

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

OSWEGO.

Mrs. Dexter Howe, of Los Angeles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox.

Mrs. A. King Wilson has been quite ill this week.

Miss Esther Lund is at the Good Samaritan hospital, in Portland, and will probably have to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jairisch are sick this week. Mrs. Jairisch has the mumps and Mr. Jairisch has had the grip for some time.

Mrs. Wm. L. Went is very low with scarlet fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coon.

Several pupils were dismissed from school for a few days this week on account of having been exposed to the disease before it was definitely known that it was scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. J. Russell is visiting relatives at Cottage Grove.

Last week the following officers of Lena Rebekah Lodge were installed: Noble grand, Mrs. Lizzie Davies; vice noble grand, Mrs. Rebecca Martin; treasurer, J. Thomas; recording secretary, Miss Jessie C. Van Horn; financial secretary, Dr. A. J. Rossiter. Next week the Woodmen of Craft and the Woodmen lodges will hold joint installations.

WILSONVILLE.

A very beautiful wedding occurred at the residence of Lewis Hasselbrink at 12:30 Sunday, when his eldest daughter Amelia and Jake Peters, of the firm of Peters & Aden, were united in marriage. Mr. Lewis, Jr., and Miss Nettie, brother and sister of the bride, were groomsmen and bridesmaids. The bride was beautifully arrayed. Only near relatives and a very few near friends were present. A sumptuous repast was served and the bridal party left on the 5 o'clock train for a short honeymoon. They have a beautiful new home, all furnished, at this place, on the banks of the beautiful Willamette, where they will be at home to their many friends after February 1.

The street cars running between Salem and Portland, crossing the new bridge here, make a round trip in two days. Good service cannot be expected as long as such heavy rainfalls continue.

The farm residence of Wm. J. Weston, two miles south of Sherwood, was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday noon. All up stairs in the house was a total loss. A small insurance was carried.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Rain; rain; and then more rain. This part of the county is feeling the effects of low prices in hops, and ready cash is very scarce.

Our road boys have been re-appointed again. He is all right and our farmers are all pleased to see him in control of our roads.

William Rhodes, of Estacada, is visiting relatives here at present.

Our school is progressing, with a good attendance.

The dance at Ogleby Bros' hop house was well attended and all had a fine time.

Henry Kraus has been putting up some wire fence on his farm here the past week.

Our phone service has been sadly out of fix for several days, owing to being crossed with the mutual line to Canby.

Almost everybody has a bad cold or the grip.

Some of our people went to the phone meeting at Mackburg Monday.

A petition is being circulated here to amend the state constitution so as to exempt practically everything but real estate. We think this is all wrong as we are paying high enough taxes on our land at present. This petition is a Portland measure to get out of their share of State taxes and will be voted down should it come up at the general election.

Don't forget the dance school at Ogleby Bros' every Friday night.

Allen Gubble is working for George Scramley on his phone lines.

SANDY.

Mrs. M. Klinesmith died on January 9, after a ten day illness, and was buried in Fir Hill cemetery. She was 25 years old and leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.

Charles Krebs has been made the road boss in this district.

Rev. Exon, of Dover, wants to build a new Methodist church in Sandy. He is trying to buy a suitable site from the Sandy Land Co. If a site is donated a \$1000 church will be built. The Baptist denomination is also planning for a new church in the near future.

A petition is being circulated to stop salmon fishing in the Sandy.

The foundation for the new Odd Fellows hall is nearly ready for the upper structure. The hall is to be 30x60 feet and two stories, and will be a good building.

J. W. Lowney has purchased a site on Main street and will erect a new

building to be used as an implement store.

H. Parrott is planning to erect a new blacksmith shop here.

G. Miller has sold his farm. The price was \$3,500.

Henry Larsen is planning to open a meat market here.

Work is stopped on our new railway to Portland until disputes between the company and people over the right of way can be settled.

CARUS.

Grant Mumpower has a power saw cutting wood at his place.

There will be preaching services at the Parkplace Congregational church on Sunday, January 19, at 11 a. m., at which time Elder G. R. Rich will preach.

Mrs. Ward is convalescent after a severe illness.

Some road work has been done in this neighborhood recently that promises good things for the future.

Politics is again on the stir with prospects that we will have so many candidates at the coming election that some are certain to be elected to stay at home.

STONE.

Half of winter is gone and no cold weather yet.

Many are having bad colds or the grip, and the cases of grip seem to have a strong hold this winter.

Many clover fields are pretty and green. A dose of land plaster at this time would do wonders for any good clover field.

Some of our farmers are still digging potatoes. Those who were digging potatoes. Those who were digging in many instances, and the potatoes are fresh and nice.

Herbert Marston, who has just returned from a trip to Illinois reports that he is better satisfied with Oregon now than ever before.

