

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

Mr. Geo. Sullivan, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., was up at Clarkes last week on official business. He said Clarkes was a nice farming part of Clackamas county. Also Mr. Moore from the Portland was here on business last week. From appearances Clarkes must be a successful community, or representatives of large concerns would not come here for business. Clarkes is certainly a good place in which to live. Mrs. William from Oregon City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Leichtweiss last week. Mr. Paul Schiewe assisted his brother, Julius, during his late sickness. Mr. Sam Elmer and son, Ben, were Oregon City visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Leichtweiss, Edward Leichtweiss and nephew, John Marshall, transacted business in Oregon City last Friday. Charles Marshall attended the Beaver Creek telephone meeting last Saturday at Beaver Creek. Dr. Mount was at Goddard attending Mr. Goodman's granddaughter last Monday. Otto and Silvan Gasser transacted business in Beaver Creek last Monday. More snow last Monday and the cold weather brings out good timing. It holds back the fruit buds and berries shoots. All ought to have a large crop this year. If the budding should advance too rapidly and we should have some frost later, the damage would be very large. At present the cherries and prunes are coming out and whenever the weatherman gets warmer weather for us, only a few days will force the buds open and the trees will be in full bloom. The buds on the gooseberries are almost open now. The green leaves are noticeable already. Loganberries are budding out rapidly. Snow or no snow, spring time is almost at hand.

FROGPOND

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellingsen, who have been visiting in California since Christmas, returned to their home, Sunday afternoon. The trip was a pleasure from start to finish. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schermer and family, and also Irvin Sharp and Otis Robins were visitors at Smith Turner's Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Aden and Miss Myrtle Aden were Oregon City visitors Sunday. Mr. Woollever and sons were Portland visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharp, Mark Baker and Mrs. Vogett of Stafford were visitors at Mr. Oldenstadt's on Wednesday. Earle Oldenstadt, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wagner were visitors at John Aden's Sunday. Irvin Sharp and Otis Robbins made a trip to Tigard Sunday to haul a load of furniture for Mrs. Robbins. Mrs. John M. Turner visited Mrs. Van Saten Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sadye Rinker visited Mr. and Mrs. Woollever Sunday. Miss Nola Turner and sister, Betty, were visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Sunday. Miss Mabel Baker and brother, Lorin, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Lynn Kruse. The Frogpond literary met Friday evening and decided to postpone the next meeting until the first Friday in April, when they will have a good program and a hard time dance afterwards. Anyone coming dressed up will be fined.



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Miss Myrtle Aden spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fritz Wagner. On account of illness, Miss Frances Randelin was not able to teach school for a few days. Mr. J. M. Turner was a Willamette visitor Sunday. Mr. Norman Turner and brother, Howard, spent Sunday at Ed Sharp's. Mr. May and sons, Gordon and Albert, left for Canada Thursday. They have been staying with Alfred Sharp, since last fall. Mrs. Robbins and daughter, Emma and Aura, went to Tigard Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schermer were Portland visitors Monday. Mrs. John Aden and daughter, Myrtle, visited Mrs. Chas. Peters on Wednesday. Mrs. Woollever and son, Wesley, made a trip to Tigard Wednesday. Mr. Clarence Weisbe, who is farming with his father, near Albany is visiting his sister, Mrs. Julia Peters. Mrs. J. M. Turner visited her daughter, Mrs. Smith Turner Wednesday. Robert Gould has been quite ill with the flu, but is now improving. The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burray are suffering from an attack of the whooping cough. The Grange held a special meeting Saturday afternoon to decide on the hall. A committee was appointed to get donations, and another committee is to decide on suitable plans, both committees are to report at another special meeting Saturday afternoon, March 18. George Oldenstadt and Theodore Bruck were Oregon City visitors on Monday. Miss Mildred Oldenstadt visited her sister, Mrs. Louise Bruck, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruck visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oldenstadt, Saturday.

CARUS

Fred Kamrath of Beaver Creek, passed through Carus with a new separator last Monday. The school closed Tuesday for the remainder of the week on account of so many scholars and teachers being ill. A quarterly conference was held at the Carus church last Monday. John Evans, who has been in the Oregon City hospital several weeks, is expected to return home this week. App Jones took a pig over to Beaver Creek last Wednesday to be shipped to the stockyards by the farmers' union. George Bliss was a caller on John Kline Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kline are on the sick list.

Theodore Miller bought a herd of goats from Ed. Brown last week. E. C. Brown attended a state farm bureau meeting in Portland Monday, March 13. Miss Minnie Edwards, accompanied by Mr. Fred Josi made a trip to Gladstone last Saturday. Herman Smidt was busy last week cutting and hauling posts from Bob Brown Cameron. Alfred Geer, a former resident of Carus, is visiting his old friends at Carus. Mr. Fred Josi and daughter, Emma, went to Canby on Wednesday. Milo Stevenson sawed wood for Lance Shockley last week. Dewey Thomas of Portland, was an over-night guest at Jaggar last week. Mr. Fred Henrick of Portland, called on Lance Shockley last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yergen, of Butteville, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis' last Sunday. Mrs. Ely and son, Lee, motored to Oregon City on Saturday. Charner Jones is working in the mill at New Era. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheenborn went to Portland last Monday. The farmers' union truck delivered a load of alfalfa to Dave Jones last week. Glen Irish, who is working at Bolton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Irish. Mr. Fred Josi has been selling off some of his cows and replacing them with fresh ones. Eleanor Brown returned to school this week after an absence of two weeks, caused by illness.

