

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## GEORGE.

Quite a number of young people gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mills last Tuesday evening. The time was passed with music and dancing, and at a late hour the guests departed, having spent a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Mueller and daughter, Lydia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Robert Miller and family spent Saturday in Estacada.

Our school is getting along nicely under the management of Mr. Gill, with 23 pupils in attendance.

Hans Paulson, a former resident of George, and now of Portland, spent a day on his farm last week.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson, of Dover, was calling on friends Saturday.

Mr. Gill, of Estacada, was out here registering voters Saturday.

Hans Johnson is still on the sick list. We hope he will soon be better.

Our directors are having a lot of trouble with the chimney in our school house. It is now thought that the top has to be rebuilt.

Mr. Hale, of Estacada, was in our neighborhood looking for seed peas, which are getting rather scarce now.

Our merchant is talking of going out of business before long.

Fred Lins is plowing his old orchard, which he is going to sow to spring wheat.

## CLARKES.

Sam Elmer is harrowing. He is getting ready to sow oats.

G. Marquardt went to town last Monday on business.

Mrs. Shepard is going to be the cook at Cummins' sawmill.

Rev. Rinehart preached last Sunday evening in Clarkes.

Albert Durst has finished his job of grubbing for Mr. Marquardt.

Christ Kinzy has a manure pile he wants to sell. He wants \$10 for it.

Eugene Kleinmiller lost one of his old sheep. She fell in the dam.

All farmers are enjoying this nice weather we have at present.

Henry and W. G. Kleinmiller were in town last Saturday on business.

Ed Hettman is intending to get a wood saw before long.

## EAGLE CREEK.

At the present writing we are enjoying a bit of sunshine.

Miss Myrtle Woodie returned to Portland Sunday, after spending a few days at home. Her father, J. P. Woodie, accompanied her.

Miss Ella Douglass is working for Mrs. McDaniels.

Frank Chapman and bride and Miss Leonora Chapman, of Nye, Ore., were visiting their sister, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, and relatives at this place last week.

R. B. Gibson went to his brother's, H. P. Gibson, on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Douglass gave a dinner in honor of Mr. George Sweeney and wife on Sunday.

Chas. Green, of Rathdrum, Idaho, is holding services at the Douglass school house.

Ed Douglass went to Barton Friday on business.

Little Mildred Douglass has been quite sick, but is almost well again.

Mrs. Howlett called on Mrs. Brower Thursday afternoon.

R. B. Gibson has some fine pigs. Anyone wishing pigs would do well to call on him.

## NEEDY.

Miss Mable Ackerson was reported a little better on Monday.

Prof. Mitts and wife, of Canby, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Rudy Ritter made a business trip to Aurora Monday.

R. Zimmerman and others repaired the family cemetery of D. Zimmerman.

Two missionaries are holding revivals here in the school house.

Mrs. Molsen entertained friends from Portland Sunday.

Pete Price called at J. D. Ritter's Saturday evening, presumably to chat with central.

The baseball club gives a dance in Thompson's Hall, Saturday, February 15.

## DOVER.

L. C. Coon and son went to Oregon City last Tuesday and brought home ten cows.

Perry Kitzmiller and wife left Saturday for their home at Bull Run.

Mary Bewis has been quite ill the last week, but is improving now.

Yancy Cooper is home for a few days.

George Wolf and C. A. Keith have purchased a spraying outfit and will endeavor to keep their fruit trees in good shape in the future.

The Ladies' Aid elected officers Monday night, as follows: Mrs. L. C. Coon, president; Mrs. C. A. Keith, vice-president; Grandma D. Shayer, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Exon, secretary. They met last week with Mrs. William Roberts, and this week will meet with Mrs. Nina New.

Dr. Rowland held quarterly conference at the Dover church Monday night. Several were present from Cherryville.

Rev. J. W. Exon closed a very successful series of meetings at Cherryville Sunday night. They organized a class with 35 members.

Daniel Erdam was calling on Dover friends Monday.

Mr. Harris, from Vancouver, is visiting for a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitzmiller spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Woodie.

School opened again February 3.

## Russellville.

Rev. Longbottom is holding a series of meetings at our school house.

