

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

WILSONVILLE.

John Young and family have moved to their new home.
 F. F. Seeley and family spent New Year's at the home of their daughter in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker have moved to Portland to live after a few weeks of honeymoon with friends here.
 Miss Ellen Brobst has returned to her school duties in Oregon City after a pleasant vacation season here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chittler, of Portland, spent the holiday season with friends here.
 The new teacher engaged for Wilsonville will move his family here and begin duties next Monday.
 Our O. A. C. boys, who have been home for the holiday season, have all gone back to work.
 The electric line to Salem is operating one car now, going to Salem one day and to Portland the next.
 Mrs. A. P. Todd is visiting in Wilfmetto this week guest of her daughter, Mrs. Baker.
 Drew Lanker, a well known Snake River steamboat man, is visiting erefriend Hlek backtowHarmn doff friends and relatives here.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Our farmers are getting disgusted at so much rain, as but little work can be done here on account of so much water on the ground.
 Our road boss is having a hard time keeping our roads passable.
 All kinds of stock are looking fine here. Our farmers seem to have plenty of feed, and some have hay to sell.
 George Oglesby and sons were calling at Gribble's Sunday.
 Several social parties have been pulled off among our neighbors here the past week.
 Ernest Hitchman, of Monitor, was buried at Rock Creek cemetery last week. He was a member of Needy Camp, No. 511, W. O. W., and was buried by that order. He had been sick for a long time and was kept in good standing by the camp. His widow and two small children will get \$2,000 from the order.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gaetz have a youngster at their home.
 Wade Gribble is getting the ground ready to plant a large apple orchard. He will plant only first-class stock.
 Hop union is all the talk here, and almost all hop raisers here have signed up the roll of membership.
 Miss Garsen was a guest at Henry Krause's the past week.
 Miss Viola Gribble is teaching school at the Feller's schoolhouse, near Butteville.
 We have had no snow here as yet, but rain galore.
 Ralph Kocher is attending a business college in Portland.
 A. D. Gribble has one of the largest stock barns in the county, and it is up-to-date in all its various departments.

HOOD VIEW.

John Young and family have moved into their new house.
 Christmas trees were a scarcity here, owing, we suppose, to banking business. Our Sunday school had a small one, with only candy and nuts for the members of the Sunday school.
 The Ladies' Aid met in the parsonage Thursday, with a social to the husbands of the same, serving them with a nice dinner.
 Ralph and Raymond Seely and Doris Young returned to school at Corvallis today.
 Amos and Anna Silvey spent Friday and Saturday with George Seely and family.
 The street cars are running at Wilsonville, making one trip a day to Salem one day and back to Portland next day. We expect good service in a short time now.
 The Hood View and Graeme schools opened last week, but owing to the lack of a teacher Wilsonville will not begin until January 13.

MILWAUKIE.

Having our Sellwood cars back we are now anxious to know what the railway commission will do about the 5-cent fare.
 Our shingle mill has resumed operations and we are told that the company has orders ahead for three months.
 Mrs. Quinn, who has sold her place, is preparing to build on the lots recently purchased next to J. H. Reid.
 The Minthorn Flower Club, composed of dear young girls, is arranging for a benefit pound social, proceeds to go to a worthy couple who are in need.
 Mrs. Sargent is still very ill.
 Mrs. Ballard, our postmistress, has been very sick and "Bee" Bullard has been doing the work in the office.
 Our Corvallis students, of which we have nearly a dozen, have returned to their duties.
 Misses Eva and Marie Duffy have returned to Mt. Angel College after a pleasant holiday season.

MACKSBURG.

A good roads convention was held in Scramlin's hall on New Years eve, with Judge Dimick and T. B. Killin present. The subject was discussed pro and con but no vote taken and the convention adjourned sine die. As no tax has been levied so far we don't know whether we are to have needed improvements or not. Not much enthusiasm was shown.
 W. C. Wilson's new barn is "coming out" some.
 When J. W. Smith's new bungalow is completed it will be the finest this side of Oregon City.
 Wm. Johann and daughter Freda, of Portland, are visiting friends here as guests of Fred Johann and his mother.

