

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

DOVER.

John Roberts is teaching school at Sandy Ridge.
Dr. Watters is having some work done on his farm.
J. L. Robertson and family returned Monday from the Johnson sawmill, where they have been working for the past three months.
Mary Eleanor and Edwin Bews were new pupils in the school this week.
Mr. Fitzgerald took seven fine fat hogs to market this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkens, from down the Columbia, are the guests at the Wolf home this week.
Mr. Bews made a trip to Farmington for machinery Monday.
Mrs. J. W. Exon and Mrs. Kellie were trading in Sandy last Wednesday.

Dr. Watters preached a very helpful sermon at the M. E. church Sunday.
The people of Dover and Firwood are awakening to the necessity of better roads. The road between Firwood and Sandy is mostly planked and will soon be in good condition.

Last week the citizens of Dover and Firwood, graded Deep Creek hill by volunteer work as follows: C. A. Kellie \$10, H. Fitzgerald \$14, Geo. Sawtell \$12, J. W. Exon \$16, Joe DeShazer \$12, A. J. Morrison & Son \$20, Geo. Wolf \$10, A. J. Kitzmiller \$9; from Firwood, James DeShazer \$24, Antone Malan \$2, Ed Gilliam \$4, Joe Swain \$2, Mark New \$2.

The Dover people feel that they have done about their share of work outside the district and would be very thankful if the east end of the Eagle Creek district could be placed in as good shape as the rest of the road.

MOLALLA.

Twenty-eight days in October without rain and of course the rain today is welcome. Ready for it? Well, that is an open question. However, the grass will look green, wheat will come up that has been sown and more plowing will be done and all things will appear better than so much foggy weather.

F. C. Perry, while unloading baled straw Monday made a slip with his hook and fell to the ground backwards, striking his head and shoulder. While no bones were fractured, Mr. Perry sustained, it is feared, internal injury. Dr. Powell is giving the sufferer all the aid possible to abate the pain.

Frank Adams is repairing Geo. Gregory's barn, assisted by W. J. E. Vick. Oliver Robbins has hauled several thousand tile with which he will drain some low land that has been too wet for winter pasture.

Mrs. Wallace Robbins has had trouble with her vocal chords on account of taking a severe cold. Her sister, Mrs. Lake Castor, has been visiting at Molalla for a week.

Molalla school district No. 35 has a called meeting for November to vote a tax to purchase additional land for school grounds; something that is much needed in the increasing school center.

While walling a well with brick last week E. A. Shaver got struck by a falling bar on the side of the head and mouth. It was fortunate for him that the brick did not hit a straight blow on the top of the head, as there would have been no Lebo-Shaver marriage in this life.

Robbins Bros. are putting in a gas plant to light up their store. Standard Oil has become too much of an expensive nuisance; the "Standard" has fallen below the standard seemingly, in all the oil products, and as to prices the "Standard" has been putting up "stakes" so the people will be bestirring themselves for the installation of acetylene and electric light plants rather than be bothered with the necessity of trying to burn "watered oil" and oiled gasoline on high standard prices.

W. H. Miller had another sinking spell last Sunday; Dr. Powell was called to give medical assistance.

James Melton moved to his new home, at Lents, last week. James is a remarkable man; he not only took a large load of potatoes, but also his intended wife and mother-in-law accompanied him on his life's journey. Rumor has it that there will be a wedding en route as there is a new house going up at the other end of the road. May success be with you this time, James.

Teasel trimming has begun in the G. H. Gregory tease house for the winter. So now it will be "clipp-a-teel" all the day long.

Molalla Grange has purchased one-half acre of land adjoining their property on the north; consideration, \$75.

Let all members be present at the November regular meeting of the P. of H. and get into the harness for the winter's educational benefits.

More rain is falling here, much to the discomfort of those who have not dug their potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. McGonegal made a trip to Butteville Monday.

Messdames Meyers and Stuckey visited Portland Friday and Saturday.

D. B. Yoder and family and Percy Ritter and wife spent Sunday evening at J. D. Ritters.

Mrs. S. O. Miller, of Aurora, and George Wolfer, of Hubbard, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fostbner, of Aurora, is spending this week with Grandma Zimmerman.

