

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

ELWOOD

Chas. Swan was an Elwood caller Friday, bidding his friends goodbye before going to Canada, where he expects to locate.

The party at Stanford Coxe's, was well enjoyed by the few that were able to attend, owing to the bad weather.

Matt Park recently purchased a pony from Mr. Kluech.

Hazel Vallen has returned from Estacada, feeling fine after an attack of "flu."

Mrs. M. E. Vallen is spending a few days in Estacada at the home of Mrs. Lula Dorles.

Stella Smolofski is home again after a few weeks' stay in Estacada. Her father, from Scappoose, is visiting with her for a few days.

warehouse in Canby, is now living in Eastern Oregon.

Elmer Gribble has some fine chickens on his place.

What the people need most at this time is good health, good crops, and good treatment from the other fellow. This then would be a fine place to live in.

Oliver Bailey was in Canby on Monday.

Charles Wallace was at home a few days ago. He is working with the bridge gang.

EAST PARADISE

O. P. Bailey and family were callers at Frank Oglesby's Sunday.

The heaviest rain for the winter was Saturday, January 18th, 2 1/2 inches falling in 24 hours.

Bennie Waller has a badly infected hand, Doctors Giesy and Dedman are his physicians.

Mrs. Charles Oglesby was calling on Mrs. Church Sunday.

Louis Grasier was buried at Zion cemetery near Canby last Friday, under the auspices of the W. O. W., of Aurora camp.

Clarence Collins is on the sick list. Dr. B. Y. Giesy is in attendance.

Grover Goetz was calling on Ben Wolfers Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Just past the middle of the month, and such nice weather. With frogs croaking, water dogs running around, and crocuses ready to bloom, who could want more?

Yes, as we turned over our new leaf just think what a good job we did for poor John Barleycorn. Surely we have a kindly feeling for him for he has been with us so long that we thought we had to have him. We always kept it for we knew that we would surely be bitten by a snake; so let us all say "Goodbye, John Barleycorn, we didn't need you anyway."

One of the mysteries so far is the loss of Deacon Andrews' house. No one was at home when it burned. The fire removed one of the old landmarks, for it was built by Mr. Vance about 1850, Deacon Andrews purchasing it in 1880.

Douglas King left Monday on the dreg, Chinook, for New Orleans, having been sent there by the government for some work. She will be gone about a year. Young King is assistant engineer.

Owen Thomas' family has the flu, but are some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKilligan, of Vancouver, spent the week-end calling on friends here.

We are guessing some on our legislators and what they will do. We think they are about the best bunch we have sent here.

If mill feed goes a little higher we will have to raise the clouds to make room.

TWILIGHT

Lincoln once said that, "God must have thought well of the common people as He made so many of them."

Did you ever hear of two men gossiping over a telephone?

It requires more money each year to conduct the public schools of New York City than it cost to construct the Panama canal.

L. E. Bentley is completing arrangements to cultivate his ranch this coming season, being of the opinion that it doesn't pay to rent.

Harry and Ed Brown, of Canus, are two mighty fine men, and some of their neighbors should bolster up and tell them so before it's time for flowers.

It's a funny old world—no two people alike in looks, disposition or action, and there's one hundred million in one family. We differ so widely in beliefs that it requires a multitude of creeds to soothe us and satisfactorily prepare us for the future, but when the end comes in sight we see but one destination, and all agree that a mighty good man has preceded us.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. L. E. Bentley Friday last. This is a worthy organization and is in the hands of some of our best women.

The framework of the new hall is being gotten in form, and lumber for its further construction has been arranged for.

The American Transfer and Storage company, of Portland, had a representative in this district recently, with the end in view of establishing an auto truck route.

The late cold snap did no damage to the growing wheat fields of this vicinity.

Bert L. Harvey, with the U. S. Navy on the S. S. Willemant, arrived at New York in January 9. They sailed from San Francisco December 14th and passed through the Panama canal December 30th, and a log of his journey comprises 61 pages of closely typewritten work. In their trip down to Panama, a distance of 9000 miles, they sighted the smoke of but two vessels, which vividly illustrates the magnitude of the Pacific. They were in sight of land but twice, keeping off shore from 75 to 200 miles usually. He has thus far had perfect control of his stomach. His ship mates were not so fortunate, but he keeps reiterating in his log that he is not boasting.

It is not always he who accumulates the most that gets the most out of life. The contrary is more often the rule.

Our divorce laws are evidently too slow, as witness the Monmouth and Beaverton tragedies of the past week.

Mrs. Blackaby returned to her home in Oak Grove last Saturday, after a ten day's visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bentley.

Mrs. Peter Jacobson, winner of the Ladies' Aid quilt, is arranging to donate it to the Oregon City Red Cross.

C. R. Parish will cultivate the Kuzniez farm this coming season. In addition he operates a small ranch in the Highland county, together with the one on which he lives, both of which are owned by him. There are few more progressive farmers than Mr. Parish.

This community, though small, still has five boys in France, Wallace McCord, Albert Scheer, Ed and Albert Mead and Phil King, all of whom have a warm welcome awaiting them for having done their bit.

STAFFORD

Old Jupiter Pluvius has drenched us good and plenty these last few days, but we have some hard-surfaced roads that we can get somewhere on, if we can get to them, and thankful that various roads of winter mud-holes are gradually getting into better condition.

The dreaded "flu" has struck Stafford and vicinity pretty suddenly and numerous families are down with the disease. Among them are the families of Messrs. Schatz, August Delkar, Elgesen, Rodmond, Millem, Sam Moser, and others to be heard from yet.

