

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Our hoggrowers will soon organize a hoggrowers' union on plans submitted by the hoggrowers of California. It is proposed to unite every hoggrower of the Pacific Coast in one big union.

Jack Kerr was visiting at Grove McGonegal's Sunday.

W. Sutherland was a caller at Oglesby's Sunday.

Wm. Leach purchased a horse of Franck Lockwood last week. William now sports a span of horses.

Henry Kraus is doing some ditching on his place at present.

There is talk of changing the boundary lines of road district No. 23 so as to take in a part of district No. 25.

Mr. Scramlin, our big phone man, sustained considerable damage to his phone lines by the high wind of last week.

Coleman Mark is feeding several fine geese for the holidays.

All kinds of business is still at a standstill owing to the legal holidays.

Your correspondent is pleased to see Canby go "dry," as that town was getting almost as bad as the North End, of Portland.

Jas. McGill, who recently lost a leg by accident, is able to get about a little on crutches.

We are having plenty of rain now and we can all enjoy a good rest for some time.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mrs. Stennett has moved into the L. H. Chambers property, from Oregon City.

Mrs. George Morse is visiting relatives and friends in Iowa.

The worst drawback to our town is the lack of school facilities. Our children must needs go to Oregon City, Parkplace or Concord.

George Boardman has lately moved into his new home.

The wind blew something frightful the first of the week. Central is having much trouble in making connections for our people since that time.

Mr. Hart will soon have his new home completed.

The York family have moved to their new home in Washington, and Mr. Blanton and family will soon move from among us.

Mrs. Boardman is home after a long spell in a Portland hospital.

EAGLE CREEK.

The play, entitled "Capt. Racket," given Saturday night by the dramatic club of this place, was a real success. The characters were as follows:

Mr. Herman Duns.....Capt. Racket
Miss Frieda Duns.....Mrs. Racket
Mr. O'Connell.....Mr. Tollman
Miss Martha Zeek.....Mrs. Tollman
Mr. Dalroy.....Mrs. Tollman's father
Mr. Homer Glover....."Uncle Obadiah"
Miss Minnie Steinman.....French maid

The parts were well supported and speak well for the talent of the club. Several choice selections of music, both vocal and instrumental, were given between the acts by several different musicians, each of whom responded to an encore. Two good recitations were also given by Mrs. Gibson and Miss Helen Brougher. At the close of the program the baskets were sold at all the way from \$1.50 to \$4.50, \$86 being the sum total taken in. A large crowd was in attendance, ending the affair by a general old-time dance.

We hear that St. Nick—the genuine old Santa—will be at the Eagle Creek church the evening of December 23, where a really good program is promised, under the able leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Masson. There will be a tree and every little scholar will be remembered. Everybody invited.

Two young men, lately from the East, commenced work for Mr. Glover. A few days since, one of them (we have not learned his name) took sick, and is now quite bad with lung fever. Dr. Adix, of Estacada, is in attendance. Later we hear he is a little better. We wish him better luck in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Glover were out from Portland Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

A masquerade ball is to be given at Wilbur's hall December 24. We have not learned the particulars but suppose, as usual, all are invited.

CLARKES.

Peter Schiewe bought a farm last week from Mr. Stoub, for \$6090, and Mr. Stoub is going to leave for the old country with his family. He left the farm last Monday and Mr. Schiewe is moving to the place already.

Fred Bower is sick in bed.

Bat Sullivan is coming home again this week from Oregon City.

Mrs. Bower and her son went to town last Monday to bring Mr. Sullivan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Putz went to town on last Saturday on business.

W. H. Wetlaufer was at Dix's sawmill last Monday to get some lumber.

Mat Scribner is our road supervisor now, in Mr. Sullivan's place, as he was sick so long.

Mr. Maxson was hauling lumber last Monday.

Mr. Lee's family moved into their new house last week.

On division 8 G. Rutherford put on the button and connected them and division 14; put their's in last week themselves, and they work fine. What will the rubbernecks do now?

Mr. and Mrs. Scherrable were in town last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettman, from Beaver Creek, were in Clarkes' last Sunday.

DOVER.

Jake Cooper has a new carriage.

Mrs. Wolf is entertaining the Kepres family from Kelso this week.

Rev. J. W. Exon preached at Bull Run Sunday night.

J. W. McClure returned Thursday from Portland.

The Kitzmiller family spent Sunday with their boys at Beaver Creek, returning Monday.