Asa Thompson, who has been in Alaska for the last eight years, is visiting his parents here.

Misses Tillie and Louisa Ziegler, of Hillsboro, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Gahlor, Jr.

Misses Fannie and Pearl Yoder and Alice Ritter, Mrs. Kinser and Messrs. Percy Ritter, Gilbert Noe, and Ray Fish were the teachers from here who attended institute in Oregon City last week.

Prof. Eugene Ogle of Molalla began teaching music here last week.

STAFFORD.

The blessed rain has again begun to fall upon the just and the unjust—if either don't know enough to seek shelter—and as usual finds some of us unprepared. It has been nearly a month since we heard the pleasant patter upon the roof, and those who cleaned cisterns and wells about that time, expecting to fill up with fresh water, and have had to haul since, feel quite in hopes the rain will continue.

There was a wedding on Sunday, when Henry Holwarth, a promising young farmer, married a young lady of Sherwood. We have heard no charivari bells. Perhaps Stafford is outgrowing that remnant of barbarism.

Mr. Aerni, the new owner of the Barnes place, is digging a cistern under a tent.

Wm. Schlutz and the Delkars have been making grape wine.

Miss Susy Schaltz has returned to Portland.

Henry and John Schlutz and families were out from Portland Sunday.

CLARKES.

We have had foggy and misty weather for the past two weeks and last week, Wednesday night, we had a little thunder shower.

John Marshall sawed wood for Mr. Kerr and he wants to make shakes of it.

Mrs. Putz and Mrs. Scherrubie spent Sunday with Mrs. Schiewe.

John Putz purchased a new buggy last week.

Mrs. Davis, our teacher, attended the teachers' institute last week.

Our road supervisor is improving the road in Clarkes. He graded and he is now laying planks.

Ed Hettman moved his chopper back to Clarkes for a while; he claims he makes from \$8 to \$10 a day.

Rev. Mann, from Milwaukie, was out in Clarkes last Sunday. He preached in the morning and in the evening and he baptised Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hofstetter's baby girl in the afternoon.

Mr. Freeman is digging a well; John Putz is helping him.

Clarkes and Beaver Creek boys were at a dance in Colton last Saturday night.

Ben Marshall was in town last Saturday on business.

The Harmony school had to get new desks and they got them last week and got them up all ready for Monday.

Peter Kern sold some oats last week to Henry Krender of Portland. Rev. Wettlauffer preached in Beaver Creek last Sunday.

BEAVER CREEK.

Most everybody in this part of the country has been laid up with a cold. The foggy weather has been quite disagreeable and has caused much sickness.

Potato digging is about over and nearly all the farmers have a good yield this year.

Rev. Griffith, of Portland, preached a very good sermon Sunday at both churches. He will preach here again next Sunday and we want to see a large crowd.

Henry Henrici made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Miss Lena Bluhm has gone to Portland to work.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Wilson.

Adolph Drews spent a few days last week in Portland.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Fred Bluhms Saturday night. A very pleasant time was had by all. The evening was spent with music

by Miss Van Hoy and Miss Wourms, and several games were played until about 10:30, then the rest of the time was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murt played the piano and violin while the rest of the young folks danced. A very nice lunch was served at midnight. Those present were: Mrs. Bluhm, Miss Emma Van Hoy, Miss Bessie Crawford and Misses Mamie, Agnes and Bertha Wourms of Maple Lane, and Miss Berthena Howard, Minnie Bluhm, Mrs. Henry Henrici, Misses Anna, Lottie and Emma Bluhm and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murt and daughter, all of this place, and Messrs Harry and Jim Shelley, Albert Mautz, Lyman and Charley Derrick, Tonie Kuppenbender, Claude Van Hoy, Clifford Crawford and Harry Brady, all of Maple Lane, and Fred Bluhm, Walter Eggerman and Mr. F. Bluhm of this place.

Mrs. Ward, of Carus, is quite sick with pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mrs. George Orm and her mother-in-law, of Oregon City, are helping to take care of her and to do the house work. Mrs. Orm is a daughter of Mrs. Ward's.

Bayne Howard, of Mulino, made a trip to Meadowbrook Saturday evening.