Miss Beatrice Buckner has been very low with the fever, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Scott Carter is quite poorly again. She is stopping at present in Oregon City under the doctor's care.

C. N. Brown's son, Albert, had the misfortune to get his four fingers on his left hand cut almost off by his little sister while playing, but under the care of Dr. Powell, of Molalla, it is doing nicely.

O. S. Boyles has about completed his farm residence, which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

We are having a good open winter, so far. Stock is doing well on the range.

J. B. Trullinger is home from Hay Creek and is improving his farm here.

Mr. McFarland, a bachelor living here, has disappeared. We suppose he just went away to get a job of work, but he should have told some of his neighbors. He came here from Troutdale last fall.

We hear that E. P. Carter has sold a part of his place. We hope the purchaser will put in his appearance and build on the place. We wish some more of the vacant places would sell to permanent settlers.

## STAFFORD.

The muddiest time of the year has come, and some beautiful days, bright and springlike, are sandwiched in between others filled up with mist and rain. The mud is thick, but, fortunately, not deep between Powell's and the top of the school house hill. A horse attached to a buggy was seen to stop seven times before reaching the top of the hill.

Arden Gage, wife and son arrived at Mr. Gages the past week from Tillamook County. Their entire stock of household goods, including 400 cans of fruit, potatoes, apples, lard and other things were swept away by fire on Christmas day. Even their dinner, cooking on the stove, went. Still they were not left penniless, like so many in the San Francisco earthquake and fire, as they own a large dairy ranch in that land of milk and butter. Mr. Gage has had a flattering offer to go into a hardware and general merchandise store at Willamina. The town and county thereabouts is experiencing quite a boom, clay having been found for brick, and the plant at Newberg is being moved up there, and a railroad will be laid from Sheridan.

The sick are improving. We hear of new cases occasionally, but there are not enough to go round. Each case seems lighter, and by spring we trust diseases will have disappeared. Crocuses begin to bloom.

Mr. Shafer was paralyzed on the left side on Friday last. He is not entirely helpless, but unable to talk much.

Mrs. Powell has been having a touch of grip or something. They were about to call the doctor on Tuesday.

## STONE.

There was a Clackamas County citizen undertook a job of delivering some Clear Creek Creamery butter to Oregon City during the last few days, and it was nearly a serious job, for a part of the big bluff would not stick together any longer and it fell in the road. The supervisor of the road must have been away from home, but our man made a successful drive and kept as near the middle of the road and just did get over safely. That Cape Horn is a dangerous horn, and it looks a little like the road boss ought to be a little more on the lookout along the Cape Horn point.

The singing school will commence at the meeting house February 12 at 7 o'clock in the evening. There will be preaching at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, February 15, and on the first day of the week, being Sunday, February 16, at 10 o'clock there will be Bible reading. Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday by Evangelist Sewell. All are invited to attend. Seats free till the house is filled.

## School Report.

Following is the report of Shubel school for the month ending January 31, 1908: Number of pupils enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 23; cases of tardiness, 3. Those who were neither absent nor late during the month are: Aletha, Beulah, Lulu and

Walter Hornschuh, Sophia Bohlender, Alvin Stormer, Wendell Glather. Visitors present, 6. Visitors always welcome.

ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

## Grange Notice.

The Annual Grange County Convention will be held at Oregon City, in the County Court Room, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Said Convention is called for the purpose of electing five representatives and their alternates to attend the Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange to be held at Eugene, May 12 to 15, 1908.

## MARY S. HOWARD, Deputy.

## VIOLA.

After the cold breeze of wind and a little snow, we are having the gentle rain again, or Oregon mist, which we enjoy. How the people in the East would enjoy our winter weather.

We are glad to report that Mr. Bode-wigg has found his lost cow that has been gone so long. She was found near Highland.

C. Miller made a trip to the mountains one day last week. He found the trip a rough one. We don't know if it was huckleberries or gold he was after.

Mrs. Jack Rice's two sisters, the Misses Fanton, have been making her a visit for two weeks.

Mrs. W. Ward and son, Carol, were in Oregon City Friday and Saturday, visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Bud Simmons, who lives on the hill.

