

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MARKS PRAIRIE.

The hardest rain and wind storm of the season is raging here to day—Sunday.

The largest acreage ever sown to fall wheat on this prairie has been sown this fall.

Frank and Charles Oglesby purchased a fine buggy last week.

Business is almost at a standstill here on account of the bank holidays; it seems the banks want the people to put all the money they have left in their banks but are not willing to pay but little out. How long will this confidence game last?

Several thousand bushels of potatoes are being held here for higher prices in the spring.

Dave Kimmel met with a bad accident last week. One of his horses kicked him on the jaw, breaking it. He was taken to the hospital at Portland.

Everybody and his best girl are going to the big mask ball at Aurora Thanksgiving eve.

Ensley Gribble has been helping run ties down the Molalla for several days.

Some of our hop growers are going to plow up their yards and go in to other business as it is a dead loss of time and money to raise hops at the present price, and that 50 cent hop picking is a thing of the past is sure.

Charles Oglesby killed some fine ducks on their lake Sunday.

Oglesby Bros will organize a dancing school in the near future.

EAGLE CREEK.

Well, our storm is over. I guess. Very few attended church Sunday in consequence.

Mrs. Glover went to Oregon City last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Story, returning home Monday.

Y school clerk was seen taking the school census this week, which is as it should be, for we are having a fine school under the capable management of Miss Stella Womer, of Estacada.

We are watching with interest the experiment of lettuce raising in a cold frame, for winter market, which is being tried by Wm. Blood. If it proves successful it will prove beyond a doubt that old Oregon is equal to almost anything in the way of vegetable gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Cluster have set up housekeeping in one of Mrs. Roberts' houses here in town.

LOGAN.

There has been an unusual number on the sick list in this vicinity.

Fred Moser and his son John have been sick for some time, but the latter is improving.

F. P. Wilson was down for a short time with a fever.

R. Kerr's daughter is suffering from appendicitis again.

Julius Busch's daughter, Anna, has had one of her limbs amputated, the result of an injury to the bone from a fall on the sidewalks in Oregon City some time ago.

Farmers have been complaining that the ground was too dry to plow, but the complaint may be the other way for a while, in the low places at least.

The main topic of conversation is the financial situation, and many are the points of view. A Democrat, if he has not too big a wad tied up in the banks, can derive more satisfaction from the situation in watching the other fellows fishing for causes.

Road Supervisor Fred Gerber has completed the crib work at the Clear Creek bridge, and it is expected that the bridge is safe for the future.

A. J. Johnstone has finished digging a fine crop of potatoes from a small field that was planted rather late.

We learn that another telephone line is headed toward Logan. We shall feel ourselves of some importance if the large companies are so anxious to serve us.

J. S. Gill has moved the cheese factory building on to his farm near the old site.

MEADOWBROOK.

The electric light plant was slightly disabled Sunday night by the high water, but was soon repaired.

Messrs. Broughton and Noon straddled a drive of 20,000 ties down the Molalla River last Friday. We fear a log drive on this river will fail to prove profitable.

Mr. Noon is planning to build a lumber yard near the corner of Schaeffer avenue and South Main street.

The Meadowbrook bank is still doing business at the old stand.

Sunday was a quiet day here; it rained too hard even for visitors.

Do you hear those wedding bells a-

ringing? That's the prediction of the knowing ones.

Why not build that milk condenser in Meadowbrook? We have the land, the water, the cows, the pasture, and anything else you want to make it a success.

Joe Harless, of Molalla, made a business trip to town Friday. If Joe sees something over here he likes he may "buy" it.

MACKSBURG.

Plenty of rain and some of the farmers were growling about it being too dry to plow are perfectly satisfied.

A Portland man and a Molalla farmer were doing this town Monday in the interest of a milk condensing plant at Molalla. Hope they will make a success of their enterprise, for some of the Portland creameries are getting most to independent.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cole, of Molalla, passed through our little burg this week.

One of the queerest combinations occurred on the streets of Canby last Wednesday we have ever seen, i. e., a wedding party, a funeral procession and a runaway team, all occurred in about an hour's time. All were headed the same direction.

W. C. Wilson is building a large barn, which at the present rate of "push" will be completed in about a week or so; and he is also treating his house to a coat of paint, the body color being white, trimmed in green.

J. O. Morris has left for California. Mrs. A. H. Reynolds is the owner of a gobbler who has hatched and raised one chicken. Otherwise nothing new has come to light since our last writing.

CLACKAMAS.

(Too late for last week.) Property changes hands in lively fashion lately and new people are coming into town almost daily.

Heavy showers of rain indicate the near approach of winter. The short, dark days are here, and the long evenings. Plenty of time to read the Enterprise, for games and music, and good cheer in the home.

The Sherrett place was sold last week.

