

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

EAST MT. SCOTT.

The wind has been blowing quite a gale around this part of the country, and also snowing, which looks good to the young folks.

George Hartung, from Washington, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Becker and daughter, Mary, are on the sick list. We are glad to hear they are on the road to recovery.

Mr. Ulrich's new house is completed and adds much to the beauty of his farm.

H. W. Kanne is busy improving his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzwell are going to help their brother, Archie, run the ranch the coming year.

Miss Lydia Zinser and Miss Gertrude Ulrich are taking music lessons to while away the time.

Miss Lula Rushford came home last Tuesday evening with the mumps.

WILSONVILLE.

The people of Wilsonville and vicinity can now go to Portland and back in six hours, and have three hours to do their shopping, on the Oregon Electric car line in as fine cars as ever hit the rail, and soon expect to go twice as often and much quicker.

Dwight Seely, of this place, fell at the skating rink here Saturday evening and broke his right arm at the wrist. Dr. B. Griesy, of Aurora, was called and set the fracture.

T. T. Toozie is suffering with sciatic rheumatism.

There will be an entertainment at the Graeme schoolhouse Saturday evening. Basket social and a good time in general. All are invited to attend.

BEAVER CREEK.

News is quite scarce in these parts on account of sickness. Most everyone is laid up with colds and a gripe.

Our school was closed last Monday, January 27, on account of diphtheria, but commenced again February 3, as there was only one case of it.

We are sorry to hear of the deaths of the two Sprague girls and we all sympathize with their parents.

Mrs. Eggerman is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Muralt and daughter spent Sunday with her sister, Ella.

Miss Wilson, our school teacher, spent last week at home.

Miss Anna Buhm has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Walter Eggerman has recovered from an attack of diphtheria. We hope that no one else gets it.

The weather has been quite disagreeable for sickness.

Mother Earth was covered with snow Monday morning.

We have Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m. and we would like to see all our young folks take part.

EAGLE CREEK.

We hope that Chester Ingram will have better luck when he goes with another fishing party.

Our town has been visited by some very cold east winds. Look out for grip.

The friends of Miss Maggie Smith will all be glad to hear she is improving.

Dave Fleming got his foot badly hurt while working in the sawmill, but is able to be around again.

Our school is practicing for an entertainment, to be given in the early part of March.

Mr. McKeever has completed a temporary house on his new place he lately purchased from Jim Suter. We are glad to see new people coming in and improving their places.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masson, of Portland, visited friends here last Sunday.

Edward Fleming, of Seattle, left, after a two weeks' visit with his brother here, for Hood River.

We understand Mrs. Fredie Vancouver has returned home to stay.

E. E. Elliott made a flying trip to Portland Monday on business.

There will be services at the church next Sunday at the usual hour, 7:30 p. m.

The birthday party at Mr. Wolfier's last Friday night was well attended and all had a fine time. Oglesby Brothers furnished the music for the party.

John Jesse butchered several fine hogs one day last week.

Hay is in good demand since the freeze-up.

Some fall wheat was badly hurt by the freeze in wet lands, of which we have an abundance here.

A petition is up for a new road connecting the Marks Prairie neighborhood and Wolfier Prairie people. This road has been needed for several years and will be a great advantage to the public.

Bills are out for a big dance at Needy February 22. Let's all go and help the baseball boys out a little.

La gripe is raging and fully half of our people are on the sick list.

Needy Camp, W. O. W., installed its

CANBY.

Canby has a good prospect for a military company. The petition which

was drafted Saturday, asking the State Military Board to grant Canby a military company to be organized under the head of the Oregon National Guard, has received about fifty signatures and will have a hundred in a short time. The advantages of such a company are set forth in our last week's issue of the Tribune. Canby can have a crack military company, and it will gain us more favorable comment than any other organization we could secure. The military organization is not asking for donations. The State of Oregon is back of the militia. The Tribune makes this point clear because a great many people do not seem to understand the character and purpose of a military company. Each man will be furnished with three uniforms, a gun and camp accoutrements. An armory would be maintained at Canby at State expense, for storing the arms and equipments. All expenses of the trip to the annual encampments is paid by the State and each man receives a salary according to his rank, while in service. Young men from the country around Canby who would like to enlist should hand in their names to Jack Craig or George W. Dixon. It is hoped to have the petition in and granted within the next two weeks.