The Nussbaum family has been fumigated and the son and daughter have resumed their studies at the high school at Willamette. The school here is closed, and the Ladies' Circle did not meet last Thursday, nor the Red Cross Friday. Neither did the Loyalty League meet Saturday.

At Sam Moser's place the mother and a number of the children are sick, and Henry, the nine-year-old boy, died and was buried in the Baptist cemetery at Stafford on Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson, whose home was on the Mountain road, died, leaving a family of little children. She was buried Tuesday. It all seems very sad.

Medical thermometers are difficult to get, there having been such a demand for them, and the price has gone up with the "flu" until one has to pay \$2.25 for just a common one.

Mrs. Anna Schatz Tinkum came home to care for the sick in her father's family, her mother being sick in bed with a severe case of tonsillitis and others with the "flu."

CANBY

Mr. and Mrs. Deeken were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Burns last Sunday.

Mr. Hilton is burning stumps on his place between showers.

John Evans and family have moved in Mr. Watson's house until Evans can finish the house on his own place.

Mr. Cummings was out to his place a few days ago.

Henry Turner's little girl is staying with Mrs. Rape at present.

Mrs. Batsy and daughter were visiting Mrs. Wheeler on Sunday.

Coleman Marks, of Marks Prairie, was in Canby on business a few days ago.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Hull are going to move in the house that Mr. Carr and family recently lived in.

John Brown has bought property in Canby and moved on to H. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Barlow.

Mr. Lowery, who ran the first

Notwithstanding the rain of Saturday, quite a number went from this vicinity to Tigardville to attend the annual telephone meeting, which passed off quietly. Owing to the soft roads by way of Tualatin, they had to go by Palatine hill, and get hard roads all the way. But the storm of the night before had thrown two small trees across the road on the hill and they had to find a way around them. The first machine, driven by Mr. Weddle, made it, but the second one, driven by Charlie Frenzle, stuck its hind wheel in the ditch. Of course all got out to help push and the wheel went into a mud hole and splashed mud and water all over them. However, they good naturedly scraped acquaintance with each other with the wet fern, which grew plentifully by the roadside, until they made a more respectable appearance, and went on, but returned by way of Fulton.

On Wednesday last week Arden Gage, of Nestucca, Tillamook county, made a flying business visit to the old home, returning to his home on Friday, thus avoiding the storm of the next day, which may have washed out the road over the mountains, as it has done about every winter since it was built.



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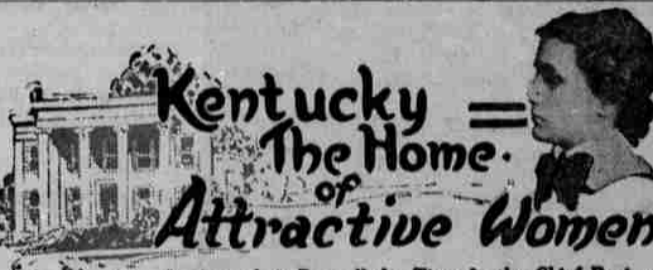
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DIST. NO. 2—Will Crawford \$13.00; J. P. Stradley, \$26.25; A. H. Ritzeau, \$20.44; J. W. Norton, \$42.00; Fred Papsch, \$36.00; H. Boek, \$36.00; Fred

DIST. NO. 3—A. N. Willis, \$72.10; Estacada Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$5.45; Bert A. Finch, \$11.20; P. R. L. & P. Co., \$72.83; Lester Hall, \$18.00; S. Amann, \$19.50; J. C. Kitching, \$33.25; C. Fuller, \$9.00; Paul Lovell, \$6.00; Lloyd Saling, \$15.50; H. Githens, \$28.50; W. E. Linn, \$26.00; H. Bears, \$6.00; L. Hale, \$24.00; H. C. Heiple, \$9.00; J. A. Kitching, \$18.00; C. A. Looney, \$13.00; C. R. Lovell, \$30.00.

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DIST. NO. 7—Cedar Creek Lumber Co., \$97.34; Paul R. Meinig, \$34.20; Dixon & Howitt, \$128.90; Thos. Clark, \$19.50; Geo. Sharnke, \$18.00; John Mitchell, \$6.00; Ona Clark, \$16.50; H. H. Watkins, \$16.50; Guy Mathews, \$12.00; R. C. Shipley, \$54.00; Robt. Akin, \$15.00; L. W. Tice, \$24.00; Jas. Pegles, \$40.25; Karl Helm, \$12.00; Trace Vanderhoff, \$15.00; J. J. Elsner, \$4.50.

DIST. NO. 11—Chase & Linton Gravel Co., \$27.30; R. Mattson, \$48.00; C. A. Mann, \$7.50; C. R. Livesay, \$10.75.

DIST. NO. 12—W. F. Haberlach, \$63.64; Clackamas Lmbre Co., \$32.40; H. W. Sharp & Co., \$10.79; Standard Oil Co., \$24.44; Frank Busch, \$3.00; A. Thompson, \$9.00; E. Kind, \$19.50; Edwin C. Gerber, \$74.00; B. Friedrich, \$2.00; R. E. Thompson, \$10.50.

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DIST. NO. 18—Chase Linton Co., \$43.24; C. W. Friedrich, \$21.00; A. Thomas, \$57.75; J. Meyrick, \$54.75; D. Meyrick, \$65.25; Henry Henrick, \$28.00; J. Watts, \$52.50; W. Henrick, \$3.00; C. Henrick, \$3.00; A. Parry, \$31.50; B. Parry, \$34.50; E. Jones, \$29.75; B. Daniels, \$33.25.

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