

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

STAFFORD

Mrs. Hellau, mother of G. Hellau, died Tuesday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Hellau was 83 years of age. Pneumonia is the direct cause of her death. She was buried at 1 p. m. Wednesday in the Stafford cemetery.

The Red Cross auxiliary met Saturday night at the Stafford school. Ten members were present. Another meeting was held Wednesday to perfect the organization and to receive new members.

The Community club met Saturday night and enjoyed an exceptional program. Another program will be presented on Saturday, March 2, and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

EAST CLACKAMAS

Mrs. Lydia Parker was taken to the Oregon City hospital last week suffering from paralysis.

Raymond Boyer had the misfortune to break his forearm while at school Monday. We did not learn details.

The E. C. S. C. party held last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. G. Haberlach, Jr., was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. A. C. Keinhof, who has recently been ill, is on the mend.

The E. C. S. C. met with Mrs. L. Rasmussen last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mundeheke and daughter were in Oregon City Monday.

A. Dase delivered veal to Oregon City Monday.

A. C. Getz was in Oregon City on Monday.

The aristocracy of this place was pretty well represented in Oregon City last Monday.

JENNINGS LODGE

Rev. Brown and wife, of Gresham, were guests of P. D. Newell on Monday.

Rev. Mrs. John Handsacker of the Laurelwood church, spoke at the church service on Sunday evening. Rev. Mrs. Handsacker is a pleasing speaker and delighted her audience.

There is to be a community meeting at the church on Wednesday evening to discuss plans as to the advisability of securing a resident pastor. A call may be extended to Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss of Bay Center, Wash., who has spoken to us on several occasions.

Miss Bessie Roberts was a weekend visitor at the home of her aunt in Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming of Vancouver, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mable Pierce. Mr. Fleming gives lectures on aviation at the barracks.

Mrs. M. A. Shaver is enjoying a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jacobs. She expects to return to her home in Portland this week.

EAGLE CREEK

Alex Baker sold a cow to his brother, Henry Baker, and took it to him at Sycamore last Friday.

Will Douglas had a couple of boarders last week—men who were out looking at the Marshall timber.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session last Saturday with 31 present, including visitors and children. Mrs. H. C. Glover was initiated in the first and second degrees. A short but interesting program was given. Mrs. Marie Huple, Pomona, and Miss Ethel Hale, lady assistant steward, were installed; Mrs. S. E. Bates acting as installing officer.

Miss Grace Vancouver was a Grange visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lightfoot, of Pilot Rock, are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday, February 10th. Mrs. Lightfoot is a sister of Mrs. R. B. Gibson and lived at Eagle Creek some years ago.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson was calling at the home of J. P. Woodie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker Sunday.

Ray Woodie made a business trip to Estacada Monday.

Mrs. Annie Beckett was a Portland visitor last week.

CHERRYVILLE

It is clear and cool at this writing. The east wind drives back the clouds and rain and brings sunshine.

Over 700 ties were sawed in one afternoon at the Sandy lumber mill, five miles above here. At the prevailing prices this would amount to about \$500.00.

There will be a patriotic meeting at the school house here on Saturday evening of this week.

Archie Averill, who has been stationed at Mt. Vernon, Michigan, with aero squadron number 157, has been sent to the seaboard at New York City to be sent soon to France in the near future. This squadron was ordered to go on the Tuscania but was in quarantine at the time and their time of removal had to be postponed.

Probably one of the most distinguished literary men of the day is Brand Whitlock, our minister to Belgium. His articles in the Journal containing an accurate account of the actual state of affairs at the time of the German invasion, are admirably written and reveal the most awful and atrocious crimes ever committed by any inhuman monsters.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said "that supreme satisfaction with themselves is a consolation God gives fools." Nobody is so completely enraptured with himself and lost in the contemplation of his greatness as a fool. The German military ring was completely eaten up with vanity and thought it could soon run over Europe and later on America.

MACKSBURG

Snow, snow everywhere—but none in Macksburg.

A meeting was held at the Macksburg school on Saturday for the purpose of selling Thrift, stamps and Baby bonds.

Mrs. Charles Boeche was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Bissell of Portland, the past week.

The Macksburg grammar school boys went to Aurora Saturday evening to play the boys of that town.

Misses Edith, Louise and Lena Krause visited with Mrs. Bessie Spencer on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Kraxberger, of Oregon City, visited with her folks and friends here over Sunday.

The basket social which is to be held here on February 23 is to be a Red Cross social. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Mr. Albecker went to town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraxberger and daughter, Charlotte, were Oregon City, Gladstone and Portland visitors on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Kraxberger were visiting with friends in Gladstone on Friday.

Mrs. R. Klaus was in Canby on Saturday.

George Scramlin, J. W. Smith and F. J. Kraxberger were in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

George Herbst went to Oregon City on Friday to inquire about his income tax. He is a bachelor from "Bachelors' Corner." Look out girls!

NEEDY

Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison left Sunday to visit a few days with her parents at Molalla.

Miss Helen Fery spent the week-end with her parents at Needy.

Miss Alma Haffinau spent the week-end with her parents at Needy.