STAFFORD.

In this community we are like the good old deacon, who was pleased with any kind of weather because the good Lord sent it; only we are pleased because there is no use to fret, for we can't blame even the County Court or the road supervisor for the continued gentle rain, assuring the farmer of a bountiful crop in the future, and muddy roads in the present.

However, now that we have a new supervisor, we may reasonably expect the world to turn over and the sun to set in the west soon; as there will surely be something a doin' if the Court and Commissioners permit.

We hear that Wm. Schantz, the newly appointed supervisor of this district, took his bondsmen and went down Monday and qualified.

Quite a number of the scholars are out of school owing to sickness. At Mr. Aern's there are six down with the measles. It is reported they have the mumps at C. Schrader's.

John Wannker has a child sick with pneumonia, and others are having a sore throat.

Anna Schantz was home Sunday.

NEEDY.

Miss Estella Criswell is steadily improving.

Messrs. Ray Fish and Harry Garrett attended the dance at "Oglesby's Bowers" Saturday evening.

Engene Mitts was out inspecting telephone wires one day this week.

Several of the riding club were out enjoying the sunshine Sunday.

Baby Molson is sick with a bad cold.

B. F. Smith and wife visited George Brockart Sunday.

Another line is added to our mutual switchboard.

We congratulate Lewis Spaglia on being re-appointed road supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue took supper at Percy Ritter's Monday.

EAGLE CREEK.

Jim Suter, J. M. Boyce, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Young went to Portland on Tuesday.

We understand Miss Marguerite Jaques has a very nice new piano. We are hoping in the near future to have quite a little musical talent in Eagle Creek under the able direction of Miss McBride, of Portland, who has a class here, consisting of Mrs. E. E. Elliott, Miss Jones, Miss Bessie Guster, Miss Marguerite Jaques and Miss Minnie Masson.

Eagle Creek was well represented at church Sunday evening. Rev. Devin, our new pastor lately from Pendleton, filled the pulpit. He will preach each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be given by the choir. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. Foster is just recovering from a felon on her right hand—a very painful proceeding. We wish her better luck in the future.

Am glad to see the other part of town so ably represented by another Eagle Creek correspondent, as it is quite impossible for "Yours Truly" to

bear all the news. So, if some one else will write too, Eagle Creek will be well represented.

Rev. Devin returned to Pendleton Monday morning to bring his family over to their new home in the church manse at Springfield.

Homer Glover and Mr. Trullinger were hauling lumber from Jonsrud's mill, the first of the week, for Mr. Trullinger's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonny and family have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Marion county.

L. U. Ingram, formerly of Hood River, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fleming, Sunday. Also the Misses Bessie and Mabel Ingram were here to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Burnside, who has been quite ill, is improving and able to be up most of the time now.

LOGAN.

Everything in Logan is prospering. Hard times did not hurt us much.

There was a great turn-out at the Grange meeting last Saturday, and by far the best session of the year was held.

One cold-blooded brute of a mill-man we know of recently pulled a fine mare blind, and now has the gall to work her in the brush and logs, beside driving her attached to his carriage. This is a case for the Humane Society.

Mr. Diamond's mill started up last week. Mr. Diamond has leased the mill and will carry on the business independently of Mr. Bonney.

I beg your pardon, Mr. Editor, for devoting so much space to Mr. Bonney, but I believe if the early struggles of Mr. Bonney in the days of poverty and adverse circumstances up hill, the accumulation of his vast wealth, were known to the world, many a poor, struggling boy would take new courage and face the world with renewed determination. Mr. Bonney started out in a small way. His motto was: "Be honest and pay as you go."

"Lucky Bill," he was called. Perhaps the secret of his unparalleled success is the way he arranges the fine details of his business. He deals directly with the lumberman, buying his logs for spot cash, thus not only securing his lumber cheap, but also insuring a good profit to the logger. Joel Lacrocy is probably the largest gainer by Mr. Bonney's generosity. In conclusion, let me say, "Boys, it pays to be honest. Live a true, upright, noble life. The world will look on and approve."

BARTON.

The sick people around here seem about the same. Mr. Freeman is a little better; the benefit bill brought him \$30, and he now seems better off in more ways than one.

T. A. Dix is moving his logging donkey down to Lentz to pull grubs.

C. P. Dix is running his mill.

The Dix & Lazarus planing outfit is dressing lumber every day.

The Northwestern Log and Lumber Co. is running and sending out many carloads of logs. They own their own teams and locomotive.

MULINO.

Miss Gans, of New Era, was a visitor at the Grange meeting Saturday.

Albert Erickson has a job in Portland and has entered on his new duties.

Rev. Spies is holding revival services at the church here this week. If he receives encouragement he will continue the services for some little time.