BEUNA VISTA.

Pat Murray has moved into the Stillwell house.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Polk county, spent their holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.
 Miss Lulu Miller is suffering severely with rheumatism and friends fear it may attack her heart.

EAGLE CREEK.

And still it rains.
 Miss Cleo Douglass has returned from Stevenson, Wash., where she has been working.
 Walter Douglass and family, of Boyd, are visiting his parents.
 Messrs. H. S. Gibson, E. S. Palfrey and W. F. Douglass went to Portland Thursday on business.
 Mrs. J. D. Wordle and son, Claud, went to Portland on Friday last.
 Charles Markwood, of Calaveras County, Calif., is visiting relatives here.
 Henry Udell and family, of Dover, were down to Mrs. Udell's father's, Mr. Gibson, on Saturday. Mr. Gibson and son, Dick, had a hog-killing bee; they butchered four hogs.
 Ed Douglass is busy plowing his potato ground. Charley Markwood is assisting him.
 Mrs. Brower returned home on New Year's from Portland, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglass gave a turkey dinner at their home on Christmas to a few of their relatives and friends. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. And in the evening a few of the neighbors came in and they tripped light fantastic until early dawn.
 Very suddenly on Friday afternoon Miss Helen Brower took her books and left the school, not to return. She is going to Estacada to attend school.
 Miss Bina Douglass celebrated New Year's by scrubbing the schoolhouse. She was assisted by Miss Effie Grace and Roy Douglass. Cleo Douglass and Mrs. Gibson were in attendance as witnesses.
 Elmer Douglass is digging post-holes for David Hoffmeister.
 On Thursday evening Mrs. Gibson and Miss Effie Grace called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglass.
 Mr. Stubble, of Estacada, was seen in our burg Thursday evening.
 Jim Menane returned to Silverton, having spent his Christmas vacation with his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Douglass gave a dinner on New Year's. All present spent a very enjoyable day.
 Roy Cooper, of Hood River, is helping Ray Wordle cut wood for J. P. Wordle.
 Mrs. Rolfe, having received a telegram stating that her daughter, Mrs. Cornish, is severely ill, left Friday morning for Medford, where her daughter resides.
 Mrs. Cahill and Mr. McCord are on the sick list.
 Fred Cooke, of Damascus, was seen in our burg Sunday evening.

School commenced this morning after the usual holiday vacation.
 A good many were at church Sunday, expecting to hear our new minister, Mr. Devin, but for some reason he failed to come, so the choir led in a song service instead. We are hoping he will not disappoint us next Sunday. Special music will be given. All are welcome.
 Mr. Trullinger has resumed work on his new house, after some delay in getting the necessary lumber. He hopes to have it completed by Spring.
 We must not forget to mention our new church choir, lately organized, as follows: Mrs. Masson, soprano; Mrs. Thurman, alto; Mr. Thurman, tenor; Mr. Masson, bass. We look forward to some real musical treats.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. Grubbs and children are just home from a pleasant visit to Mrs. G. Roberts, in the Superior sawmill district.
 Elmer and Arthur Wohler, of Hillsboro, spent the holiday season with friends and relatives here.
 James Forbes, of St. John, spent the holidays here with his mother and brother.
 Mrs. McGrue was visiting friends in Oswego this week.
 Fred Curran, manager of the Super-

ior mills, was seen on our streets this week.
 J. Murrow is moving to the Ladd poultry farm at Sellwood.
 Grandma and Rev. Malloy are on the sick list again.
 Mr. Miles and family have moved to the house recently vacated by J. W. Curran and family.

LIBERTY.

Mrs. S. J. Burns has recovered from a severe attack of grip.
 P. H. Burns has a new gun that will shoot a thousand yards.
 N. H. Darnall was a Sunday guest at S. Wright's.
 Max Heuss made his periodical visit to Colton Sunday.
 Fishing for small fry is good even at this season of the year.
 There was quite an exodus of logs in the Molalla on the last rise, but many of them got stranded before destination was reached.
 W. O. Vaughn has purchased some high priced turkeys for breeding purposes.
 William Morey is very sick, having suffered a relapse in the past week.
 Fat hogs and beef have been picked up pretty close in this neighborhood.
 Some little plowing is going forward every time it stops raining for a few minutes.