There will be an elocutionary contest held on Monday evening, February 10, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The following boys and girls will speak for the medal: Clarence Goin, Chester Douglas, Crissie Zec, Arthur Seaton, Roland Porter, Weston McKenney, Gilbert Hutchinson, Florence Spencer and Florence Knight.

The Ladies' Aid Society (M. E.) will give an ice cream social on February 12. A short program will be rendered, of which a special feature will be an "Experience Meeting," by the ladies. Each lady will tell how hard she worked once upon a time to earn a big, round silver dollar.

EAGLE CREEK.

At present we are enjoying a little snowstorm.

As the ground hog had a fine opportunity of his seeing his shadow Sunday, February 2, there will be six weeks more winter, as some believe.

Charley Markwood went to Portland last Tuesday. He is on his way to his home in California.

George Sweeney and bride, of Stevenson, Wash., are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson gave a party at their home Saturday evening. There was quite a goodly number present. They danced, played games, sang songs and had a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson were up visiting his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglass and son, Walter, went to Portland Monday.

Walter Douglass and his father are going to Eastern Oregon, to the former's home.

Walter Douglass has purchased 20 acres of land from his father, and he is going to move down to Webfoot and make this his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell gave a party at their home Saturday evening. A select few were present, and all enjoyed themselves hugely.

Mrs. Woodlee gave a chicken dinner last Sunday in honor of her son, Claude's, birthday. There were 15 present, including the family.

Miss Cleo Douglass visited Miss Bina Douglass Sunday.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Skating is in full blast here and the young folks are having lots of sport at Oglesby's lake.

D. B. Yoder and R. W. Zimmerman went to Portland Sunday to see Fred Luckey, who is in a Portland hospital. He has a bad hand. Blood poisoning has set in and it is feared he will lose his arm.

Frank Oglesby is down with la gripe.

Dr. Ben Giesy is very busy at present, owing to so much sickness in this vicinity.

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Needy Camp, W. O. W., installed its

officers at their last meeting. Following are the officers: C. C. E. Werner; A. L. George E. Oglesby; B. S. Kinzer; E. F. Oglesby; C. B. F. Smith; W. Wm. Asklin; S. F. Fish.

Ben Wolfier bought several young cattle near Canby last week.

Friends of Nixon Blair will try and make him the choice of the south part of the county for commissioner.

We do not think there will be as many candidates for office this year as formerly, as it costs too much money to run for office.

The friends here of Jim Campbell will do their best to get him on the ticket for representative. Jim is just the man; he voted "no" on every steal at the last session of the Legislature and should be sent back again.

ELWOOD.

Mrs. Woodruff, of Elwood, Or., departed this life Sunday morning, February 2, 1906, from the effects of cancer on the face.

Mrs. Martha Woodruff (nee Baker Knott) was born in Iowa September 18, 1846; came to Oregon with her parents, celebrating her seventh birthday in Sandy, Or. Mr. Knott located on a D. L. C. in Polk County, Oregon. Miss Martha Knott married James Baker, of Oregon City, and were residing there when the first train passed through the then small place. From this union were born three sons and one daughter.

September 14, 1903, Mr. W. H. Woodruff and Mrs. Baker were united in marriage, living a devoted life as husband and wife, till death separated them.

Mrs. Woodruff leaves one brother and sister in Eastern Oregon, one sister at St. John and Marion Knott, of Oregon City; two step-sons, of Oregon City, sons Frank and Lawrence, of Elwood, and Will, of Colton, and a devoted husband, Mr. Woodruff is an old soldier of rare principle, courage and devotion, as proven by his faithfulness during the three years of paralytic suffering and the last illness of his beloved companion, and has the sympathy of his many friends.

