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### NEWS OF THE COUNTY

**BAKER'S BRIDGE.**

We are having a spell of genuine Oregon weather that ought to start the moss and weeds to growing. This is the webfoot country of a surety. This will continue now with a few intermissions perhaps till about the 5th of July. Farmers never feel safe to cut their hay until after the 4th of July.

Arthur Cliff has returned from work in Oregon City and is improving his place. He lately bought 3 acres lying between himself and the county road and now has a fine little home. With the bungalow, porch and a few trees to take charge of same Cliff would be possessed of an ideal country home.

Sheridan Liddle, who was recently burned out, has the sympathy of everybody. He is a great worker and will soon regain his loss, though it is still a great blow.

J. L. Mumpower, our real estate shark is certainly at the old stand, but whether he has sold anything lately I am not advised.

T. D. Crader has charge of the hogs being fattened by W. P. Kirchem on Creamery buttermilk and shorts. Mr. Crader will do his part of the work faithfully and well but it remains to be seen whether it will be profitable or not. Paying 15 cents per hundred for butter milk and present prices for milk feed must bring the value of the finished product down to a close margin.

W. P. Kirchem, president and manager of the Clear Creek Creamery Company deserves the good will of each and every patron, for he has certainly served the company faithfully and well and is now paying more for buttermilk than was ever paid before. He looks after every little detail of the business and has been the main spoke in the wheel since its inception. He is the right man in the right place and the patrons should keep him there.

A. R. Smith is improving his tract and is getting ready to "plant" some goats on the place. He thinks the goats can grub easier than he can.

Many of us are wondering what the county court is going to do for us on the River road. It is a number of years now since the people along the road and the business men of Oregon City subscribed \$2500 and the county expended a like amount on this road. Since that time no attention to speak of has been given the road and it plainly shows neglect. Much if not most of the work done on it has been an injury instead of a benefit. This is one of the leading roads in the county and it is to the interest of Oregon City to see that it is not neglected. Were this road leading to Portland it would be different.

The water power plant seems to be taking a rest for the present. Nothing could be done now till another season rolls around, on account of high water.

Miss Mathews is acting as principal of our school. She hails from Roseburg and this is her third year here. Her work has given general satisfaction. Miss Jones, her assistant, is from Estacada, and the patrons are well pleased with her work so far as heard from. We have a school of ten grades and second to none so far as we go.

Salmon are almost a thing of the past, and when these new power plants are put in what are we going to do for a mess of fish?

The writer can remember well

**BARTON.**

Potato harvest nearly over and the people on the hills just North of Barton have shipped many carloads at 65 cents per hundred.

M. Johnson, wife and family, were visiting at Barton Sunday.

Mr. Wardell, who just arrived from Wasco County, with a carload of his goods, had only been here a day or so, when he learned that one of his children had typhoid fever. He went back and will be gone for some time.

Mr. Turner, who moved on the Geo. Brown farm is getting settled and will show you a good crop next season.

The new store at Barton is being rapidly built.

H. Ward has sold out, and would like to mention to some friends that he realized \$6,000 out of the 140 acres that they were pleased to call the "rockpile", and also the man that got the last chunk will double his money as rapidly as Ward.

**MEADOWBROOK.**

Grandma Marts is slowly improving from her illness.

Robert Morris is building a sawmill for Mr. Schaffer. When completed it will be the largest mill in town, and is to be equipped with 115 H. P. engine, live rolls, steam feed, back-safety valves and high power compressed hot air conveyor.

Bert Perry and family made a business trip to Canby Monday, returning the same day.

George Rolison has recovered sufficiently from his fall to resume work in the timber again.

There was quite a run made on the Molalla bank last week, but the institution was equal to the emergency.

We know winter is here from the fact that hotel De Perry has laid in a supply of fuel.

Guy Schaefer was seen coming in from an all-day hunt with a smile on his face that reminded us of a poor man's lease extending from year to year. Guy said he had bagged a large cock on the hills within six months. He was joking, but he produced the hide which was ample proof.

O. T. Kay and F. R. Cooper have their gasoline engine rigged out for sawing wood. Mr. Kay expects to saw enough wood to keep his wife warm all winter, splitting it.

Our school term was half off Friday. Miss Child Gren bids fair to make one of Clackamas County's most successful teachers.

The Success Literary and Debating Society meets the last Friday in each month at the Meadowbrook high school building, with Miss Hazel Larkins as president. They have a very interesting programme for Thanksgiving.

Farm work has been suspended in some places for a few days.

**COLTON.**

Still more rain. People are wishing for a spell of nice weather again.

Mrs. Leeson, who has been a sufferer for a number of years, was released by death last week, and was buried at her mountain home, as was her wish.

