

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## DAMASCUS.

Much land clearing is being done here now that labor is more plentiful. Marion Tong has Hugo Leigh clearing on the front of his land, where he will have a very attractive building place. Dell Forbes has some men at a very heavy timbered piece, and some say they are about to "yump the yob."

After the bottom of the road dropped out, a number of men slashed and put some brush on the mud, which helps to let us ride on top.

The Rock Creek school, under the able management of Prof. Ramsey, will give an entertainment February 22.

Mr. Roach has a man visiting with him and cutting wood for exercise, who intends to return to Nebraska in the spring, but this Western fever is very catching, and we will welcome his return. Lots of room for more men like Mr. Stanson.

Many small farms are changing hands, which will stimulate many improvements.

Mr. Kingsbury was seen working on a new grade for a road from his hop yard.

Saturday George Derry planted some grafted Franquette walnut trees. The holes were five feet wide and six feet deep; he then filled with surface soil. All tree growers agree that the holes were none too deep and the grafted trees the cheapest, if they are from some well known variety. As these are from the Vrooman grove and home-grown trees, Mr. Derry is taking great interest in them. They were furnished by A. C. Newell. He had out 150 pounds of the best Oregon grown walnuts to eat, and the large number of Damascus people present all agreed they were the equal of any and that Oregon is producing walnuts in paying quantities. This was the occasion of inaugurating walnut tree planting around Damascus. There are many seedlings scattered around that fill well but of small value. As the grafted Franquette will bear fully one gallon in five years from planting it is being advocated exclusively by A. C. Newell and by those who know him.

## GEORGE.

The correspondent had too much work to do and couldn't find time to write but will try and do better. As for the weather, we have all kinds except snow. No excuse to work. Plowing and seeding is all the farmers think of just now.

Henry Johnson, our road boss, is going to build a new barn this summer. Ed Harders and Fred Lins are going to do the carpenter work for him.

Grip and bad colds are still chasing around after the people here.

Miss Lizzie Sheel visited with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. Joyner, one of our school directors, did some work in our school house one day last week.

Daily mail is all the people talk about at present.

Henry Schmidt and Carl Lins are making shingles for Henry Johnson's new barn.

Adolph Miller is having some slating done.

Will Dixon, of Dover, was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Ahnert and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson last Sunday.

Henry Klinkes and his best girl were out for a walk last Sunday.

Mrs. Gill, of Estacada, is visiting with friends here this week.

## DOVER.

There has been no school since last Wednesday. The teacher is quite ill at the home of George Wolf.

Mr. Coon is building a cow barn for Dr. Watters.

George Wolf returned last Thursday from a three months' trip to his old home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Hoffman came home with him. He intends to locate here.

A. J. Kitzmiller has a bear trap set in the Nelson orchard. Hunters, beware of your dogs getting caught.

A. J. Morrison has just finished a fine cellar under his house.

The ladies of Dover met with Grandma DeShazer last Friday and quilted a quilt for her grandson Ralph.

James DeShazer, of Firwood, visited at his brother Joe's last Sunday.

Jake Cooper was home over Sunday. He is working at the Eagle Creek mill.

Mr. Bews and son John are both sick this week with the grip.

C. A. Keith was in Sandy last Saturday.

## VIOLA.

John Hamilton, Sr., had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone while helping Mr. Tenney butcher hogs last Monday.

Miss Christina Hamilton, who is teaching school at Lower Logan, was visiting her people Saturday and Sunday.

Our merchant, Mr. Kopp, made a flying trip by wagon to Portland one

## day last week.

Clarence Ray is working for E. Ficklen on the hill. They are hauling fence posts for a new fence.

C. Ward is working for Mr. Deering at the saw mill.

The new shingle mill, run by J. Sevier and M. S. Deering, is running full time and turning out a nice lot of shingle.

Miss D. McSherry, of Highland, and Miss N. Andrews, of Redland, were callers at Mrs. Wm. Matoon's Saturday. Mrs. Matoon's health is poorly yet, and Mr. Matoon has the neuralgia in his head.