The schoolmates of Miss Mary Bews gave her a surprise party Saturday afternoon in honor of her 14th birthday.

Mr. Berkhouse made a trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson returned to Dover last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph DeShazer has a new range.

CLACKAMAS.

The approach of Christmas holidays keeps every one busy with the pleasant mysteries of the season.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church realized \$10 net profit from the Dutch market held last week.

The Mothers' Club of Clackamas held an informal meeting last Friday afternoon. It was decided to postpone further meetings until the afternoon of January 10, 1908.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in devotional exercises, roll call and informal discussion on business pertaining to the society. Tea and refreshments were served by Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Chandler.

We are informed that the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar Friday of this week; but cannot state time or place.

A carpet ball social will be given in the Grange hall Wednesday evening, December 18. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the hall.

Frank Knolls and wife left Clackamas for Dallas, where Frank's father has purchased a large stock ranch. We understand the place is about four miles from town, and is to be well stocked with sheep, goats, cattle and horses.

Mrs. G. A. Helms, of Portland, spent Sunday with her brother, A. O. Hayward, and family.

Ye scribe has been "a good child" the past year, and Santa rewarded her early with a phone; 19 is the number, one long and four short rings the call. Friends take notice and "ring up."

SPRINGWATER.

Under the auspices of the C. E. of the Presbyterian church an entertainment sociable was held at the parsonage Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Grace, of the higher grade of the Springwater school, attended the teachers' institute at Portland last week.

A rancher from east of the mountains has purchased the Albright farm and is moving his family here.

LIBERAL.

Farmers are busy plowing on high ground; stock have been taken to the straw stacks, and are in good condition for the winter; grass is still good and with this moderate weather will stay so. Early sown grain looks fine, and a very healthy growth, as a general rule last spring-sown clover is rather thin on the ground. Some freak in the weather must be the cause.

Another big drive of ties by J. E. Broughton passed by Wright's bridge Sunday. At this stage of the water they will be at Barlow by Tuesday night. A crew of seven men were crowding them through.

ePte Hornick and crew are below Liberal with their logs. Mr. Hornick is one of the best river drivers on

this stream, or at least he has the success.

Pierce Wright is plowing sod and killing gophers for a change. Perhaps he doesn't go far enough on the north side of the river, eh?

Won't the gold be drawn from the banks and put in a clay bank after the 14th of this month? Look out, boys, there may be another holiday called. Is this paper that is going the rounds money? Has it got Uncle Sam stamped on it?

Max Huss is busy clearing his piece of land getting it ready for spuds in the spring.

R. A. Wright has his new house all plastered and has one of the finest houses on the river.

J. O. Morris returned from San Francisco last Thursday. No place like Webfoot for him, and he did not bring back a cook either.

RUSSELLVILLE.

As for weather, we have all kinds except cold and disagreeable. No excuse not to work.

O. S. Boyles and his carpenter are progressing nicely with their house; in a few weeks it will be pronounced complete.

E. P. Carter is camping on his farm in our country enjoying the fresh mountain air, while he does some repairing work on the place.

Clarence Ramsay seems to be going to make O. S. Boyles a new yard gate. He seems to be viewing it closely.

Mr. Lehman, the millman, treated his family to a new graphophone a few days ago. Music is often heard from that direction, as well as sound of the mill whistle.

Mr. Daugherty has butchered several fine beeves this fall, and one to winter himself on (wife excluded).

Roy Trullinger has been attending the Molalla school for sometime, and will probably attend all winter.

Mrs. Wingfield is expecting to spend Christmas in Salem with Mrs. Jane Bagby.

NEEDY.

Mrs. Percy Ritter spent last week at Butteville, having some sewing done.

Lucy Armstrong visited at Wiegand's Sunday.

Jack Kerr and George Oglesby had their wood raved this week by Carl Hilton.

Oscar Jack and wife visited Grove McGonegal's Sunday.

Ray Fish called on Miss Laura Koehler Sunday.

D. B. Yoder helped R. W. Zimmerman butcher Monday.

SHUBEL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moehne came up from Portland and are visiting here a few days.

The literary and debating society is bringing out the young folks from far and near, and in the near future we may hear of some great orators, who will say, "my first experience before an audience was at Shubel debating society."

The young folks are practicing pieces for Christmas tree entertainments at the different churches.

Mrs. E. W. Hornshuh has been spending a few days with her mother at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lieser, of Sellwood, and Val Lieser, of Oregon City, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schubel.