Rev. P. J. Rinehart and family have returned to Viola after spending two weeks at Highland, holding meetings and calling on the people there.

Oregon City was well represented last week by Viola people. Nearly every family was there and those who were not had to stay at home on account of a bad cold.

Some of our neighbors have been quite sick with the grip. Our school was closed last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Charles Higgenbotham came over Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. William Higgenbotham, and baby, who have been quite sick. They are improving slowly.

J. Randolph and family are recovering from a serious spell of the grip.

Warney Ward is building a new fence, which improves the looks of the highway.

## SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK.

Mrs. Daise is on the sick list, but we hope she will soon be better.

Charles Hunter has sold his place on the Oregon City road and bought a small place joining Perry Hunter's.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman and daughter, Mabel, will soon take a trip to California for their health. Hope they may have a pleasant time and also benefit their health.

A basket social will be given at Rock Creek school house on the evening of the 22d of February. A short program will be given. All are cordially invited and ladies bring baskets.

Will Donley, who has been visiting at Shaniko, has returned home.

J. H. Reed, of Sunnyside, had a runaway and broke the buggy to pieces a good deal the other day. His ponies must have had too many oats.

Leroy Johnson will soon set his incubator again. His little chicks are doing well.

Wash Baker spent a day at Sunnyside last week.

## HAZEL SHAVER GOES ASTRAY.

Wilsonville People Are Searching for Their Missing Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Shaver, of Wilsonville, have lost their daughter, Hazel, aged 14 years, and Mrs. Shaver, who is the step-mother of the girl, was in the city Wednesday afternoon in search of the lost one. She walked in from her home, about eight miles from Oregon City, and after a fruitless search, she walked back again. Mrs. Shaver tells a pathetic story of a girl who was surrounded with every parental care, and who was well fed and clothed, but who became restless and concluded that she would like to get away from the quietness of country life and obtained the consent of her parents to come to Oregon City and enter service. She worked for several well known families and lately has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, in West Oregon City, but last week she went to Wilsonville for a brief visit with her people and on Tuesday morning was taken in to Willamette by Mrs. Shaver, and was supposed to board a car at that place and go to the Schneider home. Mrs. Shaver was very much surprised, therefore, to receive a letter telling her that Hazel had not arrived and was believed to be with a married man with whom she had been seen frequently. Mrs. Shaver reported the matter to the police authorities, who will keep a close watch for the missing girl, who, if found, will be returned to her proper guardians.

## THOMAS J. REDDY GONE.

Telephone Construction Man Falls a Victim to Consumption.

Thomas J. Reddy, who was foreman of construction for the Home Telephone Company's lines in this city, died several days ago at his home in the East. Mr. Reddy was in Oregon City about six months, and it was under his direction that the underground conduit work of the telephone company was constructed. He went to Hood River early last fall to construct a line there, but consumption had already developed in his system, and he grew rapidly worse, and finally went to his Eastern home and died a few days ago. Mr. Reddy, while in Oregon City, was almost constantly out of doors in all kinds of disagreeable weather, and it is feared that he did not exercise proper care of his health. The climate did not agree with him, and he was advised by a physician to go to another climate, but did not heed. Mr. Reddy was about 25 years of age, and was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, who made many friends, who will sorrow at his passing.

## MRS. W. H. GUILLE DEAD.

Passes Away at Kirksville, Mo., Where She Was Visiting Relatives.

Information reached this city Sunday of the death of Mrs. W. H. Guille, who left here with her husband late last fall for a visit to their old home in Kirksville, Mo. While there she was taken ill, and expected to return home as soon as she recovered, but she grew worse and passed away last Thursday. Mrs. Guille was past 50 years of age, and resided at Gladstone with her husband and daughter, who is connected with the Portland Library Association. She also leaves two sons, living in Portland. She was a member of Meade Corps, Women's Relief Corps, but withdrew just previous to her departure for the East. The funeral took place at Kirksville and the interment was held there. It is probable that the bereaved husband will return to Oregon in a short time.