Mr. Johnson, who recently bought twenty acres of land from Fred Lindsley, in Carus, is having a new house built.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Perry, who are working in Portland, spent last Sunday, a week ago, with relatives in Beaver Creek.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Hope we will get some rain soon, as it is badly needed here.

Our schoolmarm has been attending the institute at Oregon City the past week.

Ben Wolfer and son were callers at Oglesby's Sunday.

Old Father Ring will stay with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Wolfer, this winter. He is one of our old pioneers.

Several thousand bushels of potatoes have been dug here the past few weeks and as the price is good our farmers are wearing a big smile.

The Paradise hunters just returned from the big burn, where they have been hunting, report very poor luck.

Our farmers are fattening their hogs on corn as wheat is to high in price to feed.

Our road boss has been working the road in the vicinity of Barlow the past week.

William Stickley, a farmer resident of this vicinity was accidentally killed near Reedville last Wednesday. His son-in-law, Charles Oglesby, was near when the accident happened and did all possible to save him. His skull was mashed in. They were working in the timber when the accident happened.

John Mark returned from San Francisco last week.

A wedding dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boland, last Saturday evening in honor of the marriage of Miss Anna, their daughter, to John Nordhausen. There were 60 invited guests present. A fine supper was served at midnight; dancing was kept up till the "wee sma" hours of the morning. All unite in wishing them a long and happy life. Fine music was furnished by Oglesby Bros.' orchestra.

SPRINGWATER.

Joseph Ray, of Boring, was found dead in bed the other morning. He was called at the usual hour and as he did not respond an investigation was made. Roney was 61 years old and had no family. He had a brother at Springwater and a host of friends.

He was formerly from Missouri. It is thought death was due to heart disease. Coroner Holman took charge of the remains and took him to Springwater cemetery, where he was buried.

Ed Classner's whole family was the whooping-cough.

Rev. Robertson, from Portland, preached for us Sunday.

Charles Hickman and Charles Kandle went hunting in the mountains, got lost, and were 16 hours in locating themselves.

Erma and Elva Shibley are visiting relatives in Oregon City.

We are having a nice rain.

Springwater has no school for want of teachers.

Henry Dubois has rented his barn to a couple of men from east of the mountains.

LIBERAL.

Gophers are giving farmers around here no end of trouble. Some one might make a stake in discovering something that would destroy them easily.

Why don't some one come this way with a steam saw for cutting wood?

Mrs. J. E. Coates was out from Portland for a few days and while here rented her ranch to Fred H. Burns.

R. A. Wright has his new home about completed.

J. O. Norris is getting ready for a

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trip south as soon as the fall work is finished up.

School opened Monday; V. H. Dunton is teacher.

J. B. Jackson is sowing cheat in the place of timothy or clover for hay; guess he thinks you can't kill out the cheat so easily.

Farmers are feeling good over the fair prices for country produce; hope the financial flurry will soon pass away.

LOGAN.

Joe Sprague is the proud father of a new son.

The Grange Fair held here was a great success. The exhibits exceeded the expectations of everyone. All who attended were loud in their praises and said it was ahead of the exhibits at the County Fair, and would have taken first premium. Just wait until next year; we know what we can do now. The entertainment in the evening was largely attended, also. This Fair was the initial effort; next will do better.

Mrs. Ellen Babler died at Gladstone, Friday evening about 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Strickland. Mrs. Babler had been ill about a year, death being due to a complication of diseases. She was 33 years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death. The eldest, a boy aged 15 years, and the youngest 2 years. She was the only daughter of Jacob Gerber, who formerly resided here, and was born and raised in Clackamas County. Mrs. Babler has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement. The funeral services were held at the Logan church, interment being in the Pleas-

ant View cemetery on Arthur's Prairie. The grave was covered with white chrysanthemums. It was a large crowd that assembled there to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead.

Miss Edith Osborn, primary teacher in the lower Logan school, is home this week, owing to the death of her father, who lives near Damascus. Miss Acock is filling her place.

Wm. Hain, of Redfield, Kan., is trying to buy a farm in Logan and we hope he will succeed, for this is the right place for homeseekers.