Mrs. Wallace has returned to her home in Kelso after a pleasant visit to her brother here.

H. Seltzer moved to his new place this week.

Dan Graves still continues the rounds with his meat wagon, to the convenience of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Gancher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvaney are a new boy, and, of course, John wears a smile that won't rub off.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Prof. Eugene Dale was here this week and has organized our young people into a music class.

Mrs. B. F. Linn and sister, of Portland, were visiting people here this week.

We had a heavy white frost Tuesday morning. Perhaps you know what the sign is in that case.

Miss Estella Hubbard, who has been helping Mrs. Gottberg, was called to Portland to assist in caring for her sisters and brother, who are ill.

F. M. Darling has another batch of fine lettuce, which finds ready sale in Portland.

Mr. Curran is again quite feeble.

A. L. Jones and wife, of Eldorado, were visiting at the J. M. Gillett home Tuesday. While here a message came to them from Philometh that Mrs. Lee Jones, nee Annie Newkirkner, was dead.

P. D. Curran, from the Superior saw mill region, came down Sunday and will visit here for a few weeks.

Jerald Jackson is here for a visit at the old home for a short time.

Frank Curran, from Eastern Washington, is visiting friends here, guest of his brother, Jim, and sister, Mrs. M. Shelly.

MEADOWBROOK.

Bane Howard, of Mulino, was a caller in town Monday.

The coming election is "stirring" things in this burg. Tom, Dick and Harry are grooming for the race—for themselves or for their favorites.

No lights for a few nights; the dynamo gave out and repairs were made necessary.

Two more weeks and our school will close for the winter season.

The Shaw boarding house has been closed and the Shaws have moved to their farm in the north part of town.

Our sawmills are all running full time at this writing.

Certain of our young people say there are "wedding bells" in the air; others laugh and say it is a false alarm—goat bells, or such.

It is Mayor Fred Schaffer now, Mr. Allen withdrawing in his favor.

C. W. Myers made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. Mallatt and family were at the Grange meeting Saturday last.

Mr. Allen, of Broughtonburg, was in

our midst the past week, looking for a poultry ranch.

DODGE.

Mill feed is a scarce article here and people have to hustle to find feed for stock at reasonable price.

Saturday evening, February 1, there will be an entertainment at the Dodge school house. The ladies are invited to bring their baskets and make a good time for every one.

The recent hard storms have blown down considerable timber in the woods about here.

E. Lacey is hauling lath and getting his house shaped up for the plaster brigade. He wishes to move into his new home in the near future.

Hal Gordon and wife have moved to his mother's place here. Hal is working in a saw mill here.

J. N. Park has sent East for a separator and will start in the creamery work.

W. H. Bradley is planning for a private fish pond and will get his water from Clear Creek. We'll go down for a feed when the fish are large enough.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mrs. Welch is visiting friends in Portland this week.

H. C. Painter, recently from Iowa, is building a new home and he and his family are a valuable acquisition to our citizenship.

Mrs. Beckner was a business visitor to Portland this week.

Mr. Britten has gone to Kansas City to look after certain business matters needing his attention.

George Morse has moved to Sellwood. The best wishes of people here go with him.

Bert Boardman has gone to Yamhill county and his family will soon join him on the old home there.

LIBERAL.

A meeting has been called for Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the school house, for the purpose of electing a road boss for the North End road. Everybody please attend.

Talk of a new electric line from Canby to Noon & Shafer's mills, is in the air. Baled hay is looking up; and so must the man who wishes to buy for present consumption. It pays to raise hay—when the other fellow don't.

Wm. Morey is nearly well again and is now able to be out.

There are plenty of potatoes here yet and it may be wise to begin to feed them instead of buying other feed.

Leona Ireland, of Portland, was a guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Burns.

There are not a few signs of spring, among them being the appearance of chipmunks and other small animals that lay away until warm weather is about due. Hope the signs may prove true.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott and family visited Oregon City friends Sunday.

SCHUEBEL.

Our teacher, R. Minther, is planning for a school entertainment on Friday evening, February 21.

Harry Hill, of Portland, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Laura Glinther has come home to stay for some time.

Messrs. Dix and Evans are trying to buy the Moehnke & Heft mills in this place.

Miss Gertrude Schugel is visiting friends here for a short time.

The debate Saturday night was on the woman suffrage question. Some were disappointed in the decision, though not as many as have been disappointed in the woman question itself.

The annual meeting of the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone company was held at Beaver Creek Monday. The new officers are Fred Kamrath, president; C. Spence, secretary; J. Shannon, treasurer. It was decided to incorporate the company, and H. Hughes is to put up a new building for the office. Considerable difference of opinion as to the methods of operation were manifest, but it is thought that everything will work out right in the end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hettman have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Frank Schoenborn and George Tillman were calling on friends Sunday.

