

NEWSY BRIEFS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

Interesting Items From the Country Correspondents
Telling of the Progress, Development, and
Upbuilding of Social and Civil Life

CLARKES

We had about six inches of snow on the ground last Sunday it began snowing last Friday and snowed all day Saturday but began melting away on Sunday afternoon and is almost gone and we hope that this is the last snow for this winter for the farmers are waiting for nice weather to put their crops in.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackstone came out from Portland and are staying with her sister, Mrs. Ray Jones and family.

Miss Gertrude Mossa from Logan is working for her sister, Mrs. Ed Buol.

Miss Bernice Gard from Oregon City visited her parents, John L. Gard and family last Sunday.

Geo. P. Clarke and family visited her father, Peter Sager and family last Sunday.

B. Sullivan was in Portland last week on business and also visited his children, who are living there.

Walter Lee from Oregon City was in Clarkes last Sunday.

Misses Dora and Pearl Wallace were in Oregon City last Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Pickett and daughter from Salem are staying at the home of Ray Jones. Mr. Pickett is working for Mr. Jones.

Albert D. Lee went to Oregon City last Sunday to visit his uncle, G. Kinzy and family for a few days.

Ralph Caples and family moved to Highland where Moehke Bros. are putting up their saw mill.

W. H. Bottemiller, Ray Jones, J. Blackstone, Isaac Cook and Claude Bottemiller were in Oregon City last week.

Oscar Miner visited his cousins, Clarence and Albert Lee last week.

Claude Bottemiller and I. Cook were in Oregon City last Saturday.

Alexander Nelson left for eastern Washington last Sunday.

Alva Gard went to Eastern Oregon where he is working.

Oliver Marshall went to California where his sister, Mary and family are living.

Mrs. Eliza Kleinsmith is very ill but she is improving again. A nurse is taking care of her.

Wm. Moehke of Oregon City was in Clarkes last week.

Carl Buche is hauling lumber for Hult Bros. and Claude Bottemiller intends to help also.

Fred Bauer from Colton had a load of grain chopped at Eugene Kleinsmith's last week.

Claude Bottemiller and Virgil Cook were in Oregon City last Sunday.

Miss Kate Hofstetter who is in the hospital is getting along nicely.

Rev. Schmidt preached in the German M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Albert Gasser was in Oregon City last week.

A. Amrine and Clarence Lee sawed some trees down for Mr. Bottemiller last week.

W. H. Bottemiller sold a load of straw to B. Sullivan last week.

Carl Buche was in Portland last week Monday and had a tire put on his truck wheel which came off while hauling lumber.

Claude Bottemiller and Clifford Cook were in Oregon City a week ago last Sunday.

A large delegation from Clarkes was down to see the county court in Oregon City in regard to a market road between Oregon City and Clarkes recently.

Judge G. B. Dimmick represented the Live Wires of Oregon City and spoke before the county court in behalf of the market road and every word spoken by him was the gospel truth.

Also Mr. Brady, secretary of the Business association of Oregon City, read a resolution of the same organization on the market road.

Also C. Scheibel said a few words. Others from Clarkes spoke in behalf of the market road. A petition with almost 400 names representing a tax roll of over one and a quarter million dollars was there.

For the first time in years the people of the county and business in Oregon City were solid as cement on this proposition.

Mr. Harris expressed and admitted that we should have the road and were entitled to the same, but the honorable county judge said after a while that he had some other work on hand and so he dismissed the delegation of the City of Oregon City and of all the farmers from Oregon City to Highland and Clarkes, Beaver Creek, Ellwood, Timber, Grove and Schuchel. They were dismissed, something like the farmers in North Dakota were some years ago and what the result was in North Dakota. Every one knows, do we want something like it in Clackamas county? If not, please Live Wires and Business Men's organization of Oregon City, let us humble farmers know what to do. We were told a very short time ago, where the government was at war in Europe. Government for the people, but there is the ratio 1000 to 2.