Jake Sanders left Sunday for a few weeks' stay down on the Columbia.

Charles Noblitt and son, Albert, were Hubbard visitors Saturday.

Albert Noblitt has had his cousin, Stillman Daniels of Mulino, visiting him.

Mrs. Koffman and daughter, Rena, of Hubbard, have been visiting Mrs.

Kauffman's married daughter, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Needy.

Mrs. Noblitt and son were in Yoder Saturday.

Clarence Miller was a business visitor in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leonard, of Albany, are the guests of the Fredricsons this week.

Solon Kinzer was a Hubbard caller Monday.

Mrs. George Askins and Mrs. Leonard were Canby visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. Phil Miller spent Tuesday in Hubbard.

Mrs. Frey left Monday for Tacoma, after spending several days with her son and family of Needy.

Willard Carthene, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is on the mend and able to be out again.

The Needy Red Cross gave a basket social and program at the hall at Needy. A fine program consisting of songs and recitations, and 50 baskets, auctioned off by Will Heinz, was presented. Coffee was served. The net proceeds amounted to \$94.78 for the benefit of the Needy Red Cross.

TWILIGHT

A report gained some credence recently that 80,000 allied soldiers had been slain, with no semblance of a basis being later divulged. A positive indication that the utterances of some people is improperly connected with their brain power.

A surprise party on Mrs. A. H. Harvey on St. Valentine's day, indicated the arrival of another birthday and was participated in by Mr. and Mrs. Weisenbeck, Mrs. Curtis Dodds and W. A. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moynach and their daughter, Mrs. Robbins of Fort Benton, Mont., and Mrs. William McCord. The guests supplied a dainty luncheon and cards further assisted in the passing of an exceedingly pleasant evening.

The marketing of live stock at Beaver Creek and Canby, raised and fattened in the suburbs of Oregon City, is of common occurrence. Business men of Oregon City who may conjecture that, regardless of the inconvenience of such a necessity, the incomes from such sales revert to their cash registers, have another guess coming. Both Beaver Creek and Canby have excellent feed stock and their prices might well be investigated by a town which will some day be noticeably affected by this competition.

The basket social at the hall Saturday night for the benefit of our public school, furnished a pleasing entertainment and a satisfactory attendance.

Billy Weisenbeck, a 5-year-old resident of Twilight, mailed a valentine to his particular friend, Helen Newton, age 4, of Beaver Creek, with gratifying results evidenced by the happiness it afforded the little Miss. She fairly bubbled over with pleasure, which should indicate to a great many of us grown-ups how much happiness we are withholding from others by lack of foresight in our remembrance of them by various tokens, not necessarily of great intrinsic value but merely reminders that they have been thought of kindly.

The basket social netted \$26.50, and the teacher, Miss Miller, made a very creditable appearance with her small students in the literary part of the entertainment.

Mrs. Frank Weisenbeck is visiting her mother in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Kelland took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellings entertained the minister over Sunday.

The dancing club meets at the hall next Saturday night.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Samuel Booher died at his daughter's home on February 16, after an illness of many months. Mr. Booher was a native of Ohio, born there April 8, 1833. He had been a resident of Oregon and Clackamas county for over 30 years. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Taylor of this place, a daughter living in the east, and one son, William Taylor of Albany, Oregon, who was present at the time of his death. Thirteen grand-children are also left.

Mr. and Mrs. Booher were members of the Baptist church and faithful to the teachings of the Bible and though suffering many months, Mr. Booher was patient and when the end came was peaceful and calm.

Rev. W. T. Milliken held services at the residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, a large crowd of friends attending. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The wife and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown by all in their hour of sadness.

Cliff Crawford moved to Eby on the W. V. S. railway, near a sawmill where he is employed. Charles Montgomery moved into the house vacated by Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball moved to Mt. Hood station in the Grady property vacated by C. Miller and wife, who left for eastern Oregon.

A home coming of the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis was held at their residence last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerber of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legler of Gladstone, Dr. Rochs and wife of Woodburn, and Dr. Mott and wife of Stevenson, Wash., were present. The two doctors are husbands of Ruby and Pearl Francis, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis. Dr. Rochs has joined the colors and is called to service in the medical department of the army.

Mrs. Jane Crawford is laid up with



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a bad attack of rheumatism at her home on Molalla avenue.

Mrs. Frank Bullard has been seriously ill with heart failure, but is better now.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Frank Beard's on Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance and an earnest crowd of workers. The organization meets every two weeks on Wednesday afternoons. Don't forget it and come—all are welcome.

Edgar Terry was quite ill several days but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Durant, who has been staying at the Frank Welsh home for several weeks, left for Portland on Tuesday to join her husband, who is employed there.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Lorena Day left recently for San Francisco to join her husband, who was sent there some time since to look after the interests of the Maxwell machine business.

W. P. Smith, a surveyor who for some time has been in the employ of a railway company in Idaho, is now at his home in Oak Grove, working having been closed by the heavy snows.

The Rev. G. A. Jahn, a retired Methodist minister, is now a traveling salesman for a Portland wholesale house. Keeping on the move becomes a fixed habit.

