

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

BARTON.

A rousing road meeting was held here December 26, and voted a 5-mill tax for making better roads. Let us hope we will get them. These things have been talked of for 20 years, but still the roads are cut up by millmen and cordwood haulers, who pay next to nothing for their use. If a blanket tax was put on wood and lumber of 25 cents per load 'twould be better, and still that would not fix the roads they spoil.

Christmas passed very quietly here. A tree at the schoolhouse and a ball or two in this vicinity closed the Christmas program.

A special school meeting was held here December 28 and a 5-mill tax was levied; but, as that don't bring in more than \$300, it won't be much of a start towards building a new school-house.

A benefit ball will be held at Barton hall for the benefit of Mr. Freeman, an old resident of this county. Mr. Freeman is bedfast and has been so for months; perhaps he may never get up. All are most cordially invited to attend this ball, where first-class music and a supper will be furnished for \$1. Remember, this man was once wealthy and we may sometime want help.

Dix will start his east sawmill soon, and his west sawmill may start, too.

The Northwest Log & Lumber Company will start their mills again in a few days.

Mr. Griffin, who owned a good farm of 100 acres, has sold out. We are glad that newcomers are picking up these cheap places, for they hold down the price of others.

Now, when the Ward and Riley tracts are sold, that will clean up all the cheap land in this vicinity, and they have 20 acres and 80 acres, respectively, cleared and bearing orchards; so, Mr. Editor, send out your friends.

The skating rink craze has partially subsided.

School begins again this week.

Sherman Lyon is the new director of District No. 89. Don't ask again.

Mr. Zeek took a trip Christmas to see his nephew near Dayton, Wash.

Mr. Cox and family went to see their people at Oregon City, but had to go round by Robin Hood's barn to get around the high water at Park-place.

H. Ward and wife went to Sycamore for a day or two, to see relatives.

OSWEGO.

The funeral of Miss Susie Ouida Fox was held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, of which she was a member, Rev. Mr. Moor, pastor, officiating. She was 12 years old. The body was interred at the Oswego cemetery. The pallbearers were Hermon Ditzum, Thomas Elston, Emmett Dunn, Willie Austin, Wesley Haines and Heppell Shipley. The large number of people present and the many beautiful floral tributes from the school, fraternal orders and friends testified how much the child was loved.

At the special school meeting last week a 7-mill levy was unanimously voted for the support of the school during the ensuing year and to pay off one bond of \$500. The present bonded indebtedness of the district is \$4,000. P. H. Jarisch was also elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Waunker.

Mrs. Herbert Nixon, of Dallas, is visiting her parents in Oswego.

O. Jones, of Bull Run, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. August Guignard and Mrs. Chapman, of Hood River, Or., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mairs.

Miss Julia Thompson has a severe case of mumps, and is at St. Vincent's Hospital, in Portland.

Miss Martha Jarisch is under the doctor's care on account of poison oak.

ELDORADO.

Dr. Groucher made a professional trip to Liberal Monday.

Mr. Storke and Julia Paine were on a little trip to Mulino Monday.

Albert Goucher has gone to St. Johns to work.

Mesdames Goucher and Noblitt were visiting Mulino friends Friday.

Al Jans' new pet goat is boss of that ranch now.

Mrs. Hevelly is numbered among the sick.

A man from Liberal has rented John Paine's ranch.

Have you turned that new leaf, dear reader? Don't let it flop back too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frazier, of Portland, have been guests for a few days of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels, of Eagle Cliff, Wash., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Smith's little boy was thrown from a horse last week and quite severely injured.

Some of the neighbors here were eating fresh, ripe raspberries for Christmas dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Goucher entertained a score of friends for dinner Sunday.

GRESHAM.

Miss Ruth Brightbill, of Oregon City, was a guest of Mrs. J. N. Ferris, while on her way to Bull Run to resume her school work.

Mrs. Frank McMurray and children are visiting Mrs. McMurray's parents at Damascus.

Miss Hattie Pierce spent the holidays with relatives at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. E. White, of Salem, Or., has been visiting Mrs. R. R. Carlson.

Miss Katherine Cox and Miss Jessie Beard visited relatives in Portland during vacation.

Three nights of entertainment will be given in the Methodist Church, beginning January 4. The Robley Quartette will entertain on Saturday evening, Monday evening, Colonel Sobieski, Polish speaker, will lecture on "Ten Years in the United States Army;" the Meneley Quartette, assisted by Chester Ricketts, impersonator, will provide the Tuesday evening's programme. The entertainers are members of a traveling Chautauqua Association, from Chicago.