The young people of Viola gave Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinbothem a surprise party Saturday evening. The evening was spent in listening to music by the Victor graphophone and instrumental music on the zither and flute by Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Jr., and singing by Mr. J. and Miss C. Hamilton; and also a song by L. Tenney. After light refreshments the party broke up at 11 o'clock, all wishing that there might be more surprise parties of the same kind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heinbothem came over from Dubois Mill, near Estacada, on Saturday to visit their relatives and friends at Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice have friends visiting them from the mountains.

## OSWEGO.

Father Butgen, resident Catholic priest, left recently for Rome, Italy, and expects to be away for about three months. The Sunday services will be conducted during his absence by supplies from Portland.

Miss Evans, of Sparta, Wis., is visiting her mother, Miss Evans has lived in Wisconsin for the last five years and will return again in a few weeks.

Miss Ella Anderson, of Cottage Grove, is the guest of Miss Edna Kingkade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Le Mar visited relatives in Portland Saturday.

John C. Fox is home from Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Ida Nelson, of Portland, was visiting relatives here Thursday.

Miss Blanche Bullock has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. J. Howell returned to her home in McMinnville Wednesday. Mrs. Howell had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Clinefelter.

Miss Nettie Kulow is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Prosser.

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins has returned home from Roseburg.

Mrs. Ida Pettigrew is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pettigrew.

Ed Wint is visiting his parents at Salem, Or.

W. H. Lesh, of Canton, Ohio, was visiting at the home of C. N. Haines this week. Mr. Lesh, who is a prominent bandman of his native town, went with the Oswego band to Sherwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell returned Wednesday from Cottage Grove, where they had spent several weeks visiting their son, Fred Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nixon, Miss Della Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nixon have returned home from Dallas, Or., where they have been spending the winter.

The Woman's Club of Oswego met at the home of Mrs. G. Smith Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting programme, in which a majority of the members took part, was rendered. There were also several visitors present. The officers of the society are: Mrs. Cox, president; Mrs. Schawper, secretary; Mrs. G. Smith, treasurer.

Friday evening a whist social was given by the Rebekah Lodge at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

## JENNINGS LODGE.

Gladstone and Jennings are still contesting the separate school district.

Mr. Eggia has bought and built lately. His property is near the car track.

H. C. Painter and family have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Brown is still on the sick list.

The Ladies' Industrial Club, of this place, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Beckner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and child, Mr. and Mrs. Painter and child, Mr. and Mrs. Sloum and child, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and two children, Mrs. Stennett and Mr. Roethe, Mr. Rase, Mr. Norris, Mr. Engles, Messrs. Clarence Beckner, Lewis Morris, Mansen Rose, Wright Lewis, Misses Arlie Shaver, Lila Lewis, Grace Rose and Grace Morris. All had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and a short program rendered. Mrs. Beckner, president of the club, gave a short address on the virtues of Oregon and the need of a school at Jennings Lodge.

The families of Gardner and Reeves are keeping their children from the Oregon City school until the small pox scare is over.

There is a night prowler in this

neighborhood, whose business we do not know.

Mrs. Rose is sick this week.

Mr. Boardman made a business trip to St. John lately.

## BARTON.

The postmaster at Barton desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters, instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. The practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs.

It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, where necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

## CLARKES.

Fred Bower came home from the hospital last week. He is feeling pretty good again.

W. G. Kleinsmith shot a wildcat on Tuesday. It was a small one.

Charles Stromgreen was in town last Monday on business.

G. Marquardt is improving his farm. He is clearing five acres of his land. He intends to plant it to fruit trees.

Mrs. Will Marshall and baby are getting along fine.

Mrs. J. Putz spent Sunday with Mrs. Scherrubbe.

The Timber Grove school district had board meeting and put Mr. Bat Sullivan in as director in Mr. Schewe's place.

Adolph Haag left last Sunday and they don't know where he landed.

Charles Stromgreen, of Colton, got a load of wheat in Clarkes last Tuesday. He is fattening hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent their Sunday in Highland.

Christ Kinzey went back to Canby to look after his farm.

Mrs. Fisher, of Portland, is out visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Marshall.

Albert Durst is helping Mr. Marquardt clear land.

Rowland Robinson is going to saw some oats.

Mrs. Beck is on the sick list.