OSWEGO.

Mrs. A. J. McGrew, of Oregon City, was guest of Oswego friends Tuesday. The Oswego Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Pettinger Wednesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Ruth Wint is numbered among the sick.
 Ed Gotberg, of Oregon City, was a guest Tuesday of his sister.
 Emil Messing was visiting Oswego friends Sunday.
 The United Artisans installed the following officers Saturday: Mrs. Agnes E. Cox, past master artisan; Wilber Wilmot, master artisan; Miss Gladys Nelson, superintendent; Mrs. S. E. Prosser, secretary; Samuel E. Cox, treasurer; Vernon Nelson, inspector; Edwin Hawke, senior conductor; Ethel Blazer, junior conductor; Josephine Hansen, master of ceremonies; Henry Platt, instructor; Gilbert Haines, warder; Mr. and Mrs. Philo Zimmerman, field commanders.

NEEDY.

Sam Hendricks, who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, has moved to Needy.
 Pat Dozier is home for a short stay.
 Mrs. Percy Ritter has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Reams, of Butteville.
 George Leffer was a caller Sunday at the Noblitt ranch.
 Mrs. Grant Dimick, of Oregon City, spent the holidays here with her parents.
 Miss Wilda Elliott was in Hubbard Saturday for a short call.
 A little son of B. D. Yoder had his nose broken at school while playing.
 The County Surveyor was trying to locate Mr. Carother's farm for him. He is now satisfied that he still lives in good old Clackamas.
 Miss Lucy Armstrong is again living in Needy.
 Frank Fish and family spent Sunday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garrett.
 Frank Spagle made a recent visit to his old home here.
 Mrs. Dan Flood, of Upland, Cal., has been a guest of Mrs. A. W. Thompson.
 Miss Estella Criswell, who has been very sick, is reported much better.
 Miss Alderman, our school teacher, week.
 Mrs. Jennie Noblitt and son have returned from Eldorado, where they spent the holidays.

STAFFORD.

The holidays passed off wet and quiet. Those who went to Wilsonville for the New Year party there report a good time.
 Fred Waelhke, son of Rev. Waelhke, is assisting with a revival at Forest Grove during his vacation. He is studying for the ministry himself.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gage have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Brittain, of St. Johns.
 Mr. Herm's daughter is sick with what is supposed to be measles. She had just returned from the hospital in Portland a few days before she was taken sick with her new ailment.
 Miss Bee Gage has been spending her vacation among friends here.
 Judging by our winter we ought to have a record-breaking crop next year.

CLARKES.

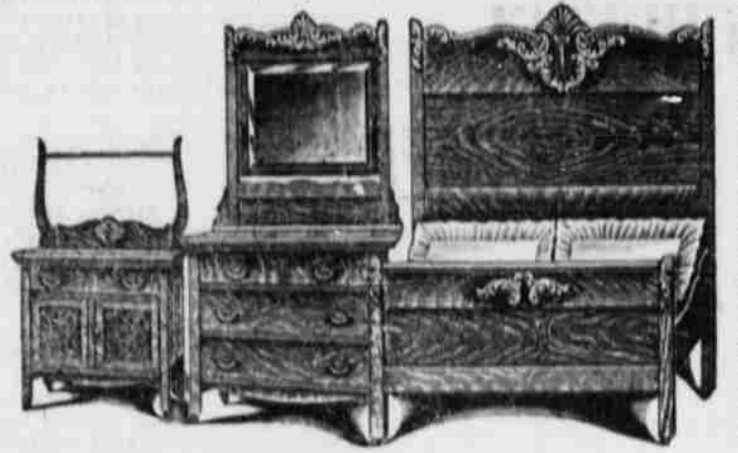
Samuel Elmer went to California last week to look after his farm, which he bought last year, and to see how he would like it there.
 Mr. Mudgett and Mr. Davidson went to town on business last Monday.
 Mr. Lund has come back on his place to stay, and Mrs. Lund is in Washington.
 Clarkes' school started again Monday, after a short vacation.
 Mr. Bottemiller has the first new milch cow of the season.
 Miss Grace Smith has come back to Timber Grove to finish her term of school.
 The Methodist Episcopal Church had its quarterly meeting last Sunday. Rev. G. J. Rieker, of Newberg, was here to preach.
 Patrick Sullivan left for school again Saturday.
 Mrs. Larkins went home last Sunday, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas.
 Ben Marshall is finishing his new house.
 Mrs. Ben Marshall is in Portland visiting friends.
 The Grangers had their regular meeting Saturday in Clarkes.
 There was a masquerade ball on New Year's eve with a large crowd, held in the Grange hall.
 Mr. Neilsbaum seems to be the champion pig-sticker and in demand from Dan to Bersheba, as it were.

