

NEWS

The Misses Fannie and Kate Porter went to Portland, Saturday morning.

Milton Price went up to Salem to spend Sunday with friends.

W. W. Bradley, of Beaver Creek, was in the city Friday afternoon.

H. O. Inskeep, the sage of Carus, was in town, Friday.

Representatives Huntley and Campbell returned from Salem on Friday evening.

August Staehley, a well known New Era farmer, was in Oregon City, Friday afternoon.

J. L. Matlocks, a well known New Era farmer, was in Oregon City, Friday afternoon.

W. S. U'Ren returned from Salem Friday where he has been actively interested in some legislative matters.

Miss Frances Myers of the Eastham school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Pope and daughter, Miss Laura, were Portland visitors, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Pickens entertains a number of friends at bridge whilst this evening.

Ex-Representative Paulsen of George precinct was in Oregon City, Saturday.

A. A. Webster, who has been in Salem, looking after the position of Fish Warden, has returned to Oregon City.

H. A. Andrewse of Concord, was in town Saturday. He has rented out his farm and is now taking a course in the study of medicine.

L. H. Andrews of the plank road was down town enjoying the sunshine Saturday after a month's siege indoors with la grippe.

The regular quarterly teachers' examination will convene at the court house next Wednesday.

Andrew Kocher, the Canby hardware and implement merchant, was in Oregon City, Friday.

W. A. Shaver, the upper Molalla bee farmer, was taking in Oregon City and Portland, Saturday.

Dr. G. B. Smith of Eagle Creek, was looking after business before the commissioners' court, Saturday.

Charles Baker, who lives on the Beattie place on Beaver Creek, was in town Friday.

W. A. Garrett, a prominent young resident of Marquam precinct, was in the city Friday afternoon.

G. F. Oglesby, a Marks Prairie hop grower, was in town, Friday afternoon.

G. W. Kesseling, a Canby farmer, paid his taxes in full to Sheriff Beattie, Friday afternoon.

Louis Jagger, a prominent Portland commission man and former Oregon City merchant, is suffering with a slight attack of paralysis.

Charles A. Burkhardt, now an Alaska canneryman with headquarters in Seattle, visited Mrs. H. S. Moody and the Logus family, Friday.

Heman Lee, Canby's oldest pioneer resident, passed through Friday on his way home from a visit to the Cowlitz river valley in Washington.

George Ogle, who has for many years been prominent in Clackamas county politics, was in town, Saturday.

W. M. Shively has returned from a commercial tour, and is now confined to his upper Seventh street home with a severe attack of la grippe.

L. D. Shank, of Canby, was a visitor in Oregon City, Friday, and attended to some matters in the commissioners' court.

Fred White is pushing to completion the interior finishings of the store rooms to be occupied by John Adams at the corner of Washington and Seventh streets.

L. H. Kirchem, of Logan, reported Saturday that some of the supports of the Clear Creek bridge had been undermined by the high water and that the structure had settled down 18 inches on one side.

Attorney Howard M. Brownell of Astoria, who has been spending a few weeks at Salem, returned Saturday.

The women of Abernethy grange are making preparations for a valentine social to be given at the grange hall on the evening of February 14.

The Uniform Rank of the Woodmen of the World will hold another of their social dances in the Armory hall this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Landsborough entertained a number of teachers Friday evening very pleasantly at their home on Jefferson street.

W. P. Hawley, manager of the Crown-Columbia paper mills, and a resident of West Oregon City, has made three big purchases of real estate in East Portland.

Rev. Kraxberger has begun the instruction of catechisms preparing for confirmation which will take place on Pentecost Sunday. Rev. Kraxberger has a good class.

The name of Miss Morieta Hickman was left out from the program of the county teachers' institute on Thursday afternoon. Miss Hickman rendered a very pleasing piano selection, the "Song of the Brook."

Benjamin Irwin of Milwaukie, in town Saturday, stated that the residents of that city have all kinds of lumber piled up, gathered from the high tide of the passing flood in the Willamette.

William Stone, a prominent Viola precinct farmer, was in town Saturday. Mr. Stone stated that J. Cooper, recently of Alberta, Canada, had purchased the Dew place, and will take possession about February 20th.