Rev. Wettlauffer preached in Beaver Creek last Sunday.

## NEEDY.

Old Jack Frost visited us once more. Born to Mrs. E. Werner, January 27, a 9-pound girl.

Ralph Gribble has gone to Chehalis, Wash., where he has a good position.

The dance at Yoder's Saturday evening, given in honor of Miss Emma's 16th birthday, was largely attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Oglesby Brothers played for the dance at Macksburg on the 25th.

Our hunters were again out on a fox hunt Sunday.

A large number of the school children are afflicted with colds and la grippe.

Miss Emma Montandon has returned from a short visit to Portland.

George Wolfer, of Hubbard, visited his sister, Mrs. D. Zimmerman, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Wolfer and children visited J. D. Ritter's family on the 26th.

Mr. Scramlin was out repairing the phones Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Ritter and sons, John and Frank, spent Saturday at Hubbard, shopping.

## HENEY AFTER FULTON.

Prosecutor Assails Oregon's Senator in Speech at Portland.

Francis J. Heney is after the scalp of Senator Fulton, and in a speech at Portland, Tuesday night, charged:

That Charles W. Fulton was Senator Mitchell's sack holder and distributor of funds during the legislature of 1897.

That Fulton used his influence as State Senator as attorney for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad and corporations, as United States Senator to prevent enforcement of laws that he was sworn to uphold and to protect his friends from indictment and prosecution.

That he bought votes outright during the "hold-up" Legislature of 1897.

That in 1898 he did his utmost to defeat justice and prevent the enforcement of law by aiding and abetting the land frauds as attorney for the Hammond lumber interests.

That his connection with shady land deals continued after that time, particularly in 1902.

That he agreed with Senator Mitchell to shield Brownell from prosecution by the reapportionment of Hall as United States District Attorney.

That he represents the interests of the railroads and big corporations at Washington and not those of the people.

Mr. Heney, in the same speech, also alleges:

That John H. Hall and Edwin Mays failed to prosecute the Claude Thayer land-fraud case.

That Pierce Mays was in the employ of Claude Thayer.

That the indictment of Burke and Gosselin was in the interests of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

That Senator McBride interested himself in Burke and Gosselin's behalf at the request of C. W. Fulton.

That the cause of municipal corruption lies in special privilege.

That public-service corporations go into politics to get special favors.

That the people will have corrupt government until they get the public-service corporations by the throat and make them keep out of politics.

## BARTON.

Most every one has had a dose of grip.

Mr. Traxler, who bought the Griffin farm, has appeared. Hope he will like the town.

W. Ward has sprayed his orchard. We hope one-half the orchards at last will be sprayed this year.

That's right, "Stone," whoop her up for a store. You need one. Create a stock concern and some one will sell the goods for 15 per cent.

Ed Cox and family spent Sunday at Oregon City.

Miss Blanch Miller, a teacher of Canemah, who taught here last year, paid Barton a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Orvil Davis, who has been visiting his brother at this place for some time, has returned to Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect their daughter and son soon—the former from California and the latter from Colorado.

## BOURNE & FULTON MEET.

Straw Points to Agreement on District Attorneyship.

Senator Bourne has so far recovered from an attack of grip as to be at the Capitol, says a Washington dispatch, but did not appear before the subcommittee on judiciary, which is handling the Scheubel case. Senator Bourne was not inclined to talk concerning the course he will pursue, but indicated that when entirely recovered from his present illness he might go before the committee in Scheubel's defense. Senator Fulton said that he is inclined to grant Senator Bourne ample time to present his defense, but would probably not hold the case open longer than next week.

Senator Fulton was a dinner guest of Senator Bourne Tuesday evening, and this gives rise to the belief that a possible agreement may be reached on the District Attorneyship. If the matter is not compromised, the subcommittee will probably report February 10.

## SEATTLE FAIR WILL BE HELD NEXT YEAR

### OREGON MEN HAVE PLACES AS SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Owing to a slight rumor that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition be held at the place and time hitherto planned—Seattle, U. S. A., from June 1 to October 15, 1909.

The contract for another large exhibit palace, the Agricultural building, has been let for \$81,830. Six of the main buildings will soon be well under way. The Manufacturers building is progressing rapidly.