BOLTON

Mrs. A. J. Hobbie, who has been critically ill from la grippe, is improving. Mr. Fred Josi has been selling off some of his cows and replacing them with fresh ones. Eleanor Brown returned to school this week after an absence of two weeks, caused by illness. Mrs. S. Hogan, Mrs. Hugh McLarty, Mrs. A. Christianson and Mrs. Ellis Jones, were dinner guests of Mrs. Martin at Willamette last week. Mrs. Laurence Draper, of Willamette, visited with relatives here on Monday. Wm. McDonald is able to be out again after a severe illness. An enjoyable evening was spent at the C. E. Reinke home Thursday evening, when a number of neighbors were entertained at cards. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reinke are moving in a few days to Willamette. We are all very sorry to see them go. "Spring has come" and among the many proofs we have of it are the new machines being purchased. Joseph Nixon has added his name to the list of motorists by purchasing a Dodge touring car.

MAPLE LANE

The Maple Lane Grange held its regular meeting on Saturday, March 11th, at which time the 1st and 2nd degrees were conferred on the following candidates, Mildred and Margaret Reynolds, Lillian and Myrtle Soterstrom, John and Johanna Fegstik, Gertrud and Wm. Wessenberg and Oscar J. Pearson. Mrs. Brenton Vedder of Milwaukie Grange was a visitor. The Grange will have an Arbor day program at the April meeting, the children of the Maple Lane Bird Club will give part of the program. Mrs. C. H. Meissner and hon. William spent the week end with Mrs. Meissner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Avison of Maple Lane. Mrs. C. I. Stafford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Michels of Maple Lane. Mrs. A. Splinter and daughter, Mrs. A. Kruse, will entertain the Maple Lane Ladies Club at their home Wednesday. Little Cleora Eggiman of Echo Dell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eggiman was reported ill with pneumonia.

LOWER HIGHLAND

There has been considerable sickness among the school children during the last week. The family of A. E. Staub have all had an attack of the flu. Mrs. Holmes visited with Mrs. Mary Fellows one day last week. Mrs. C. G. Stone and son, Walter were Oregon City visitors last Saturday. Herbert Vohs cut 54 ricks of wood for Bert Cota last week. He also cut some wood for C. F. Grossmiller. Stephen Fellows took a load of dressed pork to Beaver Creek last week. The school was closed this week owing to so much sickness among the pupils. It is reported that Bert Cota has been appointed road supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Scribner. Mr. Cota has considerable experience in road work as he was road supervisor for 2 years several years ago. Miss Van Hook visited her parents in Portland this week. Little Alan Grossmiller has been quite sick the last week. Bert Cota and Miss Barbara Cota made a business trip to Oregon City last Monday. Florence and Edward Staub have an attack of tonsillitis.

CHERRYVILLE

There has been snow here since the first of December. No farming or gardening on the program yet. Most people think this will be a good fruit year as the fruit buds have been kept back. Henry Gibson will receive 500 baby white Leghorn chicks this week and another bunch of 500 in a month or less. The Alt Brothers have finished their winter trapping on Salmon river and have sold over \$500 worth of furs including bob cats, coyotes, skunks, minks and otters. Pretty good for the winter season. Work has been delayed on the bridge by the weather, but will soon begin if the weather permits. The Alder creek bridge is not only an ornament to the state highway commission but is an excellent job in every way. Mrs. Archie Averill went to Portland this week to visit with her people and her husband will probably soon follow as work on the bridges will soon be done. Hay is pretty well fed up and ranchers are anxiously hoping for spring although some stock has been out all winter. Our sick people are pretty much recovered from the flu.

ORCHARD FALLS

Oh, yes, we are having some weather. What a fine old world it all is, Oregon especially. Oliver Johnson, who had the misfortune to get his arm broken and badly shattered while working at the Frederick mill, is slowly improving now after having it rebroken and the splintered bones wired together. There have been many cases of flu in the neighborhood of late, but all are recovering nicely. Chas. Fischer and family of Canby, moved on to the Bob Larrin property on Main street last Friday. Milton Williams of North Fork station, has been here the past two weeks helping care for his uncle, R. D. Ball, who has been quite ill with the flu.

Dr. Harris, of Bee Creek valley, has been seen daily in our burg for the last week or two. He has had great success with flu patients, both now and during the epidemic of three years ago. A. B. Countryman, a Spanish war veteran, late of California, spent the week-end with relatives here. Spring is coming slowly, but sure. We hear the frogs croakin' but when we nearly freeze at noon, we think the frogs are jokin'. Out where they hide moonshine in the brush, it pays to beat about the bush. There are said to be 500 drug users in Portland—and quite a bunch of 1925 pipe dreamers.

