

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MOLALLA.

Molalla Grange, No. 310, held its regular meeting last Saturday and considered favorably one application for membership. A committee was named to submit plans for future improvements to the grounds. It was decided to hold a Fair in the fall. In the matter of the State Contest and State Literature, No. 310 has concluded that under the circumstances it is not in a position to profitably use the machinery.

The Grange voted \$7.50 to be set aside to aid, if needed, in defending the pending test case of the Initiative and Referendum. The next regular meeting, the fourth in November, promises to be a lively and interesting one, as a great project concerning every member has been sprung, and all will want to derive the benefits by voting in early.

W. A. Shaver has had some fifteen or twenty thousand tile handled on his wet farm and in a few years he will show his neighbors a clever turn in farming. J. H. Viek, of North Molalla, is also putting an additional tile to his already well equipped farm, and he will continue to show Missourians "how" to handle mother earth to the best advantage.

Molalla and Meadowbrook seem now quite determined to be united in the bonds of a bridge spanning the Molalla river. Several localities have become tired going two ways around "Robn Hood's barn" in the winter time. The geographical and business conditions demand a county bridge at this point. In order to do traffic even now in the dry season a pontoon bridge is being drawn pattern (I. e., it is supposed to be drawn across of the river before a flood) has been maintained for two summers.

The Molalla school is progressing nicely under the instructorship of a Joy (full) Rindles, Case and if names count for anything we'll have a good school.

G. P. Rich, of Damascus, occupied the M. E. church last Sunday and will continue services for a week at South Molalla.

Farmers are just pleased all over the ranch that they can now work the ground again without maling the life out of their faithful horses.

Mrs. M. E. Shaver has just returned from Portland, where she went a week ago, accompanied by her eldest daughter, Mrs. M. E. Thomas. They reached Portland at dark, and on getting off the car, Mr. Shaver was knocked down by another car coming at right angles and rolled under the car. No bones were broken and the company settled with Mrs. Shaver by paying her \$100.

G. H. Gregory has begun teasel trimming for the winter and has recently treated his dwelling to a new roof.

Miss Cornelia Boyles has had a new roof put on her house.

T. A. McFaddin has just finished shingling the William Engle barn for its third time.

Potato digging is now in full speed again. Splendid weather, too, for unearthing the precious spud.

Molalla's Ladies' Aid Society will serve a dinner at the M. E. church on Presidential election day for 25 cents. The church yard is to be graded that day in honor of the man elected.

A new blacksmith building has been erected in Everhart's Addition.

REDLAND.

Mr. Angle's family started for North Carolina Saturday morning. From there he will be visiting a sister. He will follow them later.

Mr. Britting, of Portland, sold his farm formerly occupied by Mr. Angles, to Mr. Stevenson, of California.

Mr. Emmet and grandson "Pete," as he is known, here, have gone to Alberta and homesteaded 360 acres of land apiece. We wish them success.

Louis Evans, of Oswego, has been

visiting in the neighborhood a few days.

E. C. Cromer lost their old family horse last Sunday. He became frightened at an auto and it is supposed burst a blood vessel.

While sailing over Salem last Friday noon, the stork dropped a 7-12 lb. baby boy at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher's. The grandpa and grandma Stone are doing as well as can be expected.

There were services at the M. E. church Sunday, October 25, the first since Conference. Mr. Pepper expects to hold services every two weeks from now on. All invited that do not go elsewhere.

There was a lady real estate agent in our vicinity last week. Expect there will be some deeds of dirt drawn up.

Mr. Dinninger, having rented his farm, is moving his family to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone went to Salem Tuesday to see the niece grandson they ever had.

Louis Funk went to the mountains hunting, with a party from Logan, this week.

F. Wilcox caught a coyote in a trap last Saturday night.

Mr. Sigsbee sold his farm, formerly a part of the Latourette estate, to an Eastern man, who will build and locate here.

SHUBEL.

Farmers are nearly through putting in their crops.

Lydia Hornschiuh visited Julia Masinger last Saturday afternoon.

Fred Moehke went to Highland last week to visit with friends a few days.

It is reported that Otto Moehke and Theresa Staben were married last week. Good luck be with you married or unmarried.

Our school is in excellent condition.

The Shubel school Band of Mercy had a good meeting last Friday afternoon. Every school in Oregon should take up this work.

We note by the way that the "evangelist" that excited the citizens of our neighboring burg last winter to turn \$500 or \$600 of cold cash into his pockets, besides 10 acres of land for one dollar, has sold the above land for \$1,000 and intends to move to some other state to "work" new people in the same old way.

Politics doesn't seem to disturb the serenity of our political atmosphere.

The owners of those hogs and cattle that are quite frequently annoying some of our neighbors in spite of the new law of this precinct, are in danger of having them taken up if the nuisance continues.

