

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## MARKS PRAIRIE.

Bad colds and la grippe are all the rage here, and almost all our people are having a siege of it.

Two female evangelists were holding services at Meridian school house the past week and will continue this week.

J. K. Gribble has been laid up with the rheumatism the past week.

Miss Mitts, of Dryland, is working for Mrs. L. E. Armstrong at present.

Wm. Rhodes, of Estacada, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Oglesby Brothers will play for the big dance at Smiths hall, Macksburg, Saturday night, January 25.

Charles and Henry Woolfer are making rails at home now.

John Kopper has put up some wire fence along the Gribble road the past few days.

Hon. J. B. Kitten was driving out on our roads last week; he was traveling the lower one.

As our road district has been changed, a new road is now the first thing on the docket.

The political pot is beginning to boil. Needy will have a candidate or two.

We are having another Kansas zephyr today and rail fences are at a big discount.

Some of our hopmen still have their hops and can get no offer on them at any price.

George Oglesby and sons were callers at Zimmermans Sunday evening.

Our farmers are, most of them, improving their farms, although some have old, dilapidated fences, buildings and tumble-down gates. The latter class are all old Oregonians and do not want to get out of the old rut.

If some man would start a tile factory here he would certainly get rich, as there is a big demand for tile and what we get has to be shipped from Salem.

## OSWEGO.

Saturday, January 11, the new officers of the Oswego Grange were installed by Mrs. Littlepage, of Columbia Grange, Multnomah county, assisted by her husband. From reports read by the treasurer and the trustees, the Grange appeared in a very flourishing condition financially.

The Rev. E. J. Zimmerman, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, with his family will move from Oswego to Portland next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garritz have gone to Hood River, where they expect to buy a farm and go into the fruit-raising business.

Mrs. Della Shipley was visiting her old neighbors in Hazella last week.

Miss Maud Childs, of Hazella, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ruth Wint is convalescent and the quarantine is now raised.

G. M. Feeney sold his home on Second street this week to George Schneller, of Sherwood. Mr. Schneller has also bought of J. J. Johnson a lot adjacent to the above property and will move here to live.

Miss Mabel Harbin has been ill for some time.

Chris Larson is clearing the property on Eighth street recently bought of G. C. Garfield and will commence to build immediately.

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins has gone on a business trip to Roseburg.

Mrs. Clarence Newton Parker, of Portland, was an Oswego visitor yesterday.

Miss Esther Lund was operated upon for a tumor at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, last week.

Mrs. Feeney expects to leave soon for Seattle, Wash.

## SHUEBEL.

Miss Anna Grossmiller is visiting friends in Portland for a few weeks.

Mr. Moser visited with Mr. Loudeck Sunday.

John Blum has just finished his winter plowing.

Miss Mabel Clark visited with Mrs. Robert Glinther one day last week.

The Shuebel debating society held another interesting debate last Saturday night. Our next question is, "Resolved, That the Armory Bill Should be Defeated."

Eddie Schmidt has gone to Linn county to help his brother, Killian, in farm work.

Herman and John Moehnke went to Needy a short time ago on business.

James Beeson is quite ill again with rheumatism.

There will be an entertainment and basket social given by the Shuebel school Friday evening, February 21.

The compulsory pass law, in our judgment, is right and should become a law, the Grange notwithstanding. Our officers are entitled to free transportation and if there were law to this effect, our officers would be under no obligation to the transportation companies.

Henry Hettman has returned from Eastern Oregon, bringing several bunch-grass horses with him.

Freddie Grossmiller, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

## EAGLE CREEK.

Edward Fleming, of Seattle, is visiting his brother, Dave Fleming, for a few days.

The Eagle Creek Grange had their usual pleasant meeting and installed their officers last Saturday.

We understand that Mr. Dix is planning to put in a new saw mill at Eagle Creek.

The young people of this place are going to give an oyster supper and shadow social at Mr. Wilbur's hall in the near future. Their program is going to be quite interesting.

Bert Gains, of Eastern Washington, was visiting Mr. Garrett last week.

The base ball team gave a dance on Saturday evening, which proved to be a pleasant affair. The money will be used in putting a good team into the field next summer.

Mrs. Harry Malon has gone to Boise City for her health. She expects to stay for three months.

Mrs. Lena Kellogg, of the county capital, is visiting her brother here, N. E. Stingley.

Noah Stingley killed a large coyote last week, and the neighbors are very glad it has passed in its checks.

Jesse Forrester, of Gresham, was a Sunday guest at the home of friends here.

## SANDY.

Our people are talking of incorporating. We can have some things then that we are denied now.

The Firwood mill has been started again on orders. A new planer is an acquisition recently added.