## Mrs. Mary Caseday.

Mrs. Mary Caseday, an old resident of this county, died at her home in Central Point Wednesday evening after a short illness. Mrs. Caseday was born near Trenton, Ga., February 17, 1843, moving to Oregon 23 years ago, and since that time Clackamas County has been her home. Deceased leaves seven children: B. L. Caseday, G. L. Caseday, C. A. Caseday, Edward and William Caseday, Mrs. Mohala Baker and Mrs. Minnie Sager, all of whom are grown. The funeral will be held at the residence Friday at 1 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Zion Cemetery at Canby.

## Mrs. Annie Ackerson.

Mrs. Annie Ackerson died Thursday night at the home of her son-in-law, Chris Borland, near Oswego, and the remains were shipped to Vesta, Neb., for interment. Deceased was born December 24, 1829, and had been a resident of Oswego for the last four years. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mr. Borland's residence. Mrs. Ackerson leaves two sons and one daughter, T. C. Ackerson, of Needy; Sylvester G. Ackerson, of Woodburn, and Mrs. C. C. Borland, of Oswego.

## Mrs. Mary E. Brennan.

Mrs. Mary E. Brennan died Friday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Death was due to nervous disorders. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from St. John's Catholic Church, Rev. A. Hillebrand, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Brennan was born in Iowa 36 years ago and was the daughter of the late Fred Albright. She is survived by a husband.

## Mrs. Mary J. Gans.

Mrs. Mary J. Gans, aged 57 years, died Monday in Portland at the family home, 415 Going street. She was the mother of Mrs. C. F. Willis, Mr. G. W. Martin, L. B. Cusick, Lillian F. Gans, Henry Greall Gans and Rose E. Gans.

## The Best Spraying

Finding there are many that have only a few trees and not prepared with the proper apparatus to thoroughly spray the trees and do not care to mix the material, as it should be, I have decided to put in the field an outfit that could spray 500 trees a day, if we could get at them. Our charges will be reasonable, and by actual experience I am prepared to say it will pay you many fold to let us spray your trees. Get the pruning done and the brush out of the way, and when you see us in your vicinity have a talk with me; or, better, drop me a postal soon, giving address. Yours truly, A. C. NEWELL, R. F. D. No. 1, Clackamas, Or.

## WOOD LEADS IN BUILDING

INCREASE IN FIREPROOF MATERIAL NOT SO GREAT AS IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED.

## DRAIN ON OUR FORESTS

Lumber Cut of United States Continues to Swell—Value of Wood Used in Buildings Last Year Was \$656,796,513.

Cement and steel and brick and stone are not yet used in sufficient quantities to encourage lumber users to predict the time when the forests will not be called upon to furnish the principal material used in building operations. Notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the use of cement and other fireproof materials, the last reports of the building operations in 49 of the leading cities of the United States for the year, collected by the Geological Survey, show that 59 per cent were of wooden construction.

Even if the remaining 41 per cent of the buildings were built of brick, stone and concrete, vast quantities of wood are consumed both in the construction and in the finish, though in the latter form, metal is taking the place of wood to a very large extent. The amount of lumber given above does not take into consideration this item at all.

While this percentage is representative of the building industry in the United States, dealers point out that it does not include the large quantities of lumber used for the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings in the thousands of small cities and towns scattered over the country and not included in the 49 cities on which a reckoning was made. In towns and small cities wood is usually the predominating building material, and it is safe to say that if the statistics had included figures for all places of whatever size, the percentage of wooden construction would have been much greater. These figures, as a rule, are only for the corporate limits, and the suburbs of these cities have each very large amounts to be added. The cost, also, is relatively higher in these cities than in towns nearer the base of the supply.

In wooden buildings, New York City is at the bottom of the list, though it leads with \$18,075 as the average cost of buildings. Except at San Francisco, where abnormal conditions have prevailed since the fire, Boston shows the greatest increase of any of the cities in the total cost of building operations. The average cost of buildings is constantly increasing, having risen over \$300 during the last three years. The average value of a building is given in the report as \$2,035.

Lumber is by far the greatest drain on the forests, and the wonderful development of the country during the past decade has called for the use of nearly forty billion board feet a year. The largest quantity ever reported for a single year was for 1906, when 37½ billion feet, with a mill value of \$621,151,388 was used. Including the value of the lath and shingles used with this amount, the total value of the wood used for buildings is brought up to \$656,796,513.