George Stevens moved on his place here last week.

MULINO.

Sunshiny weather is here again and brings good spirits to potato diggers.

Arthur Mallatt took his aunt, Miss Miller, to Oregon City, Saturday.

Fred Churchill's leg is slowly mending. The massage doctors seem to have success in this community.

The ladies of the neighborhood turned out in good force to attend the carpet-rag sewing at the Grange Hall.

J. L. Evans is harvesting his potato crop at Wm. Wallace's.

J. J. Mallatt was out Saturday inspecting several different bridges that need repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alkens were visitors at Shubel last week.

William Dix is hauling lumber to Mulino for C. E. Ball. If we don't look out Mulino will be a big city yet.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

This burg is full of changes. Mr. Mantz, of Maple Lane, is moving

into his house that he purchased of H. A. Ely. It is almost a new house. A family by the name of White have moved into Mr. Lock's house on Duane street.

Mr. Hall has sold his buggy horse to Mrs. Robeson. It is Roxy, the family pet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn spent last Saturday and Sunday at Springfield.

Mrs. Maggie Curran and baby went out to the Superior mill last Monday in visit relatives. She came Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Norah Carico, who is visiting here a few days.

Mrs. Craig, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Linn this week, and is calling on her many friends around town.

A case of diphtheria was in one of the rooms at the Eastham school and school was closed, Tuesday, so that the room could be thoroughly fumigated.

Mrs. Nichols had a severe attack of throat trouble last week, but is able to be out again this week.

Miss Josie Hubbard, who is working for Mrs. Gottberg, will go to Portland to stay with her sister, and Mrs. Della Gottberg, of Elwood, will take her place.

Mrs. Nichols had a severe attack of throat trouble last week but is able to be out again this week.

Mr. Malvoney, of Meadowbrook, was here one day last week on his way to Oak Grove to see his new grandson, as Mrs. Eliza Derrick has a baby boy at her house.

Mrs. Gorben is sick this week.

Mr. Torrence had the misfortune to lose one of his horses by death last week.

Mountain View church was well filled by the people of this burg Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Shannon, the "Cyclone" evangelist, came. Come again next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Bible Studies will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Beard this week. We meet every Thursday afternoon. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to come.

CLARKES.

We have the finest weather at present.

All farmers are busy at work digging potatoes and plowing.

Ed. Heliman sawed wood for the church last week.

Sam Elmer is plowing to oats at present.

W. H. Bottomlier is digging potatoes.

Our supervisor, Mr. Scribner, is working on the road, laying down corduroy back of Scherrubie's.

Mrs. Scherrubie spent Sunday with Mrs. Haag.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee went to town last Friday on business.

Alex. Scherrubie is plowing for wheat at present.

C. Haag butchered hogs and sold them in town last week.

Bat Sullivan went to town last week on business.

W. G. Kleinsmith has bought a new span of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hettman spent Sunday at Highland.

G. Marquart and daughter Dora went to town last Saturday to have dental work done.

Ben Marshall hauled a load of oats to town last week.

MULINO.

Mulino people are busy plowing and sowing fall grain.

A good many are digging potatoes while some have their crop dug and sold.

The ladies of Grange No. 40 met Saturday and sewed rags for a carpet for the Hall. An enjoyable time was had.

Some of the mighty hunters of Mulino have been to the mountains after game, with what success your correspondent has not been informed.

The B. B. C's are preparing for a Halloween party at Mr. Lee's next Saturday night.

It is reported that Mr. Lee has sold his farm to a Mr. Wallace. They will be missed in this neighborhood.

STAFFORD.

The old Hayes place came very near being wiped out by fire Sunday morning last, having caught upon the roof.

Mr. Jones and Frank Sharp were sitting up with Curley, who has been worse of late, or the house might have burned down over their heads.

There were five or six men in the house, who formed a bucket brigade and were in a fair way to subside the fire when the water gave out and they had to run to a well a number of rods away, and the fire gathered headway, but a barrel of sweet cider caught the eye of one of the workers and instantly it was sacrificed and the fire subdued.

Mrs. Holton returned from St. Helens Monday.

Men have been at work on the telephone lines which have been out of whack of late. The poles all need setting, as they are rotting off below the ground, and often one or two go down, crippling the service.

The Judge has appointed Mrs. Brink administrator of her husband's estate.

Mr. Nussbaum is preparing to make cider.

The high winds of last week laid the largest of the apple crop low. The stems apparently have been injured by the frost of a month ago.

SMYRNA.

The roads are almost deserted. Everyone is making use of this beautiful weather in doing field work.

Miss Flora Yoder has gone to Portland to work in a photograph gallery. She and her sister Elsie will keep house on the East Side, where the latter is attending East Side High School.

Miss Ellis Schwartz, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two months, left last Friday for her home in Carlock, Ill.

