

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

ELWOOD

Walter Cox owns a new woodsaw. Orel Vallen is having some dental work done by Dr. Wells, of Estacada. Mrs. Ella Rotter, of Portland, is spending a few days at the parental home while Mr. and Mrs. Bittner are at the bedside of their son, Harry, who is ill in Portland.

The Red Cross workers met with Mrs. L. P. Elliott Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Erna Morehouse, after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Moehke, expects to leave this week for Fort Stevens, where her husband is training.

Mrs. L. N. Vallen and son, Orel, visited relatives in Oregon City last week, also called on the former's cousin, Mrs. Minnie Boylan, who recently underwent an operation at the St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. Zella Osterud is again at Estacada under the care of Dr. H. V. Adix.

Miss Guy returned to Portland on Sunday after spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Ella Rotter, at the Bittner home.

COLTON

The Colton Elwood Red Cross society met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Elliott and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Many useful articles were made.

Mr. Hagman and Homer Rowan were on the sick list this week.

P. Westberg and family moved to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Putz and Mrs. Marx, motored to Portland last Sunday, returning home Wednesday.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy with their spring seeding.

Mrs. Ona Klinger, of Aberdeen, has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. Dahlstrom sold a dressed hog to the butcher in Molalla this week.

The Luther league of Colton, has a service flag with 5 blue stars and one gold. The members of the Luther league now serving their country are Captain Albert Anderson, Sergeant Benjamin Chindgren, Corporal Rueben Chindgren, Marines Leslie Crawford and Oliver Johnson. The gold star represents Verner Branland, a Tuscania victim.

EAST CLACKAMAS

Everybody is going some to get their spring work done. They aim to get in early to avoid the rush.

A. C. Kelnhofer and family and G. Haberlach and family spent Sunday at Riverdale farm.

A. Heinrich and wife, of Oregon City, were visitors with relatives in these parts last Sunday.

Mr. Morris, living on the Bennett place, has purchased the A. Heinrich team and expects to farm in earnest this year.

Charles Lischke had a "breakfast" job of grubbing on the Cedar Springs ranch that was somewhat longer than he anticipated, so he stayed over for dinner.

Mr. Thorne has leased the Kneeland place for a year with an option of buying. At present he is teaching chemistry in the Lincoln high school, Portland. We are glad to have such people in our midst—let more come.

L. Rasmussen is hauling some material to his ranch preparatory to making improvements in April.

The P. & O. C. railway has, or seems to have, the right motive power for propelling the passenger traffic these days, in the shape of a gas engine mounted on a flat car. The engineer seemed to be getting his share of free immersions on such days as last Sunday. It was like a real rain in the central states in the evening.

BEAVER CREEK

Mrs. F. W. Force and son, George, of Oregon City, visited with Mrs. Force's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bashford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moehke and

three children, of Shubel, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Santesson and family, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Badger, Mrs. Henry Holman, and Mrs. Jane Edwards were business visitors at the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Morehouse, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse. Mrs. Morehouse, who is suffering with a sprained ankle, is much improved, but still confined to her room.

The Beaver Creek Red Cross met at the Welsh church on Thursday, with about a dozen women present.

Mrs. J. S. Jones spent the week-end at the Jones' ranch.

Frank Ackerman, connected with the signal corps, stationed at Vancouver, was a visitor at the R. L. Badger farm Sunday.

John Hehn, of Alberta, transacted business in Beaver Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Santesson and children, Robert and Ellen, called on Mrs. J. S. Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe called on Mr. and Mrs. George Havill Sunday afternoon.

EAST PARADISE

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oglesby is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball, of Hebo, Tillamook county, are here visiting relatives for a few days.

Some early garden has been planted here the past week.

Eight miles of new telephone line has been put up in the Mackaburg vicinity the past few days, and several subscribers find themselves on a different line than formerly.

A good roads meeting was held at Meridian school house one night last week. We did not learn the results.

Several parties from here attended the dance at Hubbard Saturday evening.

The Gribble brothers are still in the hop business, but have taken out part of their hop yard.

A very small acreage of potatoes will be planted here this season.

Owing to the open winter, stock here is in good condition and those farmers who were holding hay for a high price are getting "let down."

Frank Oglesby has been laid up with rheumatism for several days.

Some of our farmers are investing in a few sheep at the high price of \$20 per head.

The W. O. W. will initiate another lot of candidates in the Aurora camp W. O. W. at its regular meeting. Fine Camp degree team of Silverton, will put on the work.