G. Ginther and family spent their Thanksgiving with some friends at Highland.

The windstorm played havoc with some of the telephone lines.

Will some one please explain why the Home telephone people charge us 25 cents to phone to Macksburg? I thought we were to have free exchange over all lines in this county.

Some of the boys think the hunting season for birds is still open. Better look a little out. The pheasant season closed December 1.

We are informed that another change in hello girls takes place this week. Miss Hazel Ginther will attend to the switching.

It is possible that there will be a change in the pastors in the Lutheran church, as Rev. J. F. Doeschler has a call from another church with an increased salary.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company had a man to examine the land they own in their neighborhood and to report as to timber, etc.

Ed Schmidt is able to be up and around again. He was confined to his bed about four weeks with typhoid.

MULINO.

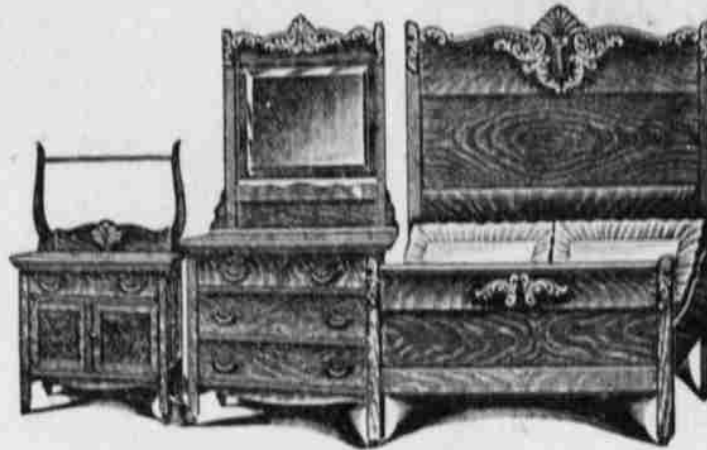
A merry Christmas is expected in our little burg. There will be a Xmas tree at the hall. The program will be rendered by the school, church and Grange combined.

Mr. Woodside is doing some fall plowing.

Mrs. Nellie Haden and Miss Pearl Hydinger are visiting at the house of

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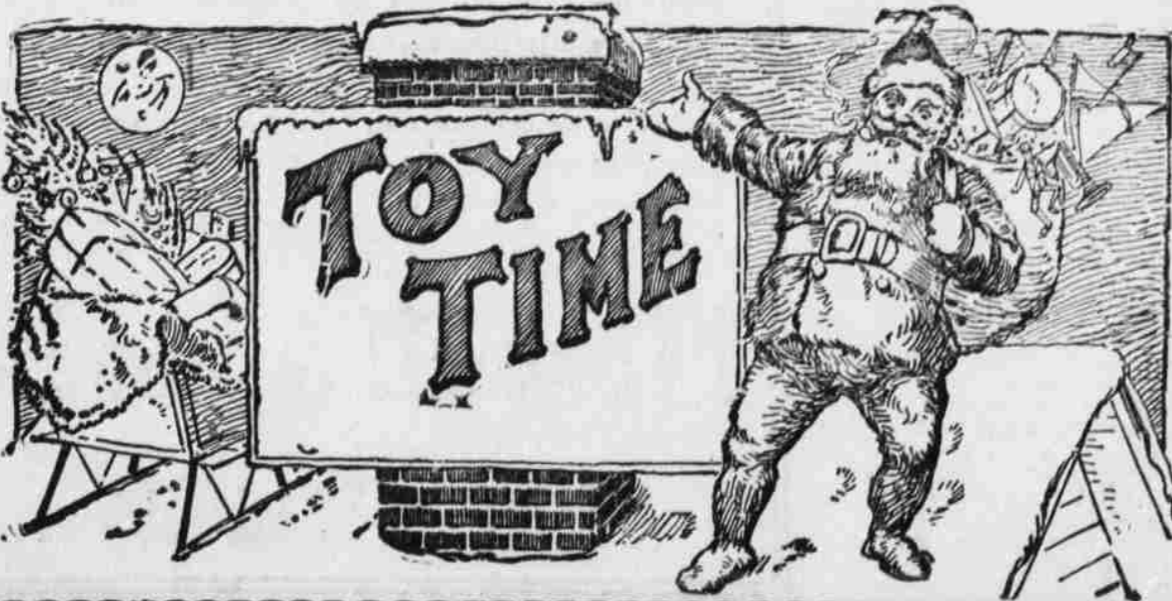
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