SPRINGWATER.

Had quite a snowstorm Monday forenoon, the first of the season, but it is going away as fast as it comes. Some of the fruit trees are budded. If it gets much colder there will be danger of them getting killed.

A bouquet of pansies were picked in a flower garden the last day of January, and good, solid, green apples picked in an orchard.

Rev. Dinen and family, from Pendleton, have located in Springwater and we now have regular preaching services.

Our school is getting along nicely under the management of Misses Grace and Shibley, with over 60 scholars. Some of the pupils are taking examinations in the Eighth grade.

It is only within the last three days that the Springwaterites commenced feeding their cattle.

The health of the neighborhood is good. Hope the grip will not get here. The children of the neighborhood have got over the whooping cough.

Ed Folsom and wife, from east of the mountains, have located here.

Some of the stranded men in the country, which is wise.

Good interest is taken in church and Sunday school here now.

The Upper Springwater school last Saturday evening had a fine entertainment. The proceeds were \$36.40, which will be used to continue the school.

Earl Shibley and wife, who went to Arizona, are not satisfied down there.

SCHUBEL.

Rev. Doeschler has moved to Cornelius, Wash. The Lutherans expect a new pastor in the near future.

Play parties are all the rage at present, about two a week. Miss Mabel Clark had a birthday party last Saturday night and Miss Lottie Hornschuh celebrated her 18th birthday last Monday evening. All had a good time at both places.

Will Moehcke is building a sawmill. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gunther are on the sick list.

Jacob Grossmiller made a business trip to Portland last Tuesday.

One of the best debates that has ever taken place in our schoolhouse occurred last Saturday night on the question, "Resolved, that the single tax law should be adopted. The question was decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative."

The young folks are getting busy practicing for the entertainment on the 21st.

One of the good features of Saturday night's debate was a splendid speech for the good of debating societies by G. R. Miller.

David Moehcke is making preparations for putting up a shingle mill. If the dry weather continue we will soon hear the crackling noise of the rock crusher again.

Fred Moehcke and C. Hornschuh finished putting in their winter grain last week.

Herman Moehcke sold a team of horses to Mr. Grimm, of Clarkes, one day last week.

Charles Moehcke took a load of butchered hogs to town last Monday. Born, to the wife of Herman Moehcke, January 31, a girl.

Fred Heft and family visited with his brother, John, today.

CLACKAMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wold gave a surprise party to their daughters, Miranda and Cora, last Thursday evening. The time was passed with music and games. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Clackamas Grange, No. 298, held a regular day meeting Saturday, February 1. Three applications for membership were received and acted upon. One member was re-installed. Delegates were elected to the county convention as follows: Worthy Master L. D. Jones, Worthy Secretary M. C. Hayward, Worthy Lecturer Emma Jones, Alternates, W. Foster, Annie Roadarmel, J. R. Landis.

The pond west of town was covered with a good coating of ice during the

late gold snap. Saturday and Sunday it was the scene of much sport, as witnesses and skaters were in evidence.

Mrs. Frank Knowles is at home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webster.

STAFFORD.

About two inches of snow fell on Monday to top off the cold weather of last week, and at night it began to rain gently, but very wet for Oregon rain.

Our Enterprise didn't come to hand last week until Friday, I think. Your correspondent began to think the new editor or manager had gone back on Stafford items.

The sick, who claim Mrs. Powell's kind assistance to telephone to and from the doctors' at Oregon City, are nearly all doing well.

Mrs. C. C. Borland's mother is in a critical condition. She has not been very well for a number of years, but is confined to her bed now and growing weaker. Her many friends hope to hear, ere long, that she is on the road to recovery.

Henry and Mark started for Skunk Hollow Sunday afternoon.

We neglected to say anything about John Sager and his bride, but we sincerely wish them health, wealth and happiness on their journey through life together.