The increasing price of lumber and the rapidly increasing use of perfected fireproof system of construction should have much to do in holding down the amount which the forests are called upon to yield each year, but so far these more substantial materials have not decreased the lumber cut of the Nation.

## NO BILLBOARDS THERE.

Here is a Scheme That Might Do for Oregon City.

Billboards for advertising purposes are prohibited in Berlin. Their place is taken by pillars or columns erected

at street corners. These columns, which are usually of wood and iron, are about 12 feet high and three feet in diameter. Built at the edge of the sidewalk, they form a conspicuous feature of street life in that city.

It is interesting to note that the matter displayed on these columns is more in the nature of reading notices than of pictures.

The privilege of erecting and using these advertising columns is awarded by the city to the highest bidder. According to the terms of the lease now in force, the city receives an annual rental of \$95,200, but cannot grant a similar privilege to any one else. The life of the lease is ten years.

The price which the successful bidder may charge for space is regulated by the Berlin authorities. All posters before they are put up must be approved by the police. Except in special cases, the advertising space is awarded according to the order of application. The city reserves the right to demand the posting of its notices free.

## DIRECT LEGISLATION COSTLY.

Initiative and Referendum Petitions Cost About \$36,000.

There are 19 measures to be voted upon by the people at the June election. Four of these were submitted by resolution of the Legislature, while 15 have come before the people under the initiative and referendum. Popular vote upon these 15 measures has been demanded by a total of 138,285 signatures.

Men who have had opportunity to learn the methods employed in securing the signatures estimate that it has cost the promoters of the various petitions an average of not less than 10 cents a name. At this rate, the petitions alone have cost \$13,828.50. Many of the petitions were circulated by men who received 5 cents per signature as compensation for their work. But the payment of the men who circulated the petitions does not cover all the expense, by any means. From the best estimates that can now be formed, it appears that the total cost of the initiative and referendum measures, to the state and the promoters and opponents of the measures, will be about \$36,000. And the items mentioned herein do not include all the expense, for it is altogether probable that friends and opponents of the several measures will make more or less expensive campaigns between now and election for adoption or rejection of the bills and amendments. It is quite certain that a fight will be made over the fishery bills, the female suffrage amendment, the liquor and gambling bill, the University appropriation bill, and perhaps some others. These campaigns will cost money, even if conducted as economically as possible. So it is apparent that direct legislation is not an inexpensive method of securing or defeating laws.

## Livestock Meeting in Portland.

The week beginning September 21st will see the greatest livestock and race meeting at Portland that has been held in that city since the Lewis & Clarke exposition in 1905. The gathering there last week, participated in by the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association, brought livestock men from all over the country, closing with a banquet at the Portland Commercial Club.

## Improvements to Church.

The vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Ninth and Water streets, have contracted for the construction of an addition of a robing room for the new vested choir. This room will be on the east side of the church, 15 feet towards Main street and 13½ feet toward the courthouse. There will also be constructed a porch in front of the vestibule, and the improvements will give the church a fine appearance from the exterior.

## Burglars Get \$40.

The residence of Mrs. Augusta Warner, corner Main and Ninth streets, was entered Monday night between 8 and 11 o'clock and \$40 stolen from Mrs. Warner's purse in the kitchen. Entrance was obtained by breaking the lock of the rear door. No one was in the house at the time of the robbery. The burglars did not attempt to go through any other part of the house and overlooked a purse containing \$3 that was in the kitchen.

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.

W. F. SCHOOLEY & CO.

606 MAIN STREET

OREGON CITY.



Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

## MAYBE YOU

Will be the lucky winner of the fine diamond ring which will be given away March 1st.

Remember that every dollar's worth of work or a 50c extraction entitles you to a chance at a \$165 stone. If you don't care for diamonds remember there are many pretty girls who will only be glad to have such a present made them.

The quality of our work is testified to by many pleased patrons and the satisfaction we have given customers, who had never before been satisfied, has been very gratifying.

## OUR FEATURES

Ten year guarantee

Plate	\$5.00
Crown's	5.00
Goldfillings	1.00
Silverfillings	.50
Painless extraction	.50



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