Canby Priest Goes to Woodburn.

Rev. F. J. Springer, pastor of the Catholic church of New Era and Canby, has been called to the pastorate of St. Luke's at Woodburn. The appointment was made by Archbishop Christie last week and Mr. Springer will assume his new duties at once. This is a promotion for Mr. Springer, whose efforts were being devoted to the building of a new Catholic church at Canby, and has subscriptions to the extent of several hundred dollars for the purpose. He will serve Canby and New Era until the archbishop appoints a new man. The new church building project at Canby will be turned over to his successor.

Hog Bites Off Finger.

John Spores, residing in the Mohawk valley, about 10 miles northeast of Eugene, lost the middle finger of his right hand in a strange manner Saturday. He was driving some hogs into a pen, when one of them snapped at him, catching his hand between its teeth and chewing till the finger was completely severed at the middle joint. A physician from Eugene was called to dress the injury.

Most of the cartoonists picture Speaker Cannon as swinging his gavel with his right hand, when, as a matter of fact, the Speaker is left-handed and does not swing his gavel with his right hand once in a thousand times.

Mother—Why did you not scream when Hans kissed you? Daughter—He threatened me. Mother—How? Daughter—He said if I did he'd never kiss me again.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A student at the University of Oregon says: "The man who steals the other fellow's umbrella is always the one who is the most angry when somebody steals his."

POLITICAL ASPIRANTS

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posted in the office of Coroner, Surveyor, Recorder and School Superintendent, but inside of a few weeks it is expected that candidates will be groomed for the race and will be trotted out into the open.

F. W. Greenman has said that he will not be a candidate for County Clerk again. He has served one elective term, and a part of an appointive term, but he has many friends who would like to see him retain the office for another two years, and he may yet agree to run.

Milton Lake, of Boring, H. N. Everhart, of Molalla, James W. Church, of Oak Grove, Adolph Aschoff, of Marmot, and E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas, are said to be in the race for this office. County Assessor Nelson is a candidate for a third term, and the office is also desired by Geo. F. Horton. For Commissioner, the only man who has so far appeared are W. H. Counsell, of Harmony, and Enos Cahill, of New Era. Last election there were 13 candidates for the Republican nomination for Representative, but the list this year will probably be shorter.

REAL ESTATE

U. S. to Silas McFarley, 320 acres sec 28, town 38, range 2e. Patent.

A. S. Patullo to J. W. Newland, lots 25 and 26, Finavon, 5 acres. \$1500.

Ralph O. Holmes to C. W. Swallow, sw 1/4 of sec 4, town 28, range 6e, 120 acres. \$1200.

Wm. M. Gregory to Thos. Bilyeu, s 1/2 of sec 1, town 4s, range 1e. \$1.

Warren Poble to D. N. Twomey, tract 61 first subdivision Oak Grove. \$2600.

Benj. Roop to I. L. Bower, interest in Sophia G. Roop estate. \$1.

Alby R. Shank to Flora T. Needham, 15 acres sec 21, town 3s, range 1e. \$2400.

Frank Rickett to Gottlieb Webber, part J. D. Garrett dlc and Jos. Kelliog dlc, town 2s, range 2e. \$1800.

F. J. & W. R. U'Ren to Mary Rickett, 10 acres J. D. Garrett dlc, town 2s, range 2e. \$1.

John P. Ward et al. to Melchior Tanner, 58 acres of Chas. Brown dlc town 2s, range 1e. \$3508.

U. S. to John F. Rich, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of sec 2, town 7s, range 2e. Patent.

S. F. Bridge to N. S. Layman, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 28 and ne 1/4 of sec 4 sec 29, town 1s, range 4e, 80 acres. \$6000.

H. L. Gordon to Rex E. Gordon, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 1, town 5s, range 3e. \$700.

East Side Mill & Lumber Co. to Robert and Gilbert Johnsrud, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, n 1/2 of nw 1/4, sw 1/4 of nw quarter and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 15, town 2s, range 4e; also e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 16, town 2s, range 4e, 80 acres. \$5000.

Lizzie J. Massey to Oregon Swedish Colonization Co., e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 2, town 5s, range 3e. \$640.

J. T. Stauffer to F. F. Johnson, 15 acres Socrates H. Tyson dlc town 2s, range 1e. \$1.

F. F. Johnson to J. T. Stauffer, 10 acres Socrates H. Tyson dlc town 2s, range 1e. \$1.

Oregon Swedish Colonization Co. to Emil Peterson, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 10, town 5s, range 3e, 40 acres. \$700.

Henry T. Jones to Oregon Swedish Colonization Co., sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 2, town 5s, range 3e. \$320.

Sophia E. Noe to L. D. King, 23 acres sec 8, town 5s,