The Gresham phone company promises to begin to equip its line to this place. The Home phone is also talking of building out this way.

Alf Bell has purchased a lot and is getting ready to build.

It is reported that Max Davis has purchased a lot here and is planning to build a hotel.

Charles Krebs is talking of buying a suitable site and starting a brick yard in Sandy. So far he has been unable to find a site that suits him.

F. E. McGugin, our road boss, was kept busy at the Bull Run bridge trying to save it from a landslide. The bridge is now thought to be out of danger.

## CLARKES.

Mr. Sullivan took J. Lavell to Portland to the St. Vincent hospital. He is very ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, a son, on January 15.

Samuel Elmer has come back from California. He was not very well satisfied with the farm he had bought; he likes the climate pretty well.

Sam Elmer has had a very sick horse since Christmas.

Bat Sullivan bought a load of oats of W. H. Bottmiller Saturday and is having it chopped for feed.

John Putz and family were in town last Saturday on business.

Dave Miller, from Highland, was in Clarkes and called on Bottmiller's.

A. Scherrubie is running his chopper again.

Albert Durst will build a big shed for Mr. Marquardt.

Christ Kinsey has come back from Canby to stay with the old folks, and he brought four cows with him.

Several of our people are on the lookout for pigs, to feed.

Mr. Marquardt has sent East for an incubator and a brooder, and for some fencing to hold the chicks. He is also talking of sending for some fruit and other trees.

## COLTON.

Mr. Lindstrom and family were Sunday visitors at the home of J. Putz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonney were in Oregon City on business Monday.

Mrs. Carl Stromgreen was a guest last week of Mrs. E. Trigg.

The snow in the mountains was well down to the foothills last week. It has been plenty wet the past ten days.

The Colton shingle mill began operations again last week.

John Lafferty and Miss Jessie Clark were married last week and the boys and men here treated them to an old-time belling Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall have a son, born last Thursday.

J. Putz sold a cow and calf last week to Mr. Bergreen for \$39.

P. E. Bonney made a business trip to Molalla last week.

Mr. Freeman has a new team, harness and wagon.

Colton store is to be presided over by a new merchant.

## ROCK CREEK AND SUNNYSIDE.

Died, near Damascus, on Sunday night, January 19, Mrs. Edna Huddle, of quick consumption, aged 23 years. She leaves a husband two little children; also parents, two sisters and two brothers to mourn her death. Deceased had many friends, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. Funeral was held at the Dunkard church on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Rev.

Mr. Pitts preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. George Deardorff is not very well this winter.

Mrs. G. R. Ellis and little daughter, Nita, have returned from California. They will stay with Grandpa Johnson this winter. Mr. Ellis went on a visit to his parents in Minnesota.

Mr. Marlon Reed is visiting his relatives around Sunnyside for a few days.

Mrs. Lydia Stoll was visiting her mother Wednesday.

Mr. Stanton has some of his lumber for building and will soon be at work on his new place.

A charivari was given Tuesday night for Fred Commer.

The young people will give a social on the 22nd of February at Rock Creek school house.

Mrs. F. Sumner and family have moved to Arleta.

Roy Johnson took 110 little chicks out of his incubator last week.

Mrs. J. H. Reed has very poor health and was taken to see the doctor on Wednesday. We hope she will soon be better.

## DOVER.

Rev. Ingalls, of Lentz, was the guest of Rev. J. W. Exon and family last Thursday.

C. A. Keltz, Mr. Morrison and two sons finished the laying of the cross lay on Deep Creek hill last Thursday.

Grandpa New has sold his place to Mr. Cassidy.

Mr. Coon and family moved out to the Dr. Walters farm last Thursday. On Saturday Perry Kitzmiller and Ed Wolf hauled a four-horse load of goods up from Eagle Creek for Mr. Coon.

Nearly half of the pupils of the Dover school were absent last week on account of the grip.

Revs. Gillaban and Exon went to Cherryville Sunday afternoon to begin revival services at that place.

## STAFFORD.

I just ask the boy what he had been doing out so long with the butcher knife. "Been cutting the fog, so I could see the way to the barn," and that boy has been brought up in the straight and narrow way, too, so I had no cause to doubt his word. When I looked out upon the lack of landscape from my front door. The fog is surely thick.

Mrs. Powell, who has both the Farmers' and Pacific States' phones, has been kept busy the past week calling doctors and transmitting directions from them to various patients in this and other neighborhoods. All are doing nicely, and out of danger now, we hear, except Charles Waunaker's baby and Mrs. Keckel. The baby has bowel trouble and is very low, and Mrs. Keckel first had the grip, and four of her children were sick with what was reported to be diphtheria, and she was taken worse Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Delkar is getting over the diphtheria; also Mrs. Sarah Olin, and no new cases.