Anna Nimic is sick with sore throat and fever, as others have been. Her youngest sister, who has been out of school with the disease for the past ten days, was to have returned to school Monday.

Our fellow townsmen, Zack Ellingsen and the Oswego mailcarrier, found a man on Elk Rock Saturday afternoon, lying upon his face and bleeding from wounds apparently inflicted by himself as a pistol lay near. They reported the fact to George Prosser at Oswego, who communicated with the authorities at Portland, and he was taken to a hospital, and was said to be still alive the next morning. He was identified as a Portland man.

The 'phones over here get out-of-whack so often lately. Can anyone suggest a remedy?

Mr. Nimic is preparing for an auction on Saturday, February 8, at his place.

Mr. Leideman, on the Conrad Schrader place, has set up a blacksmith shop and is said to be having lots of custom.

SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK. Adolph Stoll has been plastering his house, but had to stop during the freezing weather.

We hear Miss Ruth Young will return to school soon.

Mrs. Cotty has been visiting her old neighbors at Sunnyside lately.

A lot of young folks spent a pleasant evening on the ice during the freeze at Happy Hollow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, a 10-pound boy, on Monday morning, February 3. Mother and boy doing well, and the father smiles all over his face.

J. Stoll put about 50 pounds of powder under a big stump last week, but the most of the stump still stands there.

Mrs. Lydia Ellis and daughter and Arthur Comstock spent Sunday at Joe Deardorff's; also Mr. Willie Odell.

Mrs. Deslie Hunter and daughter, Verna, were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stoll's Sunday.

Tuesday Mr. Hunter received a letter stating his father was much worse and Wednesday morning Alonzo and Alex Hunter started for Beaverton, where he resides.

Frank Donley is sick, we hear. We hope he will soon be better.

CLARKES.

Last Friday we had a storm from the east and it was a cold snap we had. It blew six trees across the road by Cummins' sawmill and it stopped the passersby.

Elmer Lee was in town last Friday on business. When he came home that evening he found the road blocked with trees and had to unhitch and wait home with his horses, leaving his back there until the next day.

We had a little snow on Monday. Mr. Kern lost one of his old sheep the other day.

Adolph Haag came home last week and he left to go to work on Tuesday. Division 19 had a meeting last Monday night about putting up telephone posts. They are intending to put up posts before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall spent a Sunday with Will Marshall, his brother.

The storm from the east blew down the telephone lines and they were in a bad shape. We could not talk to our neighbors, but it is fixed now.

Dave Moehcke, our mailcarrier, is going to quit carrying the mail. We will have a new carrier.

Dave Moehcke purchased a shingle mill the other day.

Fred Scherube was in town for a few days last week.

Christ Kinzey sold a fresh cow last week to Dave Scherube.

Fred Force was hauling wood last Saturday.

SPRINGWATER.

The new minister, the Rev. Mr. Diven, and family, from Pendleton, have located in the Springwater parsonage, and regular services will now be held.

Mailcarrier Howell had quite a mishap. Just after delivering the mail as he drove through his gate leading to the barn his horses became unmanageable, started to kick and run, turned the buggy bottom side up, threw him on the ground, luckily only shaking him up.

School is getting along nicely, with about 60 pupils in attendance, some of them taking examinations in the Eighth grade.

Mrs. Charters, a former resident of Springwater, and now of Portland, returned home Thursday after looking over her farm and visiting friends for a week.

Willis Cox is here from Joseph Willow, visiting relatives.

Ed Folsom, from east of the mountains, has located in Springwater.

Wave Leewellen is attending a business college in Portland.

OSWEGO.

After being idle for about two

months, the Oregon Iron & Steel Company's pipe plant started up again Monday.

George Miller, of Eugene, Or., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jarisch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneller, of Sherwood, visited Mr. Schneller's parents at their new home in Oswego last week.

Kameah Tribe of Red Men gave a social dance at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening of last week.