T. Mooney is building a fine, large barn.

Lewis Jacobs has leased the Randall place for three years, and will move as soon as some few repairs are completed.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Meyer; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8; theme, "Temperance."

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be on the theme, "Temperance"; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11.

The Mothers' Club will meet Friday at 3 p. m. at the school house. Subject for discussion, "Instability of Character."

SUNNYSIDE.

(Too late for last week.)

The quiet of Sunnyside was very much disturbed at the news of Mr. Adolph Stoll and Miss Lydia Hunter's marriage on Friday, November 16. They are two of our best known young people and in the evening numerous men and boys gathered at Mr. Hunter's and made the echoes ring with bells, guns, and the usual paraphernalia. The crowd was invited in and treated to cigars and candy.

The next day the newly married couple, with their new furniture, moved to the old Deardorff place. That night quite a lot of the women and girls, also some men and boys, gave them a second charivari and they were quite handy in the use of the bells. They were soon invited in and spent a happy evening. An oyster supper was given; also cake and pie in plenty. May happiness attend them on their journey through life is the wish of all neighbors.

Aleck Hunter is ceiling his house and intends to paper it soon.

Mr. Griffith's have some relatives visiting them from the East.

Arthur Comstock is visiting relatives in Sunnyside and thinks the country quite a change after living so long in Iowa.

Joe Deardorff brought a nice bunch of ripe raspberries to the house on Tuesday.

COLTON.

J. Putz butchered hogs Tuesday.

Miss Hult, teacher of our school, went to town Friday for a supply of books.

Mr. and Mrs. Kandle went to the mountains last Friday.

The dance and supper at the James

hall last Saturday was a big success. Mr. Van Horn has as a visitor from the East his father, who will spend some time here.

Oscar Hult was surveying last week on the boundary line between J. Putz and Lindstrom's.

The people who were wishing have had their wish for once. Cisterns and wells are full again.

Mr. Burglund has purchased a big order of fruit trees and brought them home last week. It is said that the dozen or fifteen Sweded families who have settled here lately will put out orchards.

Jim Hammond has moved on the James place, which he has rented for a term of years.

NEEDY.

More rain; more rest. Miss Lucy Armstrong is well again and is tending switch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ritter left Sunday evening for Ashland, where they were unexpectedly called because of the death of Mr. Ritter's sister, Mrs. Anna Berry.

Superintendent F. J. Gary visited our schools Friday and was pleased by work done.

DOVER.

J. W. Exon and Joseph DeShazer attended the road meeting at the George school house Saturday afternoon.

George Kitmiller was home the first of the week.

George Wolf has gone East to spend the winter.

Harvey Kehres went to Kelso on Friday night, returning Sunday.

J. L. Robinson was home one day last week.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain, which fell in torrents nearly all day.

C. A. Kelth made a trip to Sandy on Monday.

George Sawtell is in Portland this week.

Mr. Shirley is visiting at the Fitzgerald home over Thanksgiving.

Harry Morrison goes to Sherwood to spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Strope.

The citizens of Dover have a petition, asking the county court to grant them a road district of their own, to be known as the Dover district. They are in hopes to have better roads in the near future.

Dr. Watters came up from Portland last week. He is having some work done on his ranch this fall.

Dr. Rowlands held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Wednesday night. The Estacada pastor came with him and preached a very helpful sermon.

It is reported that Mark New has rented the Bodley farm and will soon take possession.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson goes to Portland this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Russellville has arranged for a big Thanksgiving dinner at the school house. All will be there.

Archie Bales and Clarence Ramsey were Sunday guests at the Wilbart Sharning's. The rain didn't count.

Scott Carter is training his colts these days. The wet weather gives him time from other duties.

The heavy rains of the past few days are just what we want. Mill men and those with logs to float down stream are especially happy.

Mrs. Lunderup is home after a short stay in Portland.

O. S. Bayles has begun work on his new house. The weather interferes with pushing the improvement.

John Trullinger made his folks a short visit last week.

BARTON.

Sam Lyons has returned to Barton after a several months' sojourn down the Columbia practising physical culture in one of the big logging camps.

'Tis reported that there were 500 cords of wood in the boom of the Portland Fuel Company that broke loose last Friday and went floating towards Portland, (another proof that railroads are slow) taking with it the hoisting engine, which soon sank. An attempt will be made to catch the wood at the mouth of the river. Three big teams went down the river Saturday to help save it.

Alonzo Dix is on the sick list; also Mrs. Annie Davis.

Guy Ward went to Estacada Sunday.

A ball was given at the hall last Saturday evening. The crowd was fair considering the weather. It was a select crowd.

Ray Ruth has been hauling lumber for H. Ward's new house; he is building a bungalow, 26x38.

Mr. Clark, a newcomer, has bought two acres of land at Barton on which to build a home. He is at present teaming from the Dix mill.

Messrs. Lazarus and Labor, of the East Side Lumber Mill, were seen in town on Monday.

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