Mr. Aerni's children are doing well with the measles.

School closed last week on account of contagious diseases, but as no new cases developed it opened again on Monday.

## ELWOOD.

C. E. Surfus had an urgent business call to Portland Sunday afternoon.

James Lavell finds it necessary to go to a Portland hospital for treatment; he has been ailing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and sons Yordy and Loren, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Wilson.

Oliver Lafferty was a Sunday guest of L. Baker.

Henry Canderson is visiting his sister for a few days after which he will go to California for the winter.

Mr. Freeman has a new team, harness and wagon. Hard times don't pinch him.

Mrs. Lydia Park is quite ill and can be about but a part of the time.

Mr. Cox is home from a visit to his brother in Mahana, where he attended his wedding anniversary.

## BEUNA VISTA.

Wood thieves are complained of this winter. A few people have "loaded" a few sticks, and the housewife that gets one may have to hunt for her stove lids, when the wood warms up to its work.

A Knapp gave a concert to his friends Monday evening with his talking machine, which is a dandy.

Mrs. John Boyer was visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Graves has purchased six lots adjoining the McClintock place and is clearing it up preparatory to erecting a new house in the spring.

## REDLAND.

The ground is so wet that many farmers have not finished their plowing.

The Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Co. has found it necessary to advance rates to \$10 a year.

Orchard trimming is the order of the day now that it is too wet to do many other things.

Central is to have a raise in wages, and the office is to be kept open part of the day Sunday.

Feed is scarce here and oats are bringing \$25 a ton. No hay to sell by any one, and high when you do find it.

E. H. Morgan is working at the Kelso mine part of his time.

Roy Scott and Nettie Gaskell were married at Hatton, Wash., December 30. Their friends here wish them joy.

We are to have two months more school, making seven in all. The board has voted to that effect.

## NEW ERA.

Mrs. Brown, of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown.

Those in attendance at Mr. Wort's party Saturday night report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Veieto has a spring hatch of chicks that are in time to tickle the palates of some people about Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Miss Anna Pfeister, who was married to Arthur E. Pierce, from the East, was not serenaded for the reason that the boys wore themselves out at their last serenade.

Sunday Frank McArthur came near losing his fine rat dog. While chasing the rodents one ran under a board over the well and when it was raised for the dog to get at his ratship the dog made a spring and landed in the well. He was fished out quickly.

Fred Burgoyne, of Silverton, is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. D. McArthur has gone to Shelbyville, Cal., to spend the remaining months of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Newman.

Thos. Kelland and Jos. Seveik spent Sunday with George Kelland, at Mill Creek.

Jos. Hoffman came near having a serious accident last week. He was riding on a sled when a stump threw him and his sled high in the air. He was quite badly shaken up and somewhat bruised.

Frank McArthur is talking of building an up-to-date chicken house. We hope he does and that he will make such a success that other neighbors may follow suit.

Mrs. Jos. Reif, Mrs. M. Huiras and Miss Louise Bowman spent Sunday with their sister at Clackamas, Mrs. John Bond.

David Penman, from Eastern Washington, is spending the week with his mother on the old farm.

Mrs. Kate Schauer and Miss Anna Cahill, of Oregon City, were Sunday visitors to their parents here.

## CARUS.

Wm. X. Davis has purchased the Jacob Kohlflesh farm, paying \$4800 for it.

Blue birds and robins are here and the signs are of spring. Our farmers are pushing the work of plowing so as to be ready when winter passes on.

Dan Spatz, of Beaver Creek, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Jones.

Dewey Thomas, of Portland, is visiting friends here last week.

Division Ten will soon be connected with the telephone system here, and then there will be gossip galore all along the line.

Mrs. J. W. Hodson, of Salem, has been visiting Oregon City and Carus friends.

Stewart Bros. have purchased the wood saw of H. O. Inskeep and will "do the act" for the man with the tired arm.

Many of our citizens are suffering from grip and colds.

Mrs. Tom Davis and little girl are said to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Louis is still numbered with the sick.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The mumps are all the rage; have you had yours?

Grip and hard colds are making our people hunt the doctors and drug stores.

Miss Estella Hubbard is again with Mrs. Gotberg.

Tom Carico and family, of Clarkes, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Charlie Mitchell is with his sister, Mrs. Davis, for a few days.

Miss Lottie Sinclair is home from a pleasant visit with friends at Hillsboro.

Will Jackson is to join the regular army, and expects to go to Vancouver next week to assume his new duties.