Mrs. Peter Schlenke visited her sick daughter, Ella in Oregon City last Saturday.

Miss Clara Hofstetter is on the sick at work for the past several months

list. Her sister is still in the hospital. We all hope that the girls will be soon home and well again.

Mrs. C. Kleinsmith is on the sick list and has been ill for some time. She is slowly improving.

The Beaver Creek Cooperative truck delivered a load of merchandise here last Friday.

Mr. Moore from Portland, was here for the last few days, selling capital stock in the Sound Rubber company. He thinks the west should have a rubber tire factory.

The regular Farm Bureau meeting was called to order by President E. Berger last Saturday afternoon. A letter from the county agent was read in regard to pruning demonstrations on February 13, 14 and 15. Another was read in connection with the Gold Hill lime. The County Farm Bureau also sent in a communication relating to the wood and seed project.

The potato project was adopted and Charles Marshall was elected as the leader of horticulture. Several speeches were made in favor of making a start on standard potatoes. A favorable vote was taken to have the ladies serve lunch at the next meeting. After other matters were disposed of, the meeting adjourned until the second Saturday in March.

The booster club meeting will be on Saturday, February 25, at the meeting house. Everybody should attend this meeting.

Old Mr. Winter made a last stand last Saturday and Sunday and all the roads sure look alike on the top of new snow.

STAFFORD

The boys of the Stafford neighborhood met together recently and organized for the coming year. Carl Eisele was elected manager and some 14 or 15 boys signed up. They are giving an entertainment and basket social Saturday, February 25 at the Stafford schoolhouse. The proceeds to be used to purchase an outfit and fix up the new grounds.

Among the interesting numbers is a monologue "Long Distance" by Walter Schatz, a playlet "The poet seeking a patron" by the boys and several skits on baseball.

FROGPOND

Freddie Scherner spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Ed. Sharp.

Miss Mona Freeman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Aden.

Miss Melba Baker and brother Lorin spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Lorin Kruse.

Clarence Washard has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Mouton.

We are very sorry to hear that we are to lose one of our best neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruck.

Mr. Ewald Leisman is building a garage near the road to put the bus in during the night.

We hear that Miss Norma Moulton, recently a resident of this neighborhood but now teaching school near Toledo was married a short time ago, we wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherner and family visited the former's mother at Garden Home Wednesday.

Mr. John Turner our new road boss is trying to smooth the roads off a little.

Frances Randellin attended the dance at Ladd Hill Saturday night.

George Oldenstadt is working at John Bruck's pulling out piling.

Mrs. Ernest Kruse visited Mrs. Ernest Nickolson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Sharp and son, Harold, were Oregon City visitors Monday.

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Quite a number of people of this vicinity are planning on attending the basket social at Stafford Saturday, Feb. 25.

ELWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bittner of Oregon City spent the week-end at the C. Bittner home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Staats are at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Staats.

Ed Hodgkiss is working for L. P. Elliott.

Otis Vallen butchered and sold a load of hogs last week in Portland.

Mrs. Hilda Bittner and daughter, Evelyn of Portland, Ore., came out to attend a party given by Mrs. Ella Rotter Saturday night, at Clear Creek also took Sunday dinner at the C. Bittner home.

Mr. A. Vallen's old family cow "Spot" presented them with a fine pair of twin heifer calves last week.

Dudley Sherman of Portland is stopping at O. Vallens, while doing some repair work on the Sherman place near Colton.

M. E. Kandle of Highland was a business caller in this vicinity last Friday.

Mrs. Lily Park, who has been away from work for the past several months

LOWER HIGHLAND

We still have our winter with us. Mr. Groundhog made a mistake this year.

We have about three inches of snow and good sleighing. We think "Joe Jolly" would be glad to put on his overcoat if he lived out here and also his gloves.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Vera Holmes have both been quite sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Bert Cota returned home last week from Portland, where she has been in attendance on her daughter, who has had a serious attack of appendicitis, but who is now better and will soon be home.