ESTACADA.

Garfield Road District No. 10 voted a 5-mill tax Saturday. It is to be apportioned as follows: 35 per cent to the Tracy neighborhood, 35 per cent to the Wagner neighborhood and 30 per cent on the main road.

At its meeting Saturday the Garfield Grange elected L. J. Palmateer master; Mrs. E. J. Yocum, overseer; F. M. Gill, lecturer; Floyd Holder, steward; Herman Davis, assistant steward; W. H. Holder, secretary; Mrs. Nora Looney, treasurer; Mrs. M. K. Irwin, chaplain; Ralph Lemon, gatekeeper; Mrs. Ida Palmateer, lady assistant steward; Grace Davis, Ceres; Rachel Davis, Pomona; Inez Krigbaum, Flora. The address of all is Estacada, R. F. D. No. 1. The Grange paid the last dollar of its indebtedness. It has \$1200 in property and 62 members in good standing.

Rev. Dr. Rowland and his wife were visitors at Estacada Sunday. Dr. Rowland preached at the different points on the circuit for his friend, Rev. Paroungian.

The city of Estacada has levied a 5-mill tax for municipal purposes.

Born, to the wife of W. R. Oatfield, December 16, a son.

DOVER.

A. J. Morrison and sons and Mr. Bews and C. A. Keith have been doing some much-needed work on Bear Creek road.

George Roberts carried the mail last Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Exon began revival services at Bull Run last Sunday.

Joseph DeShayn has a very sick horse.

Lee Cooper is home from Portland for the holidays.

The Updegrave family are visiting old friends in the Dover neighborhood this week.

Perry Kitzmiller and wife are home for New Year's.

Mrs. Wolf entertained the Morrison family at dinner on Christmas, Mrs. Roberts, the Kitzmiller family and Mrs. Bens, Mr. and Mrs. Keith and children.

Guy Wordie and family spent Christmas with Joseph Wordie.

Word comes that Captain Branson is not at all well.

John Roberts is home for the holidays.

GREENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener entertained a number of young people in honor of their son and daughter, who are home on their vacation. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music. Delicious refreshments were served. Clarence and Winnie Jane will return to their studies at Pacific University Thursday.

D. W. Thomas, of British Columbia, was spending a day with W. H. Jones Monday.

Elliott Erickson has returned home from California, where he took his Brother, Oscar, who is troubled with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and Hugh Jones took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner on Christmas day.

Mr. Knowles has been hired for the second term of school. He has just finished a very successful term.

Two farms have recently changed hands in our neighborhood. C. V. Stokes has sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens, of Kansas; T. C. Thomas has sold his farm to Morgan Bros., of Portland. We are glad to give Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan a warm handshake and welcome to their new homes—regretting the loss of our former neighbors.

Miss Anna Marley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Eastman and son, Harry, are in Portland, attending Mr. Eastman, who has undergone another operation.

Bert Cummins called on Wm. H. Jones Monday.

Now I wish our readers one and all a very prosperous New Year.

BEAVER CREEK.

Christmas and New Year's passed by quietly in these parts.

Miss Tena Bluhm is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Muralt and Miss Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strong Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the masquerade ball at Clarkes New Year's.

Mrs. W. F. Hartnett left last week to visit relatives in British Columbia.

Miss Howard called on Misses Minnie and Tena Bluhm Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Harris made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Miss Hazel Ginther, of Schubel, is tending Central for H. Hughes.

The dance at Mrs. Fred Bluhm's Monday night was a splendid affair.

John Howells spent the holidays in Portland.

If any one finds a lady's open-face, silver watch with Coll on face between Beaver Creek and Elyville will be or she please send it to owner, Bertha Howard, Oregon City, Or., R. F. D. No. 3, and receive reward. The watch was lost Thanksgiving night.

CLARKES.

Alfred Martin and Augusta Marshall were married and left right after. They will make their home in Eastern Oregon.

James Lowell was butchering Monday.

Fred Bower has been taken to the hospital for a course of treatment.

Otto Elmer came home to spend his holidays; he will be here three weeks.

Mr. Clark has come out to visit Mr. Phillips.

Ed Grace is back from the mines to spend his Christmas.

Elmer Grace came home last Tuesday and after a short visit left again.

Lena Puty spent Sunday with Ida Haag.

Our supervisor is putting in a new bridge on the Wettlaner road.

Captain Branson and wife have left for home. They came to spend their Christmas in Clarkes.