It is reported that the home of Wm. Chenoweth was burned, but we have been unable to learn how it happened.

It seems that the Christian confederation is going to build a city here. Well, go ahead; we wish them success. Arthur's Prairie is the chosen site.

BEAVER CREEK.

All the farmers are pleased to see the rain come.

U. C. Martin & Co. was busy baling for Henry Hanson one day this week.

U. P. Daniels and R. Edwards were busy hauling oats this week.

Arthur Bluhm is visited by the ring worm, which he did not invite.

The Beaver Creek school was closed for the week past, as the school-mam, Miss Nellie Moehne, attended institute at Oregon City.

Rev. J. Griffith, of Great Falls, Mont., delivered an interesting sermon at Welch and Presbyterian churches last Sunday, which were well attended.

A. Thomas bought a herd of cattle of H. J. Koch this week.

A. Thomas left this week with a herd of sheep for Portland.

J. Bohlander returned this week from Monroe, Eastern Oregon, and brought five head of horses with him and he was accompanied by F. Bohlander.

W. H. Phelps is working for Lindsley & Son.

The Kitties Band at Oregon City.

The announcement of the coming of "The Kitties" band November 14, has awakened enthusiasm not only among the members of Co. "G" but among all who enjoy high-grade entertainments.

This organization is among the best of the world's bands. It has twice appeared before King Edward at Balmoral castle and at Sandringham. It has a choir of twelve trained voices that sing the old ballads of "Annie Laurie," "Loch Lomond" and "Comin' Through the Rye"; five stalwart Scotch army pipers; Highland dancers, who in the Scotch reel, the Highland fling, the Shean Trews, the sword dance and other numbers are like a breeze from Aul Scotia itself.

"The Kitties" present an entertainment that is classic as well as artistic, historical as well as musical. In the way of large audiences they hold the record of all large bands, the record audience being in Crystal Palace, London, where one day they played to 176,000 people.

WORLD NEWS

The postoffice at Washington has ruled that the writer has a right to regain possession of a letter providing he can prove to the satisfaction of the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it. Even if the letter has arrived at its destination and before it has been delivered, it may be recalled by the writer by a telegram through the mailing office.

Harriman officials have agreed with the Travelers' Protective Association, upon a mileage-book arrangement in the Pacific Northwest, whereby a 100-mile book will be sold for \$50, with a rebate of \$4.50. These books will be placed on sale about November 1. A 300-mile book will also be issued for use on the lines west of Denver. This book will be sold for \$90, with a rebate to the purchaser of \$14.50. The 2000-mile book will be placed on sale about January 1.

In Augusta, Me., and other towns in Kennebec county, the rise in price of meat has caused a revolt, and 1200 people have pledged themselves to abstain from meat for 10 days.

Over 37,000 persons attended the opening of Boston's pure food fair.

In its Adirondack State Park New York has one of the grandest forest regions of the world. Its nearness not only to the 8,000,000 people of the State, but to twice as many more in neighboring commonwealths, makes it capable of inestimable usefulness as a health resort.

Two hundred business men of Seattle will make a trip to Honolulu on a specially chartered steamship for the purpose of establishing closer business relations with the Hawaiian Islands.

The Second Congregational church, at Falmouth, Mass., built in 1821, was burned end for end 20 years later to get a bequest of \$10,000 left by a member who did not like the way the church stood, and a monument has now been erected with an inscription stating these facts.

An English expert reports that \$5,000,000,000.000 of gold is still to be dug out of the South African mines. As no one can prove to the contrary he might just as well have added another bunch of ciphers.

Two Sides to the Story.

The gold standard, we were told, was the scarce and dear dollar. Prices could never rise, but must go on falling, falling. The gold barons would have all the money. Labor would be enslaved. The workman, or small tradesman, never could own his home. Wages would fall to the starvation point. Farm products would bring nothing. On these croakings even Oregon came near casting its vote for Bryan.

But the gold standard was upheld and now what? From the same sources we hear that high prices are ruling us. Wages are so high that houses can't be built. All materials have gone to excessive prices. And the cost of living has increased to such extent that the wages of the workman will not support his family—the high wages the employer grumbles about.

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