

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

CARUS.

Berry Buckner, who used to live in this section, but now of Soda Springs, passed through here Monday on his way home from Oregon City. Charley Spangler is recovering very rapidly, he being able to be about now. Our Sunday school, under the guidance of Mrs. Gardner, is progressing nicely, there being several different classes organized. Mr. and Mrs. Gwill Thomas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, Sunday. The Misses Cora Jaggar and Sarah Jones were visiting at the former's parents Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Howard called on Mrs. Lewis Sunday. W. X. Davis is improving after a sick spell.

MOLALLA.

Very pleasant spring weather and what is the matter with Oregon now? Great boom in railroad ties all along the river, during the freshet. Frank Waita has planted out a small orchard on the northwest corner of his place. Mr. Hatton and Mr. Sprague, of Stone, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives of the neighborhood. Miss Ethel Sprague, sister of Mrs. Bertha Cordell, returns home today (Monday) after ten days' visit at Molalla.

The Sunday school convention held here last Sunday in the new church was quite a success. Mrs. Mackrell, mother of the harness maker, has been ill for several weeks, owing to old age. Grandma Dart, another aged lady, past 80, has a severe spell of grip. Why, yes; come right along with that Oregon City-Molalla railroad. Nothing could be more in order and over due than a railroad into our country. Every foot of the road will pay right from the start. Is there any one directly on the proposed line that would stand in the way of such a project? If there is, Molalla would like to know why they thus darken their vision and our advancement to the sea.

EAGLE CREEK.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session Saturday. There was a good attendance, and the programme was quite interesting. J. P. Woodlee and son Claud, made a business trip to Oregon City the latter part of last week. Mrs. Dick Gibson sold five pigs to James De Shazer, of Firwood, on Monday last, for \$3 a piece. Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas and Harry Keeble made a pleasant trip down on Eagle Creek on Sunday and took some pictures of the beautiful scenery. Born, to the wife of A. J. Douglas, a 7-pound girl, on the 23d. A. J. wears a broad smile. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brower moved to their new home in Orient on Monday. H. F. Gibson and Sam Wilson of Barton, were up visiting James Gibson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Shazer, of Firwood, Sunday. Hughie Cassedy, very ill. Dr. Haviland, of Portland, called to see him Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson went to Barton on business Monday. H. F. Gibson is out as a candidate for the legislature; he does not believe in pledging himself to vote for a Democrat or Socialist for United States Senator. Mr. Gibson will receive the entire support of the Republican party in this part of the county. A few of the Democrats and Socialists have raised a howl because he did not sign a pledge to support their party. Mr. Gibson has a policy and a back bone.

GARFIELD.

Work is a blessing. Every task, lovingly and faithfully performed is a stepping-stone to something better. Mrs. T. S. Hendricks, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Graham, has returned to her home in Vancouver. Mrs. G. T. Hunt and Mrs. Opal Crapp were guests at Mrs. H. H. Anders, Sunday. Walter Snuffin while dragging blasted roots last week, met with a very severe accident. He was using a peevy for a swamp hook, and the hook slipped and caught in the palm of his hand which caused quite a severe wound. He was taken to Etacacada, and Dr. Adix dressed the wound. H. H. Anders has finished sowing his grain. He took advantage of the beautiful weather. As the old saying goes, "He made hay while the sun shines." Mrs. E. T. Davis visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Holder, Sunday. Many of the farmers around here are busy sowing their grain. The Garfield Sunday School is pro-

gressing nicely, under the leadership of Mrs. Nora Looney. W. S. Irwin came up from Corvallis last week. He was out looking after his farm and visiting relatives and friends.

LOGAN.

The Clear Creek Creamery Company paid for butter fat during last year, \$51,000, which was an average of \$3 1-3 cents per pound. That was quite an amount to be distributed among the farmers, and the highest average price ever paid. During the winter the price has been from 37c to 40 cents. The Clear Creek Lumber company has a large amount of logs in the creek ready for sawing and has bought all the standing timber near the mill and creek. Considerable spraying has been done in Logan.