Henry Kleinsmith went to town on business.

Mrs. Shepard left to spend her Christmas with her relatives.

John Pick went to town last Monday on business.

EAGLE CREEK.

A Happy New Year to all, and may it bring many joys to the many readers of this paper.

Well, the usual time for "turning over a new leaf" is here, and if an unusual "rustle" is heard in this vicinity you may know why.

Rev. White preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and will be succeeded by Rev. Devin, of Pendleton. All are invited to hear him Sunday next at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. Special music is being prepared.

Mrs. Mary Young, of Condon, is here visiting her brother, Mr. Egbert Foster, and family.

Mrs. Ed Bates, of Portland, spend Sunday with Miss Maggie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret and Mrs. Glover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sunday afternoon.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner are entertaining their daughter this week.

Messrs. Shaw and Cook have wood cutters at work making their timber into stovedwood size.

The Hart residence is being completed, but there seems to be no rush about it.

We want a school, and we want it badly. We have 35 children needing education and no school. Who'll help?

Miss Linda Welsh, a student at the State University, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

New mail boxes are being put up on this route.

Friends gave George Morse a farewell surprise Saturday. He was presented with a handsome rocker.

Mr. Slocum is planning to move into the George Morse property, recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Bleckner is proud over her Christmas presents from a son in Portland—a kitchen cabinet and a dining table.

Mrs. Hugh Roberts entertained friends from Portland Sunday evening.

Miss Lila Lewis, of Portland, is visiting her brother and sister here, O. W. Lewis and Mrs. A. L. Stennett.

Mrs. Shaver, who underwent an operation for cancer at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, is very low and friends fear she cannot recover.

Miss Ollie and Ella Rose are visiting friends here, the guests of their parents.

REDLAND.

J. J. Bargfeld visited friends in Portland last week.

Earl Allen is on crutches again from the evil effects of an accident to his foot some weeks ago.

Owen Simpson and Myrtle Doremus have decided to trot in double harness and were hitched up this week. May the pace prove a merry clip for both.

Edward Brock, Jr., and Jackie Lewis got into a mixup at school a few days ago and will miss a few recesses in consequence.

A. M. Kerchem, working in Eastern Washington, was home to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone had as guests Christmas their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, of Salem.

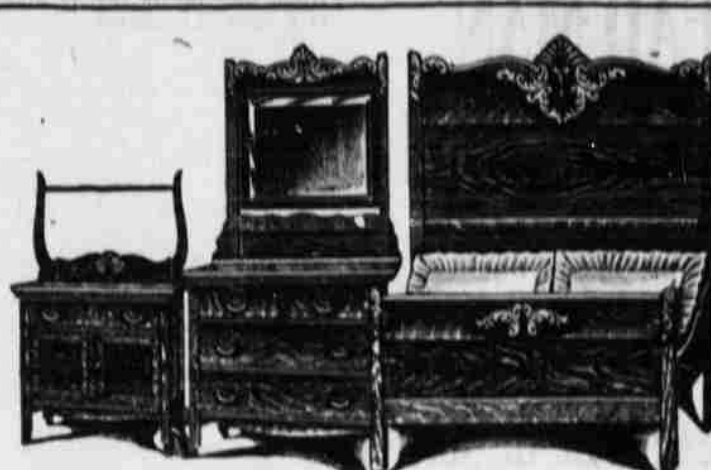
We had a great Christmas at the church, and the young people enjoyed themselves, as usual.

Boney's mill is being overhauled and being put into condition for better work than ever before.

Miss Cox and Claude Stone were at their respective homes for Christmas.

Mr. Keswell, of Alberta, Canada, is a guest at the home of Mr. Hooper.

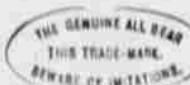
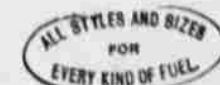
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MULINO.

Several of our "old girls" are wearing smiles to think that this is leap year. Good luck, girls!

D. L. Trullinger is visiting friends in Portland and Yamhill.

Trullinger's mill dam and Adkin's saw logs went out together in the recent freshet.

This district has voted a 5-mill tax for road improvement.

Christmas exercises here were well attended and the entertainment given was very appreciable. Come again, Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels, of Eagle Cliff, Wash., and Mrs. Minnie Gibson and daughter Ruth, of Salem, are guests at the home of Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skein, of Liberal, and Miss Nadie Lee were Sunday guests at J. Trullinger's.