J. J. Taylor, the Paradise strawberry king, has about the finest strawberry field we ever saw. He expects a fine yield this spring.

Albert Pratt is shipping several car loads of stave bolts to Portland. We wonder when those grant lands will ever be open for settlement. A whole lot of poor men here want to know that, too.

EAGLE CREEK

The Upper Eagle Creek Red Cross unit met as usual last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson was calling on Mrs. H. H. Udell last Thursday.

The Lewis Rivers family, who have been on the sick list and under quarantine, were allowed to be out again Sunday.

Eagle Creek Grange met at the Grange hall last Saturday, about 45 people, including children, being in attendance. An interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. Ruby Jansen and Mrs. Freda Kirchem were Grange visitors Saturday.

Several of the farmers up this way attended the auction sale at the Peter De Paep place last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Douglass entertained her sister, Mrs. Kirchem, and children, of Logan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckett motored out to Eagle Creek from Portland in their new Chevrolet Saturday.

F. P. Allen, missionary of the American Sunday School union, was in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday and held services at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon and reorganized the Sunday school. Officers elected were: Superintendent, Mrs. R. B. Gibson; assistant superintendent, Mrs. R. M. Brash; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mildred Douglass; organists, Misses Naomi Paddison and Alva Brash.

Sunday school will meet at the school house every Sunday morning at 10:30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodle were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodle, Saturday evening and Sunday.

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

CHERRYVILLE

We have passed the line. The real official spring is here once more.

Rockefeller will have to get along with an income of \$20,000,000 a year as the government takes \$40,000,000 from him for income tax. Pity the sorrows of a poor old man.

The type made us say last week that ties were \$120 a thousand. It should have been \$20 a thousand feet, now \$23. The mill at the Brightwood school got out 1200 ties every day last week. Nearly a dollar each at \$23 a thousand. Everybody is pleased to know that, Miklesen & Nelson are making money. They treat their men royally, pay them good wages and feed them well.

"Lige" Coleman, the "mountain man," who lives up on the top of Mount Hood in the dry season as a lookout man, has a fine ranch near Sandy.

A meeting was held at the schoolhouse on Monday night of last week for the purpose of gathering old clothes for the Belgians. A committee was appointed to canvas the neighborhood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, our teacher, went to McMinnville last Saturday to look over the situation as to teaching school there. Mrs. Roach has been offered a raise here as she has given excellent satisfaction.

Our item last week stating that "Teddy was hypocritical," should have been "hypercritical," meaning over critical. No one could accuse him of being hypocritical, as he is right out in plain language in whatever he says. He is a genuine American patriotic citizen and has four sons in the service "Somewhere in France." His son, Archie, was wounded lately, and decorated for bravery. Archie Roosevelt is the same age, almost to a day, of Archie Averill, also "over there."

MACKSBURG

Miss Margaret Klaus visited with Miss Emma Ganske on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rev. William Kraxberger and daughters, Edith and Helen, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kraxberger this week.

Earl Harms, Bruno Kraxberger and Rudolph Etsel "motorcycled" to Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kraxberger and Mrs. J. C. Welch were McCoy visitors the last of the week.

Gale Stevenson and Allie Kraxberger came up from Oregon City on Sunday.

Edward Scott was a Canby visitor on Sunday.

Rudolph Klaus is visiting at the John Egger home at Redland.

Charles Boche and Theodore Scheer are blasting stumps for Philip Scheer.

Miss Inez Keesling is working for Mrs. Morris, of Oak Grove, at present.

Mrs. C. H. Spencer and little daughters, from Spokane, Wash., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nebo.

John Weninger was a Canby caller on Sunday.

Rev. Theodore Lucas was in Aurora on business Saturday.

Hans Zenger called on old friends at Gladstone and Oregon City Sunday.

We are all glad to hear the good news that little Emil Welch is getting along so nicely that he was taken home on Saturday. He was operated on for appendicitis about three weeks ago at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.