Mrs. Michael died at the residence of Julius Busch, March 19, and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Oregon City March 21. She was Mrs. Busch's mother and had resided here for some months. Word has been received that Mrs. Barbara Zimmerman died in Missouri March 13. She was Mrs. U. Babler's daughter, and went from here to Missouri with her husband several years ago. Mrs. U. Babler has been confined to her bed for some time. Dr. Sommer has been attending Allen Hutchins, who is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Carr have a young son at their place. A coyote hunt was organized from Logan and Stone, as the "varmints" have been killing sheep. Rev. Mr. Davis and A. H. Partch, the local minister, held services every evening for a week, at Ravenwood chapel, recently. Adolph Benson is working in the logging camp again.

CANBY.

We are again enduring some of Mr. March's bleak winds. The outlook points toward considerable of such for this month. A number of Canby people attended the funeral of Mr. Engle of New Era, which was held at Zion cemetery at 2 o'clock. It is rumored there is another case of mumps in town. Fall sown grain near here looks exceedingly well. In short, all crops, which have made any appearance yet promise to be good. What is the matter with the baseball sports? Spring is here and it will soon be time to get out the bat and ball. McCredie and his heavers seem to be doing some real business down in the land of orange blossoms. Several of the Republican candidates for county offices spoke to a large audience on Tuesday evening. Of course they all have excellent ideas, but there is quite a difference between theory and practice. Our public school is doing excellent work this year under the skillful management of its corps of teachers. I understand the total enrollment has now reached about one hundred-forty. Several members of the local encampment of I. O. O. F., visited the Woodburn lodge and report a good time. Canby's solons will have the saloon license applications to turn down again, there being three applications to take action upon at the April meeting of the council.

EAST MT. SCOTT.

A mass meeting was held last Saturday evening to discuss the phone proposition. Miss Huldah Kanne visited with Miss Clara Ulrich last Sunday. Archie Stuckrots has been laid up with a sore finger. Albert Buzwell, of Lents, has been helping Archie Strickrott do some spraying. Rev. A. Weibert preached an interesting sermon last Sunday afternoon. Ernest Ulrich is working in Lents. Miss Laura Ulrich has returned from a visit up the country.

STAFFORD.

After some days of delightful weather, showing what Stafford and vicinity can do in that line in the month of March, on Tuesday morning clouds blew up from the south and about 8 a. m. rain, gentle Oregon rain, began to fall. Miss Laura Ellegesen has been home with, we are told, a beautiful specimen of mumps, which is quite fashionable in some quarters. They are worn quite large with but few frills, some time on one side only, but more times on both sides. Rev. Leisman's little Mary was taken very ill last Friday, with diphtheria, and we hear the house has been quarantined, and dismissed the school of which the father is teacher, but she is reported better Tuesday morn-

ing. On Sunday night Mr. Powell was taken very ill with an acute attack of pneumonia. His wife was alone with him, and rang for central for more than two hours, in the intervals of trying to do something to relieve him until the doctor could get there, and never got an answer till 5 o'clock Monday morning. The neighbors all felt indignant and inquired "what do we pay for a telephone, if not to use in case of emergency." Still there might be some very good reason why we often have to ring so many, many times before we can get central, even in the daytime. John Seedling is so he walks about but looks very white and feeble. The children are permitted to attend school again this week. A young gentleman was around last week canvassing for the Enterprise in the interest of Miss Dena Prosser, and seemed to have very good success, getting nearly all the householders who were not already taking the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, who sold out in Stafford last year, and have bought a home in Willamette, were seen riding through Stafford Sunday afternoon with the carriage filled with shrubbery and plants for the new home. Mr. Brink's brother is visiting him. Mrs. Brink is under the doctor's care, although not confined to her room. Mr. Tiedeman has company from Dakota.

SHUBEL.

George Kirbyson and son Harry have gone to the logging camp for the summer. The farmers are sowing clover seed during the fair weather. Chris Schuebel was out from town fishing a few days. He caught a good mess. Will Clark gave a dance and oyster supper at his house Saturday night. It was a success. Numbers were \$1 including supper, and 27 numbers were sold. We hope you will give another dance soon. Will Henry Hettman made a business trip to Portland one day last week. Fred Moehne has been helping his son-in-law Charley Shockley put in his spring crops at Highland during the past week. Godfrey Moehne and sons are clearing a large piece of land on the Hill place which they purchased two years ago. John Heft went to Beaver Creek last week and built a tower and tank for a windmill on the premises of Mr. Thomas.