A dinner party was given by Miss Jesse Martin in honor of Miss Martha Jarisch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, Miss Martha Jarisch, Miss Mary Jarisch, Miss Eva Fox, Mrs. Martha Howell, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Merial Julian, N. Tipple, Le Roy Fox, Thomas Martin and John Van Horn.

Mr. Campbell, overseer of the new building of the Sisters of the Holy Name, was struck on the head by a board thrown from the fourth story of the building and seriously wounded last week.

Clarence and Francis Elston, of Portland, were out visiting their uncle, C. H. Elston, last week.

Harry Bouse and family have moved to Portland.

E. Mason and family have moved out to the farm of the Sisters of the Holy Name in the southern part of Oswego.

Conrad Meyers and family have moved back to Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will soon leave Oswego for Nevada.

Velma Rittenhouse.

The funeral of the late Velma Rittenhouse on Clackamas Heights, was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the family home, but the services were held out of doors, as there is a case of smallpox in the house. Miss Rittenhouse's death was due to tuberculosis. She was 27 years of age.

Buy an Imported Stallion.

Dexter Roberts and Willie Nicholson, of Scotts Mills, were in Portland this week and bought the fine big Shire stallion, Bushnell Pioneer, from A. C. Ruby & Co. He was imported from England the latter part of August and was shown at the State Fair three weeks after his arrival, where he won first in his class and grand senior championship. He was shown the following week at the Washington State Fair, where he also won first in his class. He was also a prize-winner in the old country. The community in which he is going is fortunate in getting such a fine horse.

New Church at Gladstone.

Rev. A. H. Mulkey, pastor of the Christian Church at Brownsville, Or., has purchased a home in Gladstone and expects to bring his family there next summer. During a brief survey of the field this week he has found a number of people who were formerly members of the Christian Church and he expects soon to commence an active canvass looking towards the organization of "Disciples." A delegation of Christian ministers from Portland aided in the selection of lots on which to erect a church, and it is probable that an organization will be effected not later than September or October.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. T. Leonard Charman entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home this week. Pretty favors were given each week. Bridge occupied the afternoon and those present were Mrs. Mary M. Charman, Mrs. Theodore W. Clark, Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Mrs. William H. Howell, Mrs. John Humphrys, Mrs. Charles H. Caulfield, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. Rosina Forts, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Avison, Mrs. A. L. Beale.

Graham Family Reunion.

There was a family reunion at the home of Captain and Mrs. John M. Graham Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Haskell, who is staying at their home, planned the affair. A feature of the afternoon was an elaborate spread, and there were present Mrs. George Fuchs, Mrs. William Andressen, Mrs. Anna May Morrell and children, Mrs. Arthur Graham, Mrs. J. N. Graham, of Portland, Miss Alice Glasspool.

Congregational Meeting.

The members of the Congregational Church held their regular monthly party at the church last night, a very large number of members being in attendance. A program consisting of selections by the male quartette, a vocal solo by E. P. Avison, a whistling solo by Harold Swafford, and recitations by Miss Alene Phillips and Mrs. Hull, was rendered. After the program refreshments were served, a graphophone furnishing the music during this time. The balance of the evening was spent in playing games.

Aloha Club Entertained.

Miss Cils Barclay Pratt entertained the members of the Aloha Club and other guests Thursday afternoon. The bridge was the amusement and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Mrs. O. W. Eastham and Mrs. Eber A. Chapman. The next meeting will be held on Saturday of next week at the home of Mrs. Robert McAlpin. Those present at yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mrs. John B. Lewthwaite, Mrs. William E. Lewthwaite, Miss Alice Lewthwaite, Mrs. Robert McAlpin, Mrs. Henry McCracken, of Portland, Mrs. Edward E. Brodie, Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Mrs. O. W. Eastham, Mrs. Alfred L. Beale, Mrs. Clyde G. Huntley, Mrs. Eber A. Chapman, Mrs. Linn E. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Gray.