English church services were held here on Sunday evening and, in spite of the heavy rains, a large crowd attended.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

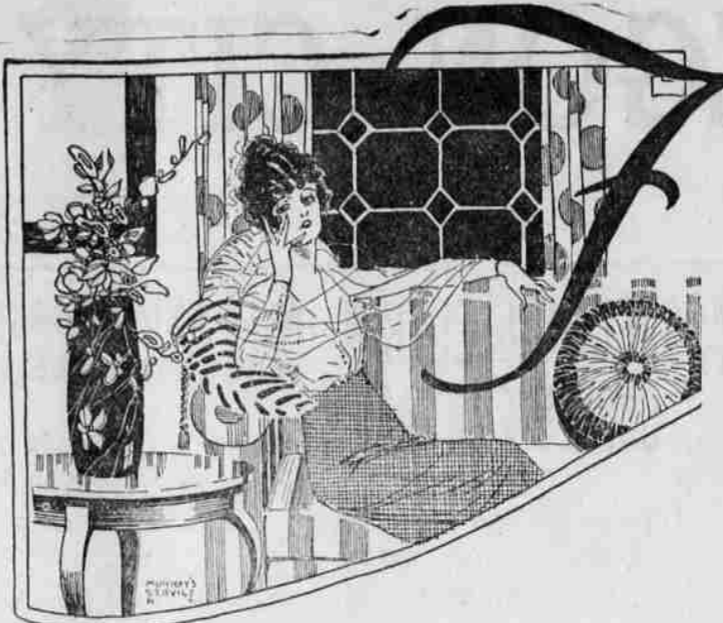
Quite an epidemic of sickness has been prevailing in our part of the city the past two weeks. The principal sicknesses are pneumonia and la grippe. Miss Laura Parks is quite ill, suffering from an abscess in the left side and is unable to be up.

Last Monday morning the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roland was found dead in bed by its mother. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the little white church. Dr. W. T. Milliken, of the Baptist church, officiating. The little one was buried in the Masonic plot of Mountain View cemetery. The father had been away in Washington for some time, working in the spruce timber, but arrived home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Dowling and Mrs. Jennie Stillwell have been under the doctor's care for several days.

Mrs. D. Boylan came home from St. Vincent's hospital, where she has been for several weeks, recovering from an operation.

Ruby Terry is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Pearl street.



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By your patronage and help we have grown and in appreciation of this support--we ask you to come and visit us and look over the new spring lines.

HOGG BROTHERS

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Miss Lillian Gillett went to Seattle, where she was called to her brother's home, whose little daughter had died. The little one was above the ordinary in brightness and winning ways. The family have the sympathy of their many friends here, as both are well known. Mrs. Gillett was formerly Miss Maude Moran.

The little white church is paid for and much credit is due the untiring efforts of the Ladies' Aid. No dues were charged, but all worked. Sewing and quilting were their main features in making the money to pay the debt, and it is now a union church for any protestant denomination. Let us all work together for the public good. Lay aside little petty differences, if there are any, and hold together to help each other in making Mountain View a good place in which to live.

JENNINGS LODGE

A special meeting was held at the schoolhouse on Monday evening, March 18, to discuss plans for an addition to the schoolhouse. Mr. L. Wilcox, of Concord, presented plans for new rooms, including a study room and an assembly room with balcony, with an estimated cost of \$3700.

In the discussion which followed, G. M. Caldwell and other prominent Meldrum folks spoke against the improvement. After voting, it was found that fifty-four votes were against and only five for the proposition.

Eleven new pupils have been enrolled since January and with the new families arriving and no vacant seats available, an additional room is very much needed. Among the pupils recently enrolled are: Alvin and Lila Dietz, Alice, Annamay and Albert Oswald, Vera and Louisa Ram-

age, Edith Ingalls, Madeline Kinney, and Vivian Spooner.

Twelve new children came during last week and will probably take up their studies at our school during the week.

A new plan was proposed at the Monday evening meeting, and at a later meeting the people will vote on a new heating and water system, and the building of a concrete basement. Edd Roethe, chairman of the board of directors, presided.

An official meeting was held at the church on Wednesday evening, when A. I. Sullens, superintendent of the Home Missionary society of Oregon and southern Idaho, met in conference with the trustees and church committee, to arrange the carrying on of the church work here.

Mrs. Bertha Hart attended the National Defense council in Oregon City on Thursday afternoon of last week.

For Letters Sent to Mother
Eight million sheets of letter paper and four million envelopes are being shipped every month by the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. to American soldiers overseas. It is estimated that soldiers in this country use over one million sheets of letter paper every day in the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

letter of December 14, 1917, enclosing your 'jingles.'

"The general was pleased to note the good work you are doing for the cause we all love so dearly, and extends his best wishes to you both.

Sincerely yours,
G. E. ADAMSON,
First Lieutenant, N. A."

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