COLTON.

Mr. Carr, of Colton, is putting the finishing touches to Mr. Cox's house at Elwood. Mr. Leeson was busy hauling hay last week. U. S. Dix did some horse-shoeing for Charles Hunter last week. Poe Carlson was busy planting potatoes last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Schiewe were visiting at J. Putz's last Sunday. Our new merchant took possession of his property as store keeper and post master last Saturday. J. Putz was blasting stumps for J. Carlson last Friday. R. Snodgrass and his partner, Mr. Welch, who were busy floating shingle bolts with a dozen men last week, have them as far as they want them for the present time. They are now below the mouth of Canyon Creek in Hult Bros' mill dam. George Jonsarska was visiting at J. Putz's last Sunday. A. B. Countryman made a business trip to Etacacada last week. Will Dix, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dix last Sunday. Erick Trigg took a trip to Portland last week. Mrs. Ellen Stromgreen and children were visiting at Mrs. Shanley's last Sunday. W. E. Bonney had bad luck with one of his horses, which ran into a cross cut saw and was pretty badly crippled up, but is now able to work again. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bonney, of Wilsonville, are at Colton, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dix. The road supervisor of District No. 20, came to the southern end of his district to look after the roads that haven't been opened right.

NEW ERA.

Mrs. H. P. Wink and Charles Hougham are on the sick list this week. Pete Engel died at his home, two miles east of here Friday morning and was buried Sunday at Zion cemetery. Mr. Engel was a native of Germany, but had lived on the farm on which he died for upwards of 30 years. Mr. Engel was highly respected as was demonstrated by the large attendance at the funeral. He leaves a widow and seven children. Mrs. Minnie Baumgartner of Portland; Mrs. Lena Young, of Beaver Creek; Mrs. Lizzie Myers of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Laura Kelland of Canby; Marae, Henry, and Frank Engel, of the home. Oscar Burgoyne left Tuesday to take a run on the Woodburn branch as fireman. Curtis Dustin will leave soon for San Francisco. G. H. Brown and J. L. Hoffman were in Portland Tuesday. Geo. W. Dixon, Republican candidate for representative, passed through here Monday returning from a trip of political fence building. Mrs. J. Slaughter left Sunday for Molalla to be present at the celebration of her mother's (Grandma Mays) 80th birthday anniversary, which occurred on the 24th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blanchard, Sr., came up Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Engel. The New Era Mutual Telephone company held a call meeting here Saturday afternoon and signed up a contract with the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone, for a period of five years, receiving a rate of 15c to Portland and 5c to Oregon City. While in Canby, Saturday, Mr. Bradt's horse became frightened and broke loose from the hitching rack and ran between two other teams and their hitching posts, cutting them loose and a general race was

in full blast. Mr. Bradt's horse soon got free from the buggy and came home, leaving Mr. Bradt behind. James Smith, Democratic candidate for Commissioner from Macksburg, passed through here Thursday evening returning from Oregon City. George Schriener of Twilight Hill, who chopped a couple of fingers off while splitting wood some time ago, was shaking hands with old friends here one day last week. The Pacific Telephone Co., is resurveying its old lines with the intention of rebuilding this Summer.

BARLOW.

Fred Jesse, of Portland, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jesse, last Thursday. A telegram received by W. S. Tull announces the marriage of Miss Viva Tull to W. E. Nason. They will reside in Oakland. Wane Bauer, son of W. I. Bauer, is threatened with pneumonia. He is at Mrs. L. E. Armstrong's at Macksburg. Paule Roddy has pneumonia. Dr. H. A. Dedman of Canby, is attending him. W. W. Irwin, who has been traveling for some time for the recovery of his health, returned home Sunday, where he will only remain about ten days. D. O. Freeman lost one of his pretty gray horses last week. The death was caused by an injury received by hauling ties. Charles Harding had a serious injury done to his new wagon at Canby Saturday. Leona Parmenter has the mumps. The ladies aid society meets at Mrs. L. L. Irwin's Wednesday. The Home Mission Study club met at Miss Nellie Nickolson's Saturday evening. The next meeting will be held at Miss Winifred Truman's. At the last meeting they elected new officers. Members of the 20th Century grange wish the mistakes to be rectified that was published in last week's issue of the paper, that Mr. Geo. Dixon of Canby was not invited by the Twentieth Century grange to deliver an address on Statement No. 1, neither is he coming under the head of the grange. Mr. Dixon delivers an address in Columbia Hall, Saturday evening, March 25, and is open to the public. C. G. Tull and Henry Gilbertson were visiting friends in Portland this week.

SPRINGWATER.

Sunday School workers of Springwater District, Slackamas County, met March 19 in Springwater church and had a fine institute. About 150 people were in attendance. The following program was rendered: Address of welcome, Rev. Robt. J. Diven; response, Charles Mason; Primary work, Rev. C. A. Phipps. The lunch was an ample one and well enjoyed. Afternoon—Devotional and good music with singing by Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Flemming and two little girls, Mable and Sadie Ingram, of Eagle Creek; Burt Henderson and Mr. Surfus, of Elwood; and the Springwater choir, which was well rendered and listened to. "The teacher and Sunday School." Rev. C. A. Phipps; "Round Table Organized Sunday School Work." Rev. C. A. Phipps; "Relation of the Sunday School to the Church." Rev. M. B. Parounagin; "Evangelism in the Sunday School." "The International Round Table," with 25 questions, was ably discussed. The program was educating and interesting, especially Rev. Phipps' talk. The election of district officers resulted: President, W. J. Lawellen; vice-president, Rev. M. B. Parounagin; secretary and treasurer, Emma Shibley; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Mary Shibley. The convention is to be held at Forest Grove in April. A fine healthy daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jachinson March 15. Last Saturday evening an enjoyable social party was held at the home of R. A. Wilcox. Mrs. and Miss Iva Cornett, of Gresham, were visiting in Springwater the fore part of the week.

MEADOWBROOK.

We are having fine weather again and the farmers are doing swift business on the farm. Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. Dibble as teacher. Mr. Denison has got all his tiling laid and is very glad of the fine work it is doing. The mumps are still going. Some have stopped at Meadowbrook. Mr. Denison has been shearing his goats the last week. C. L. Staudinger, of the sawmill, was in town last week. Meadowbrook is reviving up. The old band players have renewed the instruments and gone to practicing. No butter this week. It is getting warm weather and the farmer keeps it in the cool. Miss Myrtle and Hazel called on Mrs. J. Roads Sunday. We hope our new teacher has good success and does not have to stop school on account of mumps.

REDLAND.

Much of the spring work is being rapidly finished up while the good weather lasts. Mrs. James Fullam, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia is slowly improving. Ed Lewis is visiting his father and son. Miss Mabel Purcell of Parkplace was recently visiting friends and relatives of Redland, before leaving for a term at Monmouth. Our road supervisor is getting out his paraphernalia preparatory for the annual repairing and road construction. A basket social was held at Evergreen school house March 21. It was a most successful affair. The sum of \$42.50 was raised to defray the expense of an organ. The record in high prices, \$5.75, was cheerfully paid by Mr. Storm. An excellent programme was rendered. The usual amateurs which contribute to the fun and interest of the entertainments, were continually in evidence. Mr. Samson deserves great praise for volunteering his valuable services grat-

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is, and often at great inconvenience to himself. Is asking a great deal of any one to travel ten or fifteen miles at night, with out any interest in the affair, except the commendable desire to see the school or church profiting from his services. Mrs. Jessie Courtwright is reported to be engaged as cook at Cunningham's saw mill.

TEAZEL CREEK.

Nice weather prevails, every thing showing the Spring is here. Mr. Burgreen, who has been working at Noon's saw mill for a few months, was back among his friends last Sunday. Rev. Quinn's young son is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Quinn will take him to the hospital as soon as he is able to ride. William Miller, who has been sick for a year, is reported considerably worse the last few days. Mrs. J. H. Quinn just received a large incubator from her old home in Idaho, which she will operate this Spring and Summer. Grandma Dart is quite sick with a grip. This malady seems to be loath to leave us, but we would all be glad to bid it farewell. Rev. Quinn dismissed his Sunday school and preaching last Sabbath so that the Teazel Creek Sunday school might attend the Sunday school convention at Molalla, but sickness prevented many from going. C. E. Dart and wife were callers at the home of Rev. J. H. Quinn last Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Calus Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Herman called in the evening. A pleasant visit was enjoyed by all.

NEEDY.

The three preachers are still holding revival meetings here. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman has been sick for a few days. Oscar Jack and wife visited relatives here on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Werner spent Sunday at Mr. Stollers. Mrs. Reames spent Saturday and Sunday at Needy visiting relatives and friends. Zoia Fish and Albert Elliott went to Oregon City Sunday. Miss Alice Ritter was escorted home from church Monday night by a fine looking young fellow, but of course we will not go so far as to ask who the good looking young fellow was. R. W. Zimmerman visited his mother in this place Sunday. Jack Kerr and family spent Sunday evening at D. E. Yoder's.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Miss Lucia Caffall and a friend were canvassing in Jennings Lodge last week for the Oregon City Enterprise. Miss Ella Rose has been very sick with the grip. Clarence Beckner purchased a beautiful young calf the other day. He will keep it till it grows into a big fat milk cow—at least we hope so. It arrived here crated up like a sewing machine. We are all busy putting in garden, this beautiful weather. The L. I. C.'s next social will be held Friday, March 27. They will have a very conventional and interesting programme. They expect to hold it in the store building near the car track. Those who attended the show given by the Parkplace high school are as follows: Lewis Morris and Arley Shaver, two Aaron boys and their sister Florence Aaron and Lila Lewis. They all spent a delightful evening.

The new school directors are John Jennings, Ed. Roeth, L. Wilcox; Mr. Slocum, clerk. Mrs. Salisbury, of Salem, was visiting Mrs. W. E. Beckner this week. Mrs. Terry has had a set-back, but is now improving very rapidly.

WARNER GRANGE.

Following is the programme for next Saturday's meeting of Warner Grange Patrons of Husbandry, which meets at New Era. The programme is devoted to Temperance: "Temperance Song," by the Grange; reading, "Temperance," Mrs. Dodd; solo, Miss Nettie Burgoyne; original poem, Mr. Gardner; duet, Miss Robinson and Miss Eva Smith; reading, Mrs. Dundas; solo, Miss Eva Smith; recitation, "Temperance," Miss Verma Robinson; chorus, New Era Children.

GEORGE.

The rain has come to a stop and it looks as if we are going to have some fine weather for a change. Samuel Muller, who is pruning fruit trees in Betheny, Or., spent Sunday with his family, but left Monday. Frank Och is laid up with the rheumatism. We are glad to see our old friend, H. Johnson, up and around again. Guy Woodlee and Ed Harders spent Sunday in Blissett. Chris Johnson is plowing some new ground for Mr. Peterson. Nick School is building a new house. Mr. Joyner is doing the carpenter work for him. Robert Miller, a prominent rancher, was in Oregon City one day last week. Ed Harders and Fred Lins will soon have Henry Johnson's new barn completed. They have showed that somebody else was not the only one that could build a barn. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt visited Mr. Fleck and family last Sunday.

CLARKES.

School started Monday with Miss Edna Gard as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Moser. Sidney Smith, of Mulino, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace last week. Mr. Moser purchased a horse of Mr. Grossmiller; also traded one to Dix Bros. for lumber. Mr. Moser was a caller at the Wallace home Sunday evening. Several more new families have moved in our burg. Quite a number of young people took in the dance at "Bill" Clark's, Saturday evening. Nice weather at present and potato planting will soon be the order of the day. Hen "fruit" is still coming down, so low it does not pay to sell so cheap. People will have to "pickle" them I guess. Mr. Stark was in town one day last week on business.

CASTORIA.

We are informed by John F. Risley, president of the Oak Grove Improvement Association, that Oak Grove does not favor the Single-Tax Amendment, as has been reported. The question was discussed at a meeting of the association, but no vote was taken. We are glad, indeed, to find that an Association with improvement as its slogan, has not taken a step against the interests of the Clackamas County farmers.

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