Estacada Grange will give a basket social and entertainment March 2, and W. W. H. Samson has received an invitation to be the auctioneer. He says that he will serve without compensation.

J. E. Siefert, road supervisor of the Damascus district, filed his monthly report with the commissioner's court Friday. Some important improvements are being made to the thoroughfares in that district, including some new roadways.

Mrs. A. Holden left Friday night for Central Point, Jackson county, to visit her son, Arthur Holden. Mr. Holden was formerly employed as a clerk in Robertson's store, but is now operating a fruit farm near Central Point.

B. F. Linn of Linns Mill, was in town Saturday and reported that Frank Mills who met with an accident Thursday, was progressing favorably. Only one bone of the right leg was broken, and it is expected that he will recover rapidly. Mr. Linn says that his mill is rushed to its full capacity with local orders.

Webb Burns and a party of ladies had an exhilarating boat ride along the O. W. P. track below town yesterday afternoon. The party were rowing in the flooded district near the Clackamas, and fastened one end of a rope attached to the boat to the rear of the incoming trolley car. The rapid ride was exhilarating, even if it was dangerous, and the laborious exertion was avoided.

Ex-Representative J. L. Kruse of Wilsonville was in town Friday and reported that the floods had done more or less damage to roads and bridges. One county bridge on Mr. Kruse's place was carried from its moorings by an earth slide, but had been replaced by Road Supervisor Ellingsen. The piers of the Oregon Traction company's railway bridge now being constructed across the Willamette, were under water Tuesday and the workmen had removed the bunk house to dry ground.

Oudin Roberts who leaves Sunday to enter the Salem high school was tendered a reception in Knapp's hall Friday evening by his former school mates, pupils of the Barclay high school. The evening was enjoyed with music and dancing. Coffee and cake were served. Mrs. Viola Godfrey and Miss Harriet Cochran acted as chaperones.

The local market has practically been at a standstill during the last week as no commodities have taken any jumps except eggs. These are gradually falling and the last few days have come down in price from 29 to 35 cents to 27 1/2 to 30 cents. The local dealers now state that the price of eggs will be at least 2 1/2 cents lower by the first of next week.

Kal Kocher and the authorities have been unable to find any trace of the thief. Kocher thought that his man had gone to Portland and that he would be able to lay his hands on

him right away. He could have picked him from a large crowd of men. The authorities have since been working to find track of him as they have a good description, but the thief seems to have vanished.

A. Deute of this city, who works in the factory, has found two razors on the railroad track. The razors are supposed to have been stolen by the man who robbed the Kocher store at Canby last week, and were no doubt lost in the tussle that occurred in the get away.

Chautauqua work is progressing slowly so far as the rest of the attractions go for the coming season, although within a week Secretary Cross will be able to give out the list of the large and inducing attractions which are to be placed on the program. This work is slow as the local secretary has to confer by mail with the secretaries of the other four assemblies on the coast.

Mr. Cross said Saturday morning the \$2350 had already been subscribed of the needed \$3000 for incorporation and that it would only be a short time before the necessary notice of 30 days would be published calling for the first meeting of the new Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

Miss Edna Simmons was given a pleasant surprise Friday evening at her home, Fifteenth and Jackson streets, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music and at the proper hour a delicious luncheon was served. A number of beautiful presents were given as mementoes of the occasion. The guests were Misses Mabel Fisher, Lent Story, Myrtle Fisher, Carrie Lutz, Pearl James, Adah Hulbert, Lucile Bruner, Etta Bruner, Ella Lutz, Margaret Wilkinson, Vera Howell, Bertha Wyman, Lulla Ramsby; Messrs. Andrew Naterlin, Cleo Howell, Melville Green, Carl and George Simmons; Messrs. P. Lundgren, R. E. Woodward, P. J. Lutz, G. Howell, Fred Schwartz, M. P. Chapman, Elmer Lankins, Ant. Naterlin and C. C. Simmons; Mesdames Wyman, Kruger, Bruner, Clara Chute

CLEAR CREEK BRIDGE REPAIRED AND SAFE

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM ONE OF THE RICHEST FARMING SECTIONS.

Logan, Feb. 8.—The ground hog got fooled this time.

Most of those on the sick list are improving.

Mrs. H. Babler was reported better. She is at Gladstone at present undergoing a course of treatment.