Albert Yoder is building a house on the land recently bought of Elmer Wormdahl; I. B. Heib, of Canby, is doing the carpenter work.

Ole Riss and Charles Olson are each putting up a building to store their potatoes in.

Last Thursday, while A. L. Yoder and Carl Sether were hauling logs with a traction engine and two trucks, the rear wagon skidded on the grade. The log brought up in the ditch, with the wheels up in the air. A new reach and a few bolts repaired the damage.

Eric Sether has built a new picket fence along his front yard.

W. Yoder has burned out the old rotten pole fencing along the road and put up eight rods of woven wire. There is room for more such improvements in our neighborhood.

on in a pinch.

Mrs. A. J. Yoder went to Portland last Friday, staying over until Monday.

W. H. and J. J. Yoder are boxing apples, the former having sold one hundred boxes to a Woodburn firm, while the latter expects to ship his to Portland.

Einer Wormdahl has built a house on the road running west from the corner. He moved in last Saturday and the Skie shanty is again deserted.

OSWEGO.

Miss Martha Good, who had been visiting Mrs. G. E. Thomas for several weeks, returned to her home in Washougal, Wash., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Guinard and children have returned to their home in Hood River.

Frank Johnson has purchased the property of Mrs. J. Gutgnard, on Fifth street.

Mrs. J. B. Hill is on the sick list this week.

The Women of Woodcraft gave a whist social at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening.

Robert Chapman, of Hood River, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mairie this week.

Mrs. L. H. Harbin was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jarisch, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Evans has been making a protracted visit to her old home in Viola.

Convent O. Eaton is now convalescent.

W. Mairie has returned home from Hood River.

Mrs. Burton H. Jones was attending the state convention of Congregational churches, held in Portland, as a delegate from the Oswego Congregational church, Sunday.

C. C. Borland, who had a severe attack of grip, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Page's father, G. C. Garfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennings, of Forest Grove, was the guest of Mr. Gardner Monday.

The Oswego Grange held its annual fair at the Grange Hall Saturday. The display of farm products was very good, considering that the season had not been very favorable. A good many prizes were awarded.

Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Portland, gave an address on "Education and Some Proposed Changes in the Course of Study for Rural Schools." A goodly number of visitors from neighboring granges was present.

NEEDY.

Potato digging is the order of the day in our vicinity.

Charles Molson spent a few days during the past week here transacting business. Mr. Molson and family are well pleased with their North Yamhill home.

Mr. McGonegal has purchased a fine new survey.

Miss Zimmerman and Miss Moe, of Marks Prairie, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Rue is reported better. Mr. Rue left for Willapa, Wash., the first of the week to look after his affairs there. Mrs. Rue will remain here several weeks yet.

August Montandon had a very narrow escape Saturday evening while at Hubbard. His horse became frightened, ran away and broke the buggy all to pieces. Mr. Montandon was not hurt.

A social gathering was held at Karshak's, Saturday evening.

Word was received here that Mr. Crocker, a former neighbor, was dead.

CLARKES.

Sunshine and nice plowing weather at Clarkes.

Mr. Force took a load of hogs to Clarkes. Mrs. Force and daughter have gone to Portland.

Ed and Hanna Stagerman, from O. A. C. visited their parents Saturday and Sunday. They also had a very pleasant time at the home of Grossmiller's Saturday evening.

Mr. Fully visited his family over Sunday.

Fred Fully and Bert Shepperd butchered nine hogs Monday for Mr. Fully.

Fred Force and wife are back to Clarkes from Portland.

The rock crusher is now working on Grossmiller's place.

Fred Full visited Mr. Peck's goods into Oregon City Wednesday, as Mrs. Peck intends to meet Mr. Peck at Shaniko, Oregon.

Henry Kleinsmith has a sprained shoulder.

The young people's Sunday school class of the Clarkes M. E. Church will have their business and social meeting Wednesday, November 4, at the home of Miss Mary Marshall. All young people welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larkins visited Mable Clark Monday evening.

Hope we will hear from our new minister Sunday.

COFFEE

Nothing does more for a grocer, one way or the other, than coffee. He must sell poor; (he needn't sell it to you) it is good that makes him.

Your grocer retains your money if you don't like Schilling's best, we pay him.

TWILIGHT.

Mrs. D. B. Martin, who has been very ill with an attack of sore throat, is recovering.

Wallace McLeod has purchased a fine horse from Mrs. Gribble, of Gribble's Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mattoon, of Portland, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mattoon. She was formerly Miss Eva Smith, who for two years was teacher of the Twilight school.

Carl Shank has taken a contract for scrubbing for George Laselle.

Mrs. Bremner, who has been taking treatment for her eyes in Portland for several weeks, is home again.

The many friends of Mrs. Hyllon will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health. Her trouble was neuralgia in the nerves.