SHUBEL.

Philip Massinger, who is now working in a furniture factory in Portland, came home for a few days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shubel made a business trip to Portland one day last week.
 Our mail carrier had a break-down one cold and rainy evening last week up on the Highland part of his route. Good roads are essential to satisfac-

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Garfield.
 Mrs. Edna Kingkade is the guest of Miss Maud Zimmerman, Portland, this week.
 A very pleasant birthday party was given at Bryn Avon on New Year's day. One of the interesting features was an original poem read by Deacon O. Eaton, who is now in his 88th year.
 Miss Catherine Burns, of Portland, was visiting Oswego friends on New Year's day.
 Miss Ethel Thompson was the guest of Miss Bessie Francis, Portland, New Year's day.
 Miss Julia Thompson returned home from St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday.
 On Monday evening Miss Eunice Garfield and Mr. Page, of Portland, were married by Rev. D. B. Gray, at his home in the city. Miss Garfield was, for several years, a primary teacher in the local school.

DOVER.

James Wolf, of Elkton, South Dakota, returned home New Year's day, having been gone two years.
 Mrs. Kitzmiller entertained all her children and grand-children, and Mrs. J. W. Exon and daughter, Jennie, at dinner New Year's.
 Charles A. Keith was in Oregon City Thursday and Friday in the interest of the proposed new road district.
 Mart New and wife went to Portland last week. Mrs. New was having some dental work done.
 The Dover mail-carrier had a runaway Saturday; in consequence, the mail was over an hour late.
 John Roberts returned to his school Sunday.
 The Dover school opened Monday morning, having had a vacation for two weeks.
 C. A. Keith went to Sandy Monday with apples and a hundred pounds of home-cured, smoked meat.
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith entertained the Bews family at dinner New Year's day.
 New officers were elected for the Sunday school December 29; Mrs. J. W. Exon, superintendent; C. A. Keith, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Joe DeShager, secretary; Mary Bews, treasurer; Mrs. Keith, librarian.

MOLALLA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on New Year's day. There were 32 relatives present and a host of friends to participate in the happy occasion. The worthy couple came here from Illinois over 40 years ago and have been good citizens.
 The Molalla telephone company has decided to construct a line from the Graham corner to Oregon City, and an assessment of \$1 was voted to defray the expense.
 A new switch board is to be installed in the near future. The expense will total about \$200.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Engle are joyful over the possession of a handsome boy baby, born Christmas day, weighing 12 pounds.
 Miss Sadie Thomas has returned to

school duties at Mt. Angle.
 Mrs. M. B. Lett, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Thomas, during her illness, has gone on a visit to friends in Portland and Seattle.
 Molalla Grange installed its officers last Saturday. A good time resulted.
 Mrs. Hayherst, of Gladstone, is visiting friends here.
 Lester, Anna and Mary Gilson were home for the holidays but have returned to Portland.
 The United Artisans held their installation Saturday evening.
 Molalla lodge No. 184 and Rebekah Oak No. 159 held joint installation Saturday night, starting off the new year right.
 All our Covallis students that were home for the Christmas season have returned to their school duties.

FOR SALE—27 acres onion land, 12 cleared; good fences, new house, poultry yards and house, stable, 100 fruit trees, 1/2 acre small fruits; spring water; 4 miles from Oregon City. Good reason for selling. Apply E. Hughes, R. F. D. No. 5, Oregon City. 1-11

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