The Rev. W. R. Allen, an aged minister, is in rather delicate health, but it is a pleasure to note that he has so far recovered that he is able to be out again among the people.

The Hon. H. G. Starkweather is busy campaigning for nomination on the Democratic ticket for governor of Oregon. He is being well received by the people and papers are giving him favorable mention.

The children's vested choir, consisting of about 40 voices, with Prof. Guthrie as director, made its first appearance in the Oak Grove Community church on last Sunday morning. This innovation here is hailed

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Barley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

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The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

with delight by the people of Oak Grove and vicinity.

F. H. Harris is kept busy these days trucking freight to and from Portland.

L. A. Bullard, F. L. Miller and J. Rupert left last Monday for a pleasure trip and a two weeks' stay at Newport on the coast. Mr. Bullard is also seeking relief from an attack of rheumatism.

A lively time is expected at the meeting of the Oak Grove Commercial club next Monday evening. Beside the election of officers, the question of incorporating Oak Grove as a community will be taken up. The affirmative will be led by Mrs. Bennie and the negative by J. Dean follow. Music by the male quartette. Everybody invited.

The complaint filed by the people of Oak Grove with the Public Service Commission against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has been answered by the company, in which the company claims that the waiting-room provided is ample for the community. The waiting room now consists of a space about ten by twelve feet fenced off from the post-office in the same room.

In order to reach the post-office it is necessary to pass through the so-called ample waiting-room. The company furnishes no freight depot.

Hundreds of people get on and off the cars at this point every day at all seasons of the year, and during the summer season people come to Oak Grove bench literally by the thousand. The attitude of the company would be amusing if it were not so contemptible.

BUYING POULTRY FEED

Relative Feeding Values of Common Grains

(This article is from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

The old saying, "No loss without some gain," applies to the poultry feed situation. High prices of feeds have made poultry keepers consider values of feeds as never before, and they are rapidly learning how to buy more economically.

While farmers have, as a rule, fed their poultry the grain that was cheapest on the farm, many poultry specialists and most small poultry keepers have been accustomed to use their favorite poultry feeds without considering either the quality of the supply or the possibility of using cheaper substitutes. This attitude of the buyers of poultry feeds has made it easy for feed dealers to sell low-grade and damaged grain at much higher prices than could have been obtained if poultry keepers everywhere were studying and practicing economy in buying feeds. When buyers of poultry feeds buy with reference to quality and price as compared with the cheapest grain on the market, the price of that grain will control the prices of all other grains for poultry feed.

Corresponding Prices of Grains Under normal conditions, corn is in nearly all parts of the United States the cheapest poultry feed. At the present time oats are nearly everywhere cheaper than corn, and in some parts of the country barley

is cheaper than oats. When corn goes down to \$1.50 a bushel, oats should be 75 cents and barley \$1.20 a bushel to give the same value for the money, when fed to poultry.

The relative commercial feeding values of the grains are most readily computed by using the prices per hundred pounds, taking corn as the standard and determining the relative value of any other grain by a rough comparison of its feeding value with that of corn. It is not practicable to make accurate calculations for this purpose, but a calculation which assumes that, except for indigestible matter and deterioration, the common grains are, pound for pound, of the same feeding value, and rate them accordingly will meet the requirements of the case.

Judging Quality of Feed The common characters and conditions of grains which roughly determine their values as poultry feeds are easily estimated by the eye or by weight or bulk in measures or containers of known capacity.

Good cracked corn is hard, bright, clean, and free from soft and chaffy particles. Corn that is crushed (not cracked), and shows much soft, chaffy, and scaly matter, should be cracked proportionately below good cracked corn in feeding value. Cracked corn in which any considerable amount of greenish discoloration appears should be rejected as unfit for poultry.

Oats and barley with the hulls on are at once seen to contain more indigestible matter than corn and wheat. Again, the indigestible hulls covering oats and barley make those grains less palatable to poultry, and their feeding value must be discounted for that. An average sample of oats should be valued about 12 to 15

per cent less than a good sample of cracked corn; an average sample of barley from 3 to 5 per cent less than good cracked corn.

Oats weighing less than the United States standard of 32 pounds to the bushel and barley under the United States standard of 48 pounds to the bushel should be discounted in price according to the shortage in weight, while for weights above the standards the usual discount in price may be reduced. Oats and barley that are much below standard weight usually contain a large proportion of grains that are nearly all hull. These, poultry will not eat unless starved into it.

Wheat of good milling quality is not sold for poultry feed except in sections that grow much wheat and little corn, and occasionally from small local supplies. The best wheat usually available for poultry is not actually worth more as a poultry feed than good cracked corn, but a poultry keeper can sometimes afford to pay a little more for it because it can be kept longer without deterioration, and under some conditions it is fed with less waste.

Low-grade and damaged grains are suitable for poultry feed if birds in good condition will eat them readily. They can be fed profitably if they have been bought at prices representing their actual values for poultry feeding, as compared with that of other available feeds at high prices, but eventually it will establish prices for them on the basis of the price of the cheapest feed on the market, and not, as now, at a small reduction from the prices of good grades of the same grains.

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