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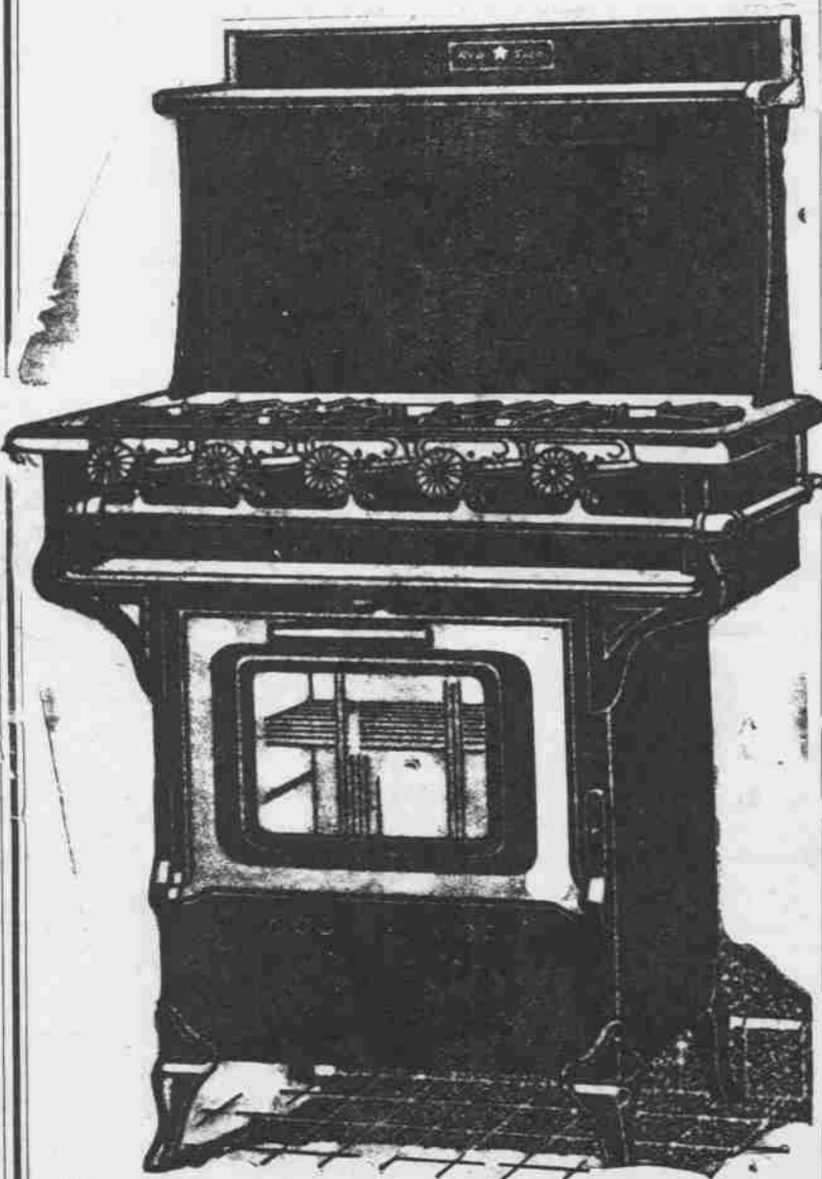
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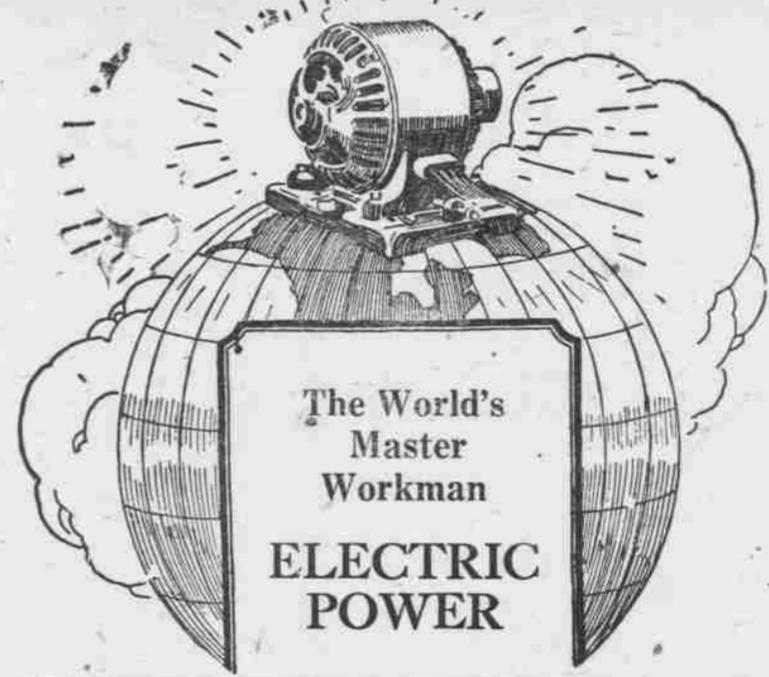


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