Mr. David Rutherford also returned from the hospital in Portland last week. We hope to see him again soon.

Eli Fellows and Calvin Garuger were Oregon City visitors last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stone and C. F. Grossmiller.

Those from our neighborhood who attended the surprise party at John Hicks Saturday night report a very enjoyable time.

Rev. Mr. Ware is to preach in the Lower Highland Baptist church next Sunday.

CARUS

A very pleasant shower party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCarthy last Wednesday evening in honor of a little boy who arrived at that household January 1. The parents received many nice presents for the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith and Mrs. Fred Spangler and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John B. Lewis.

Mrs. Luce Shockley and daughter Lucille and Elizabeth and Miss Minnie Edwards called on Mrs. John R. Lewis Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Jose and daughter, Emma, was an Oregon City visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderson of Eldorado, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Anderson, called on Mrs. Owen Lewis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Guillian went to Molalla on Thursday.

Alvan Fredericks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fredericks is ill with pneumonia.

Herman Smith made a business trip to Portland on Thursday. He is busy preparing to build a new house this spring.

Bill Edwards helped Griffith Jones fall some trees last Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Bliss Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. They were quite busy sewing comforts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram made a trip to Oregon City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss and family went to Molalla Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faurie.

Mrs. Faurie is Mrs. Bliss' sister.

Mr. A. Beach went to Canby on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Davis took his daughter, Emma of Oregon City, to the doctor in Portland last Saturday. She is improving very much.

Mrs. Edgar of Portland is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Magness this week.

Mrs. Even Lewis called on her mother-in-law, Mrs. John R. Lewis on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce Shockley and family spent Saturday evening at the Stevenson home.

Mr. Luce Shockley made a trip to Mount Pleasant Monday.

Mr. Bud Weisser went to Mulino last week.

Mr. George Bliss was a visitor at Beaver Creek last Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Young of Wilsonville, was an Oregon City visitor on Monday and while in the city reported that her district had gone over the top in the campaign for funds for the county health nurse. Her quota was \$10 and she was the first to report on her quota.

J. J. Berg of Hoff, Ore., was a caller at the Banner-Courier on Monday.

Mrs. Lena Roberts of Jennings Lodge was in Oregon City on business Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Happenings of Interest in the West Linn High as Told by Its Students

Monday afternoon the students were surprised to hear three bells ring and call them to assembly. A very good program was enjoyed by all. The faculty members each gave a little talk upon the life of Lincoln which brought to our minds the deeds of that great man.

For Miss Leathers part in the program several musical numbers were given. But the thing which the students enjoyed most was school being dismissed an hour earlier than usual.

Friday evening of this week the Green and Gold five will line up against the fast Molalla basketball team at the Union High gym. The game should be a fast one as both teams are in fine condition. Coach Davis' squad played the Molalla five recently at Molalla and lost by a small score, and the boys are out this time to reverse the score. The game will be refereed by Glenn Hankins of Oregon City, and will begin at 8:30 A. preliminary game will be played at 7:30 between the Oswego team and the West Linn Outlaws; these two teams are about evenly matched and will put on a good curtain raiser.

Miss Helen Leathers, leader of glee clubs and orchestra at Union High, is working hard getting the two glee clubs ready for the first annual concert to be given in the high school auditorium the evening of February 24th. This number will be the fifth and closing one of the West Lynn Lyceum course. It will be entirely musical, consisting of a well balanced program consisting of numbers by the boys glee club; girls "Cardinal" glee club; girls quartet; girls sextet, and the high school orchestra. Tickets are on sale by students of the high school.

A very enjoyable time was had by the members of the Official U club at a Valentine's party at the school house, Tuesday evening. Many games were played in which the boys learn-

ed how to make proposals which will probably help them in the future. The girls also learned how to accept them. After enjoying the many games the members sat down to a lunch of Valentine cookies and ice cream.

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