Mr. Swanson and family moved to the Hult's saw mill last week, where he will work this winter.

Will James was in town on business Friday and returned Saturday.

J. Puts butchered a beef for A. Anderson last Monday.

Mr. Phillips moved Philip Patz' woodshed to his place at Elwood Monday.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at Mr. F. Wilson's home at Elwood Saturday night and spent a much enjoyed time.

Some much needed road work is being done at Colton.

Mr. Danielson brought a load of store goods from Canby Saturday.

A report was made that J. J. Jones purchased Mr. Phillips' forty acres of land at Colton.

Miss Hattie Countryman and Mr. Monte Beale were visitors at school Monday.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Meadowbrook, was up driving shingle bolts with quite a number of men last week.

**WILSONVILLE.**

Mrs. Jake Peters spent several days in Portland last week, returning home Friday evening.

Mrs. Stinebaugh has moved to the farm purchased by her brother near Oregon City.

Eva Baker has returned to Portland, where she will spend the winter.

Norman Say and son, Harold, went to Portland and Oregon City on Friday.

Mr. Cone, of Donald, has opened a butcher shop at Wilsonville, at the old stand.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epler, has been very ill for some time.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Norman Say on Thursday afternoon.

Henry Schwartz is building a \$3000 residence on his lot near the electric car line. Contractor Chalupsky has the contract, which fact assures Mr. Schwartz a beautiful and convenient home.

Mrs. Clyde Baker is quite ill at the residence of Mrs. Allison Baker.

Dr. Ireland, recently from Boston, has located in Wilsonville, and this is good news, as our little village has long been in need of a physician. The doctor is an alert, reliable gentleman, and it is now up to the people of Wilsonville to patronize our own home doctor, when in need of treatment, or pay the mileage of physicians coming from a distance.

Farmers near our village who have had business dealing with the Oregon City Commission Co., speak highly of the splendid and efficient management of the concern.

Mr. Smith had a narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday morning, November 2, when the tongue of his wagon broke, the horses taking fright, running away and upsetting the wagon on the hill in front of Charles Epler's residence. Mr. Smith saved himself by jumping out; the wagon turned over several times on the steep descent, and was mangled to splinters, but Mr. Smith was uninjured.

The M. B. A. Lodge will give a dance on the night before Thanksgiving. Supper will be served in the hotel, there will be good music, and a fine time is anticipated.

People locating in Wilsonville are having a dreadful time finding a place to live. Why does not some one build some cottages or flats to rent?

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young died in Portland on Tuesday morning, November 2, and was brought to the Hood View cemetery for interment on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Voss died on Friday evening, November 2, at her son's home near Sherwood. The funeral was held from the late residence at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the house, the Rev. Eldridge of Sherwood, officiating, and interment was made in the Hood View cemetery.

The M. B. A. Lodge meeting on Saturday evening last, savored of more than ordinary interest, as at the close of the lodge meeting, Mr. Chas. Wagner in a neat little speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hasselbrink with some elegant solid silverware, as a wedding gift from the lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Hasselbrink responded, thanking the members for the honors conferred upon them in giving them a banquet and a beautiful gift.

Alonso Epler, who has lived near Wilsonville for a good many years, is located at the soldiers' home at Roseburg, and has written friends here of his appreciation of the courtesy and kindness extended to him by the management of the home. Alonso has been ill for some time and as he served several years in the navy at Manila and elsewhere he is entitled to the generous protection given to the defenders of our American nation.

Wilsonville has again had occasion to have pride in the village bank, for burglars in trying to open the safe of Thornton & Son, on the evening of November 4, were unable to penetrate the solid walls of manganese steel, and were compelled to give up in despair. This is the second attack made upon the local bank within six months. Two suspicious characters were seen prowling about town on the afternoon of the 4th, but no attention was paid to the matter until after the bank robbery had occurred. Papers were scattered about and some boxes opened, but nothing of value was obtained by the criminals. The bank officials are wide-awake citizens and it is thought the robbers will be apprehended.

**STAFFORD.**

Stafford enjoyed passable weather on Friday after the previous days of rain, and ladies improved the time in making long deferred calls. On Saturday the day was ideal, warm and balmy. Rain fell all night, but pleased again Sunday, then settled right down to business; but the weather man says we lack about four inches of our normal amount of water so we are content.

The Schatz girls and their brother and his wife came out from Portland Saturday to visit their brother Jake, who returned home from Denver, where he was taken sick, and has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks under a physician's care. On Sunday he was up and lay on the lounge, but was not as well on Monday.

Gus Gebhart, who is building a little for the Clear Creek, is coming home after dark one evening last week he stumbled and fell, hitting his side, which became very sore next day and he thought a rib might be broken.