The executive committee announces that there is plenty of money on hand with which to carry on the work, and that money for stock is coming in all the time.

Word received from Washington, D. C., from Vice President John H. McGraw, Director of Exploitation Henry E. Reed, indicates that Congress is looking with favor on the exposition. The appropriation bill will soon come up for consideration. The government has asked for more ground space than was originally allotted to it.

## Letter List.

Letter list for week ending January 31:

Women's List—Anderson, Mrs. Mary; Clark, Miss Alice; Edwards, Mrs. Fannie.

Men's List—McNeal, Ira; Smith, Al W.; Wallace, R. P.

## PREPARE THE MIXTURE

### RECIPE EASILY MIXED AND MANY SWEAR BY IT.

## SAID TO BE SPLENDID

Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of the Home Prescription Which Helped Them to Health.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcome Backache, Bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say that it positively overcomes pain in the back, cleanses the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

Miss Jessie Humphrys, of Portland, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Cards are out announcing the 39th anniversary ball of Columbia Hook & Ladder Company. The affair will be held in the Armory, Washington's birthday, Saturday evening, February 22, and the music will be furnished by Parson's orchestra.

## WINTER BUTTERFLIES.

### A Hardy Brood For Which Frost and Snow Possess No Terrors.

Coming in one day from a walk in a heavy snowstorm, I dropped upon the evening table some triangular brownish bits that looked at first sight like flakes of dried bark.

"What are those—chips?"

"No, Butterflies."

Such a reply with a foot of snow on the ground and great probability of a foot more before morning was accepted as a pleasantry and not to be taken seriously. The idea of catching butterflies in a snowstorm seemed too "fishy" for serious consideration.

On the approach of winter most of the butterflies, those delicate little creatures of fair weather, naturally die. But among their number there is a whole hardy brood for which the rigors of winter possess no terrors. These are the angle wings, or vane-bits. They are frequently called "haw butterflies" from the fact that during the warm spells of winter they awake from their torpor and may frequently be seen sunning themselves near their place of hibernation or if the weather is mild and pleasant flitting lightly about in the open places.

These insects pass the winter both as chrysalis and as mature butterflies. Normally they remain in the chrysalis form only about two weeks, but it is probable that the severe cold overtakes some before they are fully developed, which may account for some of them hibernating as chrysalis.—St. Nicholas.

## Would Suit Him Better.



Aunt—Willie, an angel brought your mamma such a nice new brother for you last night. Wouldn't you like to see the dear little baby?

Willie—No; but I'd like to see the angel.—Punch.

## Why Take the Trouble to Kill and Stun the Birds?



—Harper's Weekly.

## The Next Time.



Friend—I sympathize most deeply with you on the loss of your wife, and I regret so much that I was not able to attend the funeral.

Widower—Don't mention it, my dear fellow. Come next time.—No Pour Rire.

## Old Cutter.



Miss Brush—Is it true you said I was actually ugly?

Razor—I did.

Miss Brush—Well, I never thought you'd cut me like that.—Pick-Me-Up.

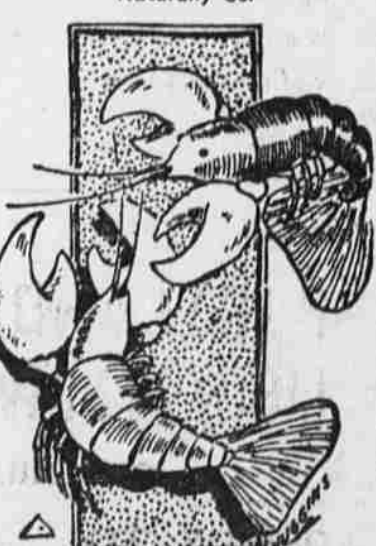
## Lifelike.



Lytute—So poor Jones, the toymaker, has gone out of his mind!

Strypes—Yes. He had been busy for three months on a mechanical tramp, and he couldn't get it to work.—Aly Sloper.

## Naturally So.



Says She—You are positively awkward, sir!

Says He—Yes, I know it! I seem to go at everything backward.—Phila delphia Press.

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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