Miss Mabel Francis visited Williamette friends last week.

The coldest weather of the season is with us now. Thermometer has shown 26 degree weather for several mornings.

L. Porter, of Portland, who has purchased the Duane Ely property, was here the first of the week superintending some repairs.

Mrs. S. V. Francis met her daughter, Hazel, who is on a visit from Washington, in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Jackson went over to Woodburn to visit friends last week.

B. F. Linn has purchased Mrs. Lingo's property and is making repairs.

## MEADOWBROOK.

Carl Ramsby is cutting ties on the south bank of the Molalla.

Rumor says that Mr. Snodgrass will soon move to Mulino to engage in the shingle business.

Looks like a new railroad from Canby to Meadowbrook, as parties are now at work near the point where they expect to cross the Molalla River.

If the rainmaker takes it into his head to let up for a time farmers will again get down to work; and will likely remember the blessing in their evening devotions.

Mr. Scott had two fingers broken while working around his new engine.

The Colton merchant is a hatter; he lets no grass grow under his feet, even if he is in Oregon, where the grass grows all the time.

## TEAZEL CREEK.

Our preacher has the grip, but he thinks the Lord will let him preach on Sunday, and we all hope so.

Fogs and rain, and then rain and fogs, which suits you the better?

E. E. Judd is making a record as a coon killer. It's a dry week when he fails to land his coon.

There was preaching at the Christian church Sunday, with a fair turnout.

Harvey Dart had a horse tied to a wood anchor last week. Something frightened the animal and he started to run. The chunk of wood did a lively stunt, and now Harvey's horse's legs are a mass of bruises.

There are many grip victims in these parts now. Among the victims are a number of school children.

## RUSELLVILLE.

Gus Berry has a stray steer that he would like to turn over to its owner. It is black, has horns and a small crop off the right ear. Owner come and take away before it eats its head off.

Charles Hardy, working near Oregon City, has returned to his old home here.

O. S. Boyles has been surveying for Henry Deckman.

Some people are plowing, but most of the ground around here is too wet. Good cedar poles are worth money, and still advancing. The man in position to hold his is not likely to lose by doing so.

Miss Benlah Ramsey has gone to Albany to attend school.

James Russell has packed up his traps and gone south—that's toward Albany, also.

## STONE.

We want a store here; who will put one in?

Mr. Anderson runs his saw mill and cuts fir when he has the water to do so; which is right now.

It is reported that the next payment to patrons of the creamery here will be 40 cents for butter fat. What do you think of that, now?

What a lot of grip victims; grip with a strong hold, and some not so strong. But, as it's fashionable to have grip, and not a cold, we all have the grip.

Our young people are enjoying their singing lessons and not a few of them



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Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

## Clackamas Bar Indorses Schuebel.

The Clackamas County Bar Association last week wired Senators Fulton and Bourne and Congressman Hawley and Ellis an expression of their entire confidence in the integrity and ability of Christian Schuebel to fill the office of United States Attorney for Oregon. It is expected that Senator Bourne will naturally show the message to President Roosevelt, who sent the nomination of Mr. Schuebel to the Senate upon the recommendation of Mr. Bourne. The following attorneys comprising three-fourths of the membership of the Bar Association, signed the telegram:

Gordon E. Hayes, president; C. D. Latourette, secretary; D. C. Latourette, Grant B. Dimick, County Judge; John W. Loder, V. R. Hyde, J. U. Campbell, Walter A. Dimick, Thomas F. Ryan, Franklin T. Griffith, J. F. Clark, O. D. Ely, M. D. Latourette, W. S. U'Ren.

A story is told of a Kalamazoo county farmer who wore his old suit until everyone was tired of it, and his estimable wife was almost ashamed of the hustling man who had been in side it so long. One day he went to town to sell his produce and while there he determined to buy a new suit and, happy thought, surprise Eliza. So he bundled a neat suit into the wagon and drove homeward. It was after night as he hurried homeward, and at a bridge over a river he stood up in the wagon and "peeled" and threw the despised old suit in the water. Then he reached for his new clothes. They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon. The night was cold and his teeth chattered as he hurried home. It is said Eliza wasn't the only one he surprised.

An elderly lady entered a shop and asked to be shown some tablecloths. The salesman brought a pile and showed them to her, but she had seen those elsewhere—nothing suited her. "Haven't you something new?" she asked. "The man brought another pile and showed them to her. "These are the newest pattern," he said. "You will notice the edge runs right round the border and the center is in the middle." "Dear me, yes, I will take half a dozen of those," said the lady.

"Is it true that heat ascends?" "Oh, yes; that is why so many hot-headed men get cold feet."—Yonkers Statesman.

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