School is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Mamie Critser.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Rippenid, of Mountain Road, a son. Mother and child doing well.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

By W. A. HOLMES, Prop. Parkplace Cash Store

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NOW, IF YOU ARE IN DEBT HOW MUCH CAN YOU KEEP? DEBT HAS DRIVEN MANY A GOOD MAN TO DRINK, TO SUICIDE, TO CRIME, AND ALL THAT IS BAD. ALSO IT KEEPS THE YOUNG MAN FROM MAKING A HOME FOR HIMSELF, THEREFORE HE DOES NOT MARRY, AND HUNDREDS OF GIRLS MUST SEEK EMPLOYMENT TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES ALL BECAUSE OF DEBT. DON'T THINK IT IS ALL RIGHT TO GO INTO DEBT, FOR IT IS ALL WRONG. ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION: HOW MUCH ARE WE (THIS GENERATION) PAYING FOR INTEREST ON DEBTS AND DEBTS THEMSELVES THAT WAS MADE BY THE GENERATION BEFORE US, IS THAT RIGHT? MUST WE SPEND OUR LIVES PAYING R. R. BONDS, SCHOOL BONDS, COUNTY BONDS AND INTEREST ON ALL SORTS OF DEBTS, AND IF WE GO INTO DEBT THE NEXT GENERATION WILL HAVE TO EARN MONEY TO PAY THEM. WHEN AND WHERE WILL IT STOP? YOU CAN GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY AT THE CASH STORE THAN IS POSSIBLE AT A CREDIT STORE. BY BUYING FOR CASH DOWN I CAN TAKE DISCOUNTS AND CATCH SPECIALS AND BARGAINS, THEREBY GIVING SPECIALS AND BARGAINS. I TRIED FOR NEARLY EIGHT YEARS THE CREDIT SYSTEM AND WAS SUCCESSFUL ENOUGH THAT MY CREDITORS DID NOT SEND THE SHERIFF TO CLOSE ME OUT. I FIGURED THAT LIFE WAS WORTH TOO MUCH TO ME, TO SPEND IT PAYING DEBTS AND IF I COULD NOT RUN A STORE WITHOUT PUTTING IN ALL MY TIME EITHER KEEPING BOOKS OR SEEING WHO I COULD GET TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER ON SOME DEBT, OR MAKING THE EXCUSE THAT "COLLECTIONS WERE SLOW," THAT I WOULD SELL OUT AND QUIT. BUT I FOUND THE CASH PLAN A SUCCESS. TRY THE CASH PLAN AND YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY. TEACH THE CASH PLAN TO THE CHILDREN. TEACH THEM TO EARN THEIR MONEY BEFORE THEY SPEND IT. IT IS SAID THAT "MARSHALL FIELD ALWAYS PAID CASH FOR EVERYTHING HE EVER BOUGHT," AND HE MADE MILLIONS BY IT, AND HIS HEIRS HAD NO DEBTS TO PAY. TRY IT AND YOU WILL SOON BE A FREE MAN. IF YOU WERE NOT IN DEBT NOW YOU COULD SOON HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT.

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INTRODUCTORY TO BE FOLLOWED BY "REFLECTIONS ON THE ONE-TALENT-MAN"

Perhaps you are traveling in a beaten path. Possibly, today, you live yesterday over again. Possibly you are in the habit of living the same day over and over again, 365 days of the year. Then it will be some time before you are in the notion of entertaining a little change of programme. But you'll get around to it. You are the man we are talking to. After this, read in following issues of this paper, "Reflections on the One-Talent Man."

You learned to stand alone when some two years of age. You are old enough to learn to THINK alone now. Did it ever occur to you that most people NEVER DO learn to think alone? When you feel that you can listen to something a little out of the ordinary we are going to propose that you become one of the 300 individuals who, as proprietors, are going to constitute the foundation of a great mercantile enterprise.

Don't hold up your hands in horror. You have contributed your share toward the building up of many a great enterprise. The only difference is this: You didn't retain any evidence of the money you put in the business so the title to the sky-scraper, the block it occupies and the goods it contains—the title to it is all in the other fellow. But your money did the work—your money built the palace of the poor merchant who used to sell you goods in a dingy little shack on a side street. This is the "other side" of the story of the rise from the poor clerk to the millionaire merchant.

Perhaps you, kind reader, before you have gotten this entirely off your mind, will be prepared to become one of the 300. You like, no doubt, to do what most every one else is doing. That is because, like most every one else, you want others to think for you. But remember this: The man who goes to the front is the man who gets out of the beaten path. He gets out of the old rut, cuts across it, and while the multitude plods along he holds up far ahead. When you have thought of all the possible reasons why you should NOT be one of the proprietors of the establishment where you do business, then you will be prepared to consider the reasons we are going to advance why you SHOULD BE one of the proprietors. This later.

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