Quite a number of the young folks attended Miss Lulu Holcomb's birthday party, Saturday, February 2.

Miss Emma Fallert leaves for Portland soon to resume work.

Grandpa Hatton is having a siege of la grippe, as is also Mrs. Hatton.

"The way the story grew" was well illustrated by the rumor getting out, that Clear Creek bridge at Stone was carried away by the recent flood, and said rumor finding its way into the county paper. On account of which, all on R. F. D. No. 2 have been having a mail famine, and its not very pleasant. The west end support of the bridge, a sort of pier, was damaged by the water washing around and out underneath it a deep hole, leaving the weight of the structure resting on one corner. Fred Gerber, the supervisor, promptly made temporary repairs until the water goes down. At present the bridge is safe. The attention of the County Court has been called to that one weak point of this bridge in the past, more than once, but no action was ever taken. This is a case where "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and don't cost one-half as much. These little mountain streams get on a rampage occasionally and are quite "swell" affairs. As is is now the current runs against the pier on the west end.

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RENEWED OLD GLADSTONE EXPIRED OPTIONS

COLONIZATION SOCIETY SAID TO BE PROMOTING BIG SCHEMES.

Manufacturing Plants and Railroads For the Lower Clackamas River Section.

The colonization company that quietly took options on a number of farms in the lower Logan and Clackamas river for \$100 per acre and upwards, have secured a renewal of the options. The time lime of these options expired February 1, but the company contended that it was impossible to begin the proposed improvements with the allotted time on account of the extreme bad weather. Among the things to be done by the colonization company, as announced by its promoters were the establishment of some manufacturing industries at the old government salmon hatchery and the construction of a railway with a possible Eastern Oregon connection. An attempt was made for some time to keep these options a secret, but the purposes of the colonization company and other details connected therewith have become public property.

Among the properties covered by these options are the Mumpower place, the lands belonging to the Hattan and Baker heirs and the big stone quarries on both sides of the Clackamas near the old government salmon hatchery.

It is reported that options were secured on these latter properties for \$114 per acre, a special offer being made on account of the known value of the rock quarries. Options were secured on other lands in the vicinity at an average of \$100 per acre.

The site of the old government hatchery is an excellent location for manufacturing plants, and considerable power could be generated from Clear creek as well as the Clackamas river.

L. H. Kirchem of Logan, says that the matter of these options is no longer a secret, although an attempt was made for some time to keep the contracts tied with a veil of secrecy.

\$10,000 TO BE SPENT AT OGLE MINES

NEW AIR COMPRESSORS AND MACHINE DRILLS TO BE INSTALLED.

The owners of the Ogle mountain mines are feeling so jubilant over the outlook of the mines that they contemplate the driving of another tunnel into the mountain. The ore taken out of the present tunnel has given satisfaction and when tested some time ago in Portland assayed at \$10 per ton.

Charles Albright of this city, who is interested in the Ogle mines, received a letter Thursday from the mines telling of the new plans. It will mean an outlay of from \$8000 to \$10,000.

The company will begin work on a new tunnel very soon in which they will place air compressors and machine drills. This will be the third tunnel driven into the mountain. The first was dug years ago by a company who gave up the proposition as non-payable. The second tunnel was made by the Fairclough Bros. some years later and was started lower down the mountain. An excellent pay ledge was struck. The first tunnel it was found, missed this ledge only a few feet.

The third tunnel is to be started further down the mountain than the two previous ones, and with the use of the air compressors and the machine drills, will be driven further into the mountain. The ledge is expected to be much better there and a large number of cross cuts are to be made which will make the work much easier.

The writer of the letter to Mr. Albright mentioned that the trip of the boys to the mines in January, as it was reported by many, was very much exaggerated. The trip was a hard one, but nothing compared to some of the stories circulated.

Be up to date. Read the Daily Star. 10c a week.

The mountain slide that obstructed the Logan road at the point called Cape Horn, during the raging of the Clackamas, is being opened up Friday under road supervisor, E. C. Harrington.

The telephone lines are in trouble here, a lot of the poles being down. If any one wants to know any thing they have to go and find out.

Miss Annie Shannon Monroe of the Oregon Journal, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren.

Charon was a man who fried soles over the sticks.

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