Mr. Gage in returning to the house one day last week, stepped upon the wood shed, striking his head with full force, and in some way wrenching his knee, but it is so he gets about on it.

There has been quite a number of converts at the protracted meeting held in the Baptist church, mostly children under fifteen years of age who are to be baptized at the church at 2 P. M. Sunday, next.

Mr. Nussbaum was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of a brother one day last week.

The Misses Weddle and Hrable are mourning the non-arrival of suits delayed by the cave-in of the Shasta tunnel.

There will be services in the school house next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Nussbaum and her mother, went to Sherwood Saturday to visit relatives, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Powell went to Oregon City Saturday.

The telephones are out of order again.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kruse were going to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Mays moved to the Will Portland house last Monday.

**CLARKES.**

Mrs. Sam Elmer is on the sick list. W. H. Wettlaufer came out from Timber Grove last Monday to get Mr. Bostemiller's fanning mill to fan his grain.

Jake Schlewke came back from Eastern Oregon. He got all he wants of that place.

Mrs. Fred Scherruble went to Portland to stay and Alex Scherruble took a load of apples and some other things to Portland Monday.

John Marshall came back from Eastern Oregon; again he made a short visit.

Mr. S. KleinSmith came home from a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. Bostemiller is hauling cedar posts for a new fence.

Mr. Barrett, from Portland, brought out two cows and put them in his pasture at Highland.

Ben Marshall was in town last Wednesday.

Edna J. Hepp was out from Mill-waukee last Sunday and preached in the morning.

**MACKSBURG.**

Mrs. Eward has moved into George Kall's house.

Joe Gibson has been papering his house the past week.

Miss Margaret Zenser left for Mt. Angel College last Friday.

Cal Wolfer is clerking in Scramlin's store.

Miss Nunda Wolfer, who has had charge of the glove and lace department in Scramlin's store, has gone to Portland.

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We hear no more complaint about plowing up dry ground, lately, in fact there has been very little in that line done this month.

The small streams began running six days earlier than the average time this fall.

Very little fall seeding has been done in this locality. Potatoes have been dug, so far as we know, with the exception of the farmer that does his planting and digging in February.

It is reported that some farmer residing a few miles westward suspected grain disappearing from his grainery, so a patrol was put on the door, which did not stop the thief, as he undoes the hinges and helped himself again. The proprietor was on the watch, however, and called halt, the order not being obeyed, the old shot gun spoke out in the stillness of the night. The next day much tracking was done by the blood spilt, and it is hoped that he got home to tell the story.

Fred Waits has a couple of sick horses, which seem to be afflicted with a peculiar disease.

Blacksmith Johnson, of Barlow was visiting here last Saturday.

A. W. Russell is doing quite a business with his new iron working lathe. Miss Myrtle has regained her health and starts to school at Molalla this Monday.

C. H. B. Thomas came out from Portland last Friday, returning the first of this week.

Miss Lora Judd is attending school here this year.

Elmer Sawtell, another Teasel Creek student is taking advantage of the Molalla High School.

Ira Steinger has his wood sawing outfit in good working order and is doing the cut-off act between showmen.

Several of the Molallaites went to Liberal Saturday night to attend a dance for exercise and a social time generally.

C. W. Herman is having the lathe work of his home-made water wheel done here at Russell's.

Dr. Parvell, Gilbert & Co. have enlarged their mercantile houses to double capacity.

The so-called Church of Christ has had a split up before the completion of the building, owing to a faction undertaking to lay down rules in the interpretation of the New Testament scriptures.

There is considerable sickness abroad in the land, mostly colds, which will wear off with this rain storm.

**MOUNTAIN ROAD.**

The hunting season is drawing to a close and there are very few that killed five birds any day during the season.

Ben Hearst and wife, of Portland, are spending the week with J. H. Eisell and family.

Fred Baker, of Wilamette, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Louis Koellmerler.

The district is having some work done on the school grounds this week, as there is no school.

A. J. Hodge has an Oregon City visitor on Wednesday.

Horace Allen spent Sunday afternoon at the Hodge home, visiting friends.

Conrad and John Zimmerman were the guests of Ora Blase Sunday.

Miss Eva Hunter, our school teacher, attended the teachers' institute at Oregon City this week.

Carl Blase spent the evening, Thursday, with the young folks at Hodge's, playing cards.

Mrs. E. S. Kruse, of Frog Pond, spent Friday afternoon with her sister of this place.

Mrs. Zimmerman is spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner, of Wilamette.

Mr. Magnuson and son, Otto, were in Canby Friday and Saturday, looking for a place to rent as they expect to move by the first of next month.

Miss Hilda Kabser is spending a few days with her old chum, Miss Eva Sturdevant at Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Koellmerler.

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