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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

WILLAMETTE.

Winter has come at last and everything is wrapped in a mantle of white, which fell Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Ross broke one of the wires on the transmission line Tuesday while blasting.

Miss Stone, the trained nurse, who has been nursing Harry Berline, has returned to her home in Oregon City.

Mrs. Dupex, of Clatsop, Oregon, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss C. Andrewth, of Portland, is nursing Mrs. M. Gary.

Miss Martha Gross, who has been spending the last year in California for her health, has returned home much improved.

Everett Downey has accepted a position from the First National Bank of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Shipley and daughter, Frances, and Miss Ruth, left here for Everett, Wash., to spend three weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Martha Heaster, of North Dakota, is spending the winter with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, of Portland, spent Wednesday with his uncle and aunt, Mayor and Mrs. Downey.

C. D. Dollar returned to work Monday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tonkins spent Saturday shopping in Portland.

Ed. Tyler, of Beuna Vista, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Mass.

Ed and Adolf Gross have returned from Eastern Washington.

Minnie Klemsen, of Oregon City, spent Friday evening with Miss Lizzie Schoenheinz.

L. Baker spent Thursday with Mrs. R. J. Young.

Mrs. Payne, of Gladstone is visiting her mother, Mrs. McCloud.

Mr. Lymp has rented the house owned by the late Mr. Lavish.

Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Winkie spent Friday with Mrs. Gus Schnoor.

MOLALLA.

To all whom are concerned in the appearance of the Phillips-dart-Clark-amas County Cemetery—take notice: That on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. there will be a meeting held at the Molalla Schoolhouse hall for the purpose of devising means for the improvement, management and any other business relative to said cemetery. All interested parties should be present at the above appointed time and place.

Three inches of snow fell here Saturday to Monday night, with thermometer at 22 degrees above zero Monday morning and a prevailing breeze from the Northeast.

Preachers Thumen and Summers have been holding meetings here for the past week, the former in behalf of the Advents, the latter for the Christians.

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friends in that bizarre state, and the papers told of such storms and severe weather, they thought best to postpone their trip, and have moved into the Barbara Fredericks house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks with four other families from Albina, have moved to Albina.

Mrs. Fredericks has been brought home from the hospital much improved in health.

Services were held in the schoolhouse Sunday, also in the evening, and it is reported there was almost perfect order—quite in contrast to the conduct of a few thoughtless boys at the meeting a few weeks before.

Mr. Miley has put a roof on his tent and is still camping on the Hayes place, partly to see to some work needed, and partly for his wife's health.

About eight or ten girls took dinner with Mrs. C. Tiedeman and daughter last Sunday, and accompanied them to church. Mrs. Tiedeman makes it very pleasant for the young people and they love to meet at her hospitable home.

Mr. Nussbaum digs potatoes between showers.

Mr. Keller says if the hard rains keep on he will not have to dig his potatoes as they are on a side hill and the dirt is all washing down, leaving them clean and ready to pick up.

MEADOWBROOK.

The machinery for the new saw mill is about all on the ground. We expect to soon hear the hum of the saw and the splash of the ties as they go into the Canby canal flume.

Dr. Moorey was called to see a sick horse at Mr. Holman's Sunday.

Mr. Johnson and son, from Yamhill County, were in town a few days last week trying to dislocate some of our folks in order to locate himself.

The farmers are taking a vacation while it rains and snows.

O. T. Kay can be seen almost any day riding around in a surry.

Walter and Chester Gorbet, of Colton, were in town a few days helping to move Mr. Schaffer's boiler.

Mr. Heckert has just returned from the Oreg. Creek Mines, where he had been working for a time. Mr. Heckert holds a good many shares of stock in the mines.

Mr. Robson has a force of men cutting timber for Mr. Schaffer's new mill.

George Williams is improving the time pulling in his highest logs while the snow is on the ground.

A strange animal has made its appearance in different places. There is many conjectures as to what it can be; the trail hounds either can't or won't trail it in the snow. Some parties are wanting to organize a general hunt, if necessary to place a county paper, or be a half number of the far as the progress of our own county is concerned.

MULLINO.

Old King Winter has clothed our burg in white, and rather early in the season, much to the delight of some of our Eastern friends, who are inclined to think that this climate has been greatly misrepresented.

A. L. Jones was seen driving quite a band of cattle through Mullino, Tuesday.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church closed Sunday night.

Fred Churchill took a load of household goods to Portland last Tuesday for Charles Daniels, who was moving to Wallace Island.

Mrs. Morris spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Davis, at Miss Edna Hlevins, of Portland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Mullino, with her aunt, Mrs. Churchill. The shingle mill has closed down for a few days on account of the cold weather.

Mr. Wallace was helping Mr. Schaffer with his boiler on Friday and Saturday. It was a heavy load for eight horses.

Several of the Mullino youngsters were enjoying the sleighing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis spent Sunday with Charles Porter and family.

Mr. Sargent, of Astoria, is in town on Monday 11 is election day, with Molalla Grange No. 40. All members are requested to attend.

Tom Fish and wife and Mr. Mallatt and sons, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Crook, Sunday.

Albert Fisher has purchased a farm in King's Valley, Benton County, and expects to move there soon.

The railroad surveyors were seen at work in Mullino Sunday.

STAFFORD.

With the rest of our immediate world we have been having winter with five inches of snow, some wind and mercury down to 18 degrees above zero on the night of the 6th. On Friday night the ground froze, and fears were entertained for the potatoes still in the ground, but it is hoped the blanket of snow may have protected them in a measure. The roads being frozen and rough when the snow came, the sleighing was rather bumpy, but what will people not do for a sleigh ride?

On Tuesday morning, however, we awoke to the old familiar drift, and the gentle rain, and snow began to slide from roofs and disappear from the ground.

On Thursday evening of last week about two dozen young friends of Miss Grace Tiedeman gave her a surprise party. After spending a very pleasant evening at the hospitable home where company is always welcomed, they departed to their several homes well pleased and with an urgent request from their hostess to come again.

On Friday evening quite a number from Stafford attended an old fashioned spelling school at our neighboring burg of Frog Pond. The house was comfortably filled and young and old took quite an interest in the contest. Mary Kruse and Roy Thompson were the champion spellers with Lydia Aden, Joe Nimble, Lyle Tiedeman and others, whose names we did not catch, were close seconds, and all who responded to their names and tried their best, deserve honorable mention.

The family of Nussbaum and the mother, Mrs. Brin, who is a soldier's widow, attended the banquet at Oregon City Saturday and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Miley and wife returned to their home at Mt. Tabor when the cold weather came on.

Over near and in Tualatin, