

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MILWAUKIE NEWS.

Mrs. Hattie Webster, of Estacada, visited with her mother, Mrs. Davis, this week.

Mrs. Leslie Harlow has returned home from San Francisco, where she has been for the past year.

The Women's Work Club of the Grange gave a popcorn social Saturday night, March 28, at the Grange hall. A good time is reported.

The marriage of Harry S. Allen and Maggie Johnson was solemnized Wednesday, March 26, at Vancouver, Wash. The bride was a popular young lady of Milwaukie. The groom is an employe of the Southern Pacific. They left Thursday evening for Sacramento, Calif., where they will reside.

Mayor Schindler, Councilman Streib and several of our prominent citizens were in Salem last week attending the trial of the O. W. P. Co., vs. the town of Milwaukie in the five cent fare fight which is still waging.

MULINO.

Mr. Lee has sold his hay and is hauling it to town.

Mrs. Ella McDonald and children, of Oregon City, are visiting friends and relatives in Mulino this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fish called on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sunday.

Royal and Mary Trullinger called on Mrs. Snodgrass and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maple and daughter Mildred left Tuesday for their new home at Hood River. Their friends will miss their smiling faces a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Maple and Mr. Meyer has taken up his new duties as miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerns spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass.

The wind was kind enough to blow a window out of Lot Mallatt's house while they were away from home.

Mrs. Husband is very low and it is feared that she will not live.

LIBERAL.

More rain. The farmers are all wishing for good weather so they can get their spring sowing done.

Little Alva Wright, daughter of R. A. Wright, stepped on a nail, running it through her foot. An abscess formed on top of her foot and Dr. Powell was called and lanced it last Thursday. She is getting better, at this writing.

Misses Emma and Edna Rice are home on a vacation from Corvallis, where Emma has been attending college.

Dr. William Morey is on the sick list this week.

Selma and Grover Friedrich started to school Monday, after being absent two weeks, on account of having the mumps.

B. Friedrich attended Warner Grange No. 117 at New Era, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred H. Burns and Miss Clara Morey are Portland visitors this week.

Ladies free at the rink Saturday nights; every body come and get on a skate.

Don't forget there is going to be a debate at Molalla, April 11, between Molalla High school and Macksburg High school. Question: "Resolved, that all Japanese, except students, should be excluded from the United States, and her possessions." Affirmative, Macksburg; negative, Molalla.

NEEDY.

Emil Montandon spent several days of the past week, doing business in Portland.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the horse fair at Woodburn. We learned that Charlie Noblitt's trotter won a ribbon, also Albert Gribble's pacer.

Miss Linna Wolfert and Avon Jesse attended the entertainment of the Aurora school Saturday evening.

It is reported that Ale Thompson intended to purchase an automobile. If report is true, there'll be some lively scratching by other parties till they too, can sport a "mobile."

On account of the weather Needy and Monitor did not play ball Sunday. The preachers have gone to Smyrna where they will hold meetings.

Miss Tena Ring, who visited her father here the past week, returned to Marquam Sunday evening.

Mrs. Warren Lee and children, of Canby, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Mitts.

ESTACADA.

Dr. J. W. Stryker was at Estacada Sunday.

A local teachers' institute was held at Estacada Saturday. Mrs. Lisher, of Portland, was twice on the program with instructive talks on primary number and reading work. F. M. Gill of the George School, spoke on "Get-

ting Results in the Country School."

He explained his attitude on the State Savings Banks, and the school fund. It met with favor with the teachers. Lawrence A. Reed spoke on "The School Garden." The Estacada school entertained with a few choice recitations, songs, and drills. Kittle Reagan and Edna Miller gave very acceptable recitations. Miss Stella Womer, who teaches the Eagle Creek school, but resides at Estacada, got the people of the town to get up a dinner for the teachers, which was enjoyed. About 65 teachers were present. At the conclusion of the program, the special car provided by the O. W. P. Company took the teachers up to Cazadero.

Ex-Superintendent H. G. Starkweather, and wife and Miss Risley, attended the teachers' institute at Estacada, Saturday.

W. H. Holder, candidate for assessor, visited Warner Grange at New Era Saturday. In the evening he was at Oregon City and took the I. O. O. F. Encampment degrees. Mr. Holder has never held a public office.

H. F. Gibson was in attendance at the teachers' institute.

Rev. M. B. Paronagian still continues his revival services at Currinsville.

Henry Johnson, the George postmaster, has his barn sided up and sheeting on, ready for the shingles.

F. M. Gill has been re-employed to teach a month more at the George school. He attended the Odd Fellows' Encampment in Oregon City, Saturday night.

STONE.

Our people are going to have an Oregon sawmill to saw lumber. Grant Mumpower and Mr. Lillie are the proprietors. The engine is on the ground and the parties are blowing out the stumps to place the plant on. Soon the sawmill will be buzzing and the lumber will be ready to be used for some useful buildings in the regions around here. This enterprise will tend to help the Clear Creek Creamery Company as it has not had much opposition yet. The sawmill outfit will have to have butter to eat and the creamery may find a considerable market at home this season.

Peter Wilson thinks the Logan country is the garden spot of Clackamas county. Peter is about right, but there is a good many garden spots in Clackamas county and there is a good many citizens in Clackamas county that have bigger garden spots than farms. Peter has 32 acres in his garden spot. He says when he used to farm he raised four thousand bushels of grain off his garden spot of 100 acres, he cleared in one season. Your scribe bought wheat of Peter Wilson 25 years ago in Oregon.

The Logan people are going by with big loads of potatoes and hay and oats to Portland and Sellwood. One man says he gets \$1.40 per hundred for oats.

Mrs. Spooner, from near Lents, and Mr. Tucker came to see Mr. Byers fruit farm. Mr. Tucker lives at Hood River and owns a ten acre garden farm. He raised a \$2000 crop on 10 acres and has been offered \$3500 and will sell for \$4000. Mr. Tucker is considerably taken up with Clackamas county. He came from Peoria, Ill., and says land near there is worth from \$200 to \$400 per acre. Your scribe showed Mr. Tucker Clackamas county pound pears and winter Flemish variety apples. This seemed to take the wind out of Hood River really after eating the fruit.

Evangelist Sewell will preach at the church house on Saturday, April 4, at 7 o'clock in the evening and on the 5th at 11 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Don't forget your singing books. Brother Sewell is a singing teacher.

EAGLE CREEK.

Walter and Ed. Douglass went to Eastern Oregon on business last week.

Mr. Colt, of Eagle Creek was up in this neighborhood last week spraying some of the orchards.

James Gibson made a trip to Springfield Saturday; he called on his daughter, Mrs. John Reid.

On Saturday, last, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Miss Grace and Miss Bina Douglass, went to Portland on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie went to Dover to see their son, Guy, last Saturday.

H. S. Gibson attended the Teachers' Institute at Estacada March 28. He reports a good time.

Roy Douglass went to Barton on Monday with a load of potatoes for Mr. Burkhardt.

George Lenz, who has been working for the Eagle Creek Lumber Co., got his leg hurt, though not seriously, and he had to return home on Sunday.

Hereafter the Sunday school will again meet at 11 a. m. Loyal Work-

ers Society immediately after the Sunday School.

GARFIELD.

Make a note of your successes, and those of others, however small; by so doing you will soon ascertain power and progress.

Lloyd Yocum left Good Samaritan hospital last week, and returned to his home in Estacada. His hand is healing rapidly.

J. B. Bowman has the grip.

J. P. Irvin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anders last week.

Ed. Mullen has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Opal Crecraft, teacher at the Bowman school, and Miss Blundell, teacher at the Garfield school, attended the teachers' association at Estacada, Saturday.

Most every one has recovered from their sickness in this part of the country. Mrs. M. K. Irvin and Earl Wagner, after a long siege of sickness, were able to be out to Grange, Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Crecraft, instructor at the Bowman school, closed her term of five months' school Monday.

Mrs. Martha Davis has returned home from Jortland, where she had been visiting her daughter.

HARMONY.

Everybody is busy spraying or having spraying done.

Fritz Rosenan is home from the hospital and is able to be up and around.

Charley Otty has returned home from the hospital, where he had an operation performed on his other eye. We hope it will be a success.

The Ladies' club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Stevens.

Thomas Battin, who was sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Annie Ketels is at home for a short vacation.

MOLALLA.

A cold wave is again over us. Cropping has been suspended. Cold on sheared goats; take off coat and shirt and look over to the hills at the snow and think how you would feel standing in the breeze "between suns" of March.

J. M. Melton, of Lents, is visiting his parents of south Molalla.

Bert Perry and wife have left Molalla to work on a steamboat.

Robbins Brothers have just received a car load of wire fencing of many sizes; also a car load of wagons and buggies.

We have been informed that all the members of the Molalla Mutual Telephone association have settled for their central dues and line extension assessment, in all amounting to \$4 per member for the year. This is right—stand in with the majority or fall out of the line.

It will be a great honor for Democrats to get elected this year in Clackamas County; because this is the off year for Democrats to receive Republican votes.

There has been complaint of some local gambling going on in our midst this winter in some hollow stump or hole in the ground, some where, where the young is being enticed to indulge in cards, booze and dissipation. Parents, call the roll and see if the boys know any thing of it.

Grandma Eagen died at her daughter's Mrs. T. L. Dibble's last Friday, in the 88th year of her age. Deceased leaves three daughters living. Her remains were buried in the Rock Creek cemetery on Saturday, Rev. Quinn officiating.

Teazel Creek.

James Melton, of Lents, was visiting with his parents at Teazel Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis Dart and wife, of Selo, Or., were visiting with Mr. Dart's mother last week. Mr. Dart was a former resident of this county, having sold out a few years ago and bought property near Selo, Linn county.

Those who were on the sick list last week are all about well this week.

Mrs. Joe Simons, who visited her sister a few days at Portland last week, has got home and she says there is no place like home, if a person does enjoy a visit occasionally.

Grandma Eagen, who has been making her home with Mrs. Tom Dibble, of Molalla, for some time, died March 26. She was eighty-eight years of age. Mrs. Eagen was born in Darke county, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1819; moved to Elkhart county, Indiana, when she was a child. She was married to John Long in 1839; crossed the plains by ox team in 1852 and settled near Monitor, Oregon. Mr. Long died in 1868. She was the mother of nine children of whom none are living but Mrs. Jane Eagen, Mrs. Miranda Engle and Mrs. Miriam Dibble. She married Joseph Eagen in 1883. Mr. Eagen died August 26, 1888. Mrs. Eagen was buried in the Rock Creek cemetery, March 28, Rev. Quinn conducting the funeral service.

Two little girls of Teazel Creek, had a narrow escape last week. The school children had gone for a ride at noon and began running their horses and one horse ran into the wire, throwing one of them into the wire, cutting her on the wire pretty severely. The other went clear over the fence, getting a slight cut on the neck. The pony got some bad cuts about the head and neck.

MEADOWBROOK.

It is still raining in our neighborhood—it will be good weather when the rainy season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman called on Mr. A. L. Larkins and family Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Cooper made a business trip to the hub last week.

Delbert Ramsby and Hue Cutting, of Molalla, were in town on a fishing expedition last week.

Some young men from Meadowbrook were taking in the views of the new shingle mill at Mulino last week.

Mr. Kleinsmith, of Clarks, was shearing L. D. Larkins' goats last week.

A good story is going its round in Meadowbrook. One day last week the teacher was heard to say, "he kicked the bucket," whereupon one of the 12th grade girls said: "You shouldn't say 'he kicked the bucket,' you should

say 'he propelled his pedal extremities with violence against a familiar utensil used for the conveyance of water and other substances.'"

BARTON.

Mr. Thorp's house burned to the ground last week and not a soul there. Everything was consumed.

Burghardt & Hinkle sold their saw mill to Wm. Lilley, of Stone.

C. P. Dix will commence sawing lumber in a week or two. He now has a contract of removing buildings from the Irvington race track at Portland.

Irvin Odell, who has been in very bad condition of health for some time, died last Friday and was buried Sunday.

CANBY.

So April Fool came at last. We hope the weather will not play this game on us too.

Eddie Krueger, Willard Knight, and Ed. Bradt are caring for the mumps. Mr. Bradt had just half of them once before, and now he regrets that he did not take the whole thing.

Canby promises to be a very busy place this summer in the way of building. Everyone should "boom" for Canby.

The local I. O. O. F. Encampment did a rousing business last Saturday night. The Woodburn boys furnished the "Goat." The boys were up all night. A banquet was given the visitors and candidates.

Postmaster Deyoe is having an addition built to the postoffice. Uncle Sam says we need more room to accommodate our people. This means Canby is growing.

Rev. McCarty and wife, singing evangelists from Fairfield, Iowa, are assisting the local pastor, Rev. Weber of the M. E. Church in holding revival meetings. Good attendance and much interest is reported.

We understand that W. H. Bair, a local commission merchant, is going to build a new warehouse here this summer.

The band boys are contemplating a series of concerts this spring, the object of which is to raise funds to purchase uniforms. This is the right step in the right direction. No band is complete without this form of regalia.

Arthur Zeek and our bandmaster, Keebaugh, were Portland visitors last Saturday. Arthur purchased a trombone, and expects to grace our city band soon.

SHUBEL.

The Shubel Debating club had one of its most interesting debates last Saturday night. The question, "Resolved, that the County high school proposition should be defeated and in its stead the district high school idea should be encouraged," was discussed.

The debating club took the affirmative, while Chris Schuebel of Oregon City argued for the negative. The affirmative was opened by G. A. Shubel, followed by George Schmidt, on the same side. Chris Schuebel then explained clearly his position. Mrs. Nora Miller, Abel Thomas, Hugo Hanson, E. F. Glinther, and G. R. Miller followed the speaker on the negative and in seven minute speeches showed clearly the fallacy of a county high school for Clackamas county. Chris then made his closing reply in a forty minute talk in his usual earnest manner. The closing argument for the affirmative was made by Robert Glinther, who in a ten-minute reply compared the two high school ideas, showing the greater benefit to be derived by the country people having their own union district high schools.

The decision of the judges was unanimous for the affirmative. Mr. Schuebel explained clearly and forcibly the reasons for a county high school and did very well when we think of the cause he advocates. And then Mr. Schuebel did not realize what he was up against when he tackled us common chaps in an argument. The district high school idea has been helped in this community by the discussion. After the debate, Walter Dimson and J. U. Campbell, both Republicans, can candidates for the legislature, gave each a brief and satisfactory explanation of their position on the issues before the Oregon voters.

The firm stand taken by Mr. Dimick in behalf of Statement No. 1 will win for him many supporters in this community.

Mrs. John Wolf, after a lingering illness of two years, died of consumption last Thursday evening and was buried in the German Congregational cemetery. A large concourse of friends paid their last tribute of respect to this noble young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shubel went to Portland Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lieser.

Every voter in the state should vote for "The bill instructing members of the legislature to vote for and elect the candidates for U. S. Senator who receives the highest number of votes at the general election." On official ballot in June place an X between 326 and yes.

SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK.

April fool.

Mrs. Walter Smith was taken to Oregon City Tuesday to take treatment with Dr. Sommer. He thinks he can help her, and we wish him success. She has been sick quite a while. Miss Rhoda Smith has come home to take care of the house, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Parks, has come with her as nurse.

Mrs. George Deardorff was quite poorly Sunday and Monday, but is better again.

Mr. Stanton is getting away with quite a number of skunks. We hope he may catch all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter and daughter, Elva, and Mrs. Hunter, wife and baby Retz, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stoll, were visiting at Mr. Dick Hunter's on Sunday.

A surprise party was given at J. Stoll's last Saturday night and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Roy Johnson had quite a runaway last Monday, but not a runaway match, as the horse came out ahead and was caught by some one near Gladstone, having run about two miles. Nothing broken, but the bit and no

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one hurt, so it was quite lucky.

J. Reed has been investing in an incubator which they intend to start going soon.

Mrs. Lillian Hunter has been on the sick list lately, but is now some better.

Mrs. Bertha Deardorff, daughter Elva and granddaughter spent Sunday evening at Mr. G. Deardorff's and Mr. Stanton's.

VIOLA.

Mrs. P. J. Rinehart has been quite ill since her return from Portland. She has had a very bad throat, but is improving we are glad to report.

A daughter of Joe Fellows, of Highland, is attending the Viola school and staying at Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller's.

A brother of Miss Nannie Andrews, of the Bethel school, was calling on his sister also on Mr. Mattoon's people one day last week. His home is in Dayton.

William Mattoon and son Bert were at Estacada Friday.

John Randolph and wife were in Oregon City last week.

George Hedinbothem, who is attending school at Corvallis, made his relatives and friends a visit of a few days recently.

Mrs. Tracey, an aunt of Mr. William Mattoon, is staying with her at present. She is 90 years old, and it would be hard to find a spryer old lady or one who can remember incidents that happened long ago.

George Hedinbothem, Sr., passed through Viola Sunday, on his way to Dubois' mill to see his son Charles and to bring his son George back home with him.

Tom Jubb and sons and some of his neighbors are working on the road near his home, getting the road in shape for the plunk, which we understand Mr. Deering has the contract for.

Rube Zeeter has moved his family back to Mr. Deering's mill from the Dubois mill.

Mrs. Leach, wife of the shingle mill man, made him a visit of three or four days recently.

W. C. Ward was seen going through Viola with his grip, but he wasn't leaving the country, only going to work sharpening drills for the road boss, A. Hubert, on the Vosburg hill.

We are glad to see the road supervisors getting to work improving the road. That is what we pay our money for and that is what we want, good roads.

DODGE.

The main topic of discussion about here seems to be the weather. It has been snowing at intervals for a week, but has not at any time covered the ground.

J. M. Park is breaking some new ground. He intends sowing late grain for hay.

Our school teacher who attended the local institute at Estacada, Saturday, reports very favorably.

The young ladies of Estacada furnished a fine dinner, which was "from the actions of those present," fully appreciated. After the close of the institute the teachers were all taken to Cazadero and given a chance to look at the results of the three years' work which has been done at that place by the O. W. P. and R. Company.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

April has made its appearance. Any one not aware of the fact just listen a few moments to the school children and you will hear the joyful shout, "April fool!"

C. A. Frost is building a house on the plank road for his brother, Allen E. Frost. O'wosco Kellogg is assisting him.

Grandma Kays has moved to Lents to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Greenley.

Mr. Moran was in town again Tuesday. He says Mrs. Moran has been quite ill with the mumps.

Frank Albright had an abscess formed in his throat.

Miss Ollie Mason is seriously ill. Mrs. Wiles was called to Gervais last week to see her grand father, who is not expected to live many weeks. He is 87 years old.

Hazel Frances made a business trip to Portland Monday. She expects to oil & Jones.

get a position in the baby home.

The bible reading of the Adult bible class of Mountain View, will be at the home of Mrs. Gorbett this week on Thursday afternoon. Next week it will be held at the home of Mrs. Gillett, 801 Molalla Avenue, Phone 1821.

Miss Clara Morey, of Liberal, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Gorbett had a telephone put in his house this week.

Mr. Adkins is sick again.

Mr. Gillett is painting a house this week out on the Molalla road near Moburley.

Mrs. Gottberg is feeling better again this week.

"Babe" Elliott got hurt in the mill Tuesday. He was hit over the heart and a number of ribs were fractured.

Mr. Wiles and family are moving to Portland this week.

Mr. Sinclair has bought a 20-acre farm out on the Molalla road near Graham church and expects to move there soon.

CLARKES.

The weather has turned cold again. It thundered last Thursday up in the hills and lightning struck in Mr. Bergund's pasture and the people said they could smell the smoke and now we have snow showers. At present the farmers are not through seeding.

Mr. Snyder, from Portland, was in Clarks last Saturday to visit Mr. Wettlaufer and family.

Fred Bower and family went to town last week on business.

Christ Haag