Frank Lee came home from Silverton, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays. Ralph Derrick came home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trullinger and daughter and Mrs. Lewis, of Woodburn, and Miss Minnie Trullinger and Mrs. J. D. Rainey and daughter, of Oregon City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Trullinger.

MILWAUKIE.

High water shut down the shingle mill; no other damage here.

School opened Monday, regardless of the kick of the small boy.

"Rah for the old Sallowood cars every 15 minutes. Milwaukie is again on the map, and don't you forget it.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. Hitting spent Sunday with Troutdale friends.

The Grange held a "family party" Saturday evening, and from the "sounds of revelry at night" there must have been a heap of fun.

The young people enjoyed the Christmas exercises at the Evangelical church—and some of the older children, too.

NEEDY.

The children of George Brocart are mump victims.

Stella Criswell is reported as convalescent.

Ernest Hitchmen, of Monitor, died Saturday, a victim of consumption. W. O. W. buried him, he being a member of that order. Interment was at Rock Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ritter have as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rue, of Wallapa, Wash.

Mrs. Nora Armstrong and daughter Nellie, of Portland, visited friends here over the holiday season.

CANBY.

Now that Christmas has gone by our people are planning for the money they wish to make in 1908.

Adam Knight is doing much work on the Bridge hill road.

Friends of Mr. Phegley, an old resident, are worrying as to what has become of him. He has been missing for ten days and it is feared he may have been waylaid.

Mrs. Pebbler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns.

Woodcutters are clearing some land on the Mainwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Halcy Phelps were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Wheeler.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Miss Myrtle Boyles found a nice gold pen, for which owner will be required to prove up.

Mr. Wingfield still has that lost steer, which is certainly eating his own head off.

Our present rains are keeping the grass green and the ground wet and the roads muddy.

Our school, under Miss Buckner, is nearing its close. We can sure say a good word for our teacher.

Steele's Local Bondsmen.

The list of Clackamas citizens who signed State Treasurer Steele's bond, in the sums signed for, is as follows:

E. P. Rands, Clackamas.....	\$2500
Franklin T. Griffith, Clackamas.....	5000
E. A. Sommers, Clackamas.....	5000
J. U. Campbell, Clackamas.....	2000
C. G. Huntley, Clackamas.....	5000
W. A. Huntley, Clackamas.....	5000
Grant B. Dimick, Clackamas.....	5000
H. E. Cross, Clackamas.....	5000
C. H. Dye, Clackamas.....	2500
Tom P. Randall, Clackamas.....	5000
T. A. Pope, Clackamas.....	2500
J. E. Hedges, Clackamas.....	1500
H. S. Mount, Clackamas.....	2500
W. H. Mattoon, Clackamas.....	5000

Letter List

For Week ending January 3, 1908:

Women's List—Harlow, Lulu M.; Stryker, Mrs. H. F.; Smith, Mrs. Lillie; Van, Miss Jennie.

Men's List—Bacon, T. A.; Bacon, Ralph; Hogan, Irvin; Harris, H. L.; Kellogg, Fred; Rudick, Wm.

Congressman Hawley in Society.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Representative and Mrs. Hawley made their first bow to official society in Washington this evening as dinner guests of Vice-President Fairbanks. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will be guests of Mrs. Roosevelt at a musical to be given at the White House.

Horse Killed by Splinter.

A horse belonging to H. Bigelow met with a terrible death a few days ago on the Molalla road. Bigelow was driving a four-horse team after dark, when one of the animals leaped in the air and, giving a shrill scream, in a few minutes dropped dead. Mr. Bigelow was horrified to find that a sharp-pointed plank from the road had tilted up and struck the animal in the stomach, penetrating nearly through his body, the point being only a few inches from his back.

How the World Grows.

In a little more than 100 years, according to Government figures, the population of the world has grown from 640,000,000 to 1,600,000,000, an increase of 150 per cent. At the end of so many hundred centuries, in other words, there were in the world in 1800 only 640,000,000 of persons, and in 1900 there were 1,600,000,000. The total commerce of the world in 1800 was about one and one-half billions of dollars; in 1900 it was more than twenty billions of dollars. Other figures show that in wealth and the growth of various industrial agencies the increase has been far swifter than that of population.

The overpopulation of the world is not a present menace to the thinkers of today, but the thinkers of a period when there was less than half as many people in the world as there are now seriously debated the imminence of the catastrophe that the overcrowding of the earth would produce.

We have a buyer for timber lands—and for two ten acre tracts.

We have for sale some fine river front properties.

Have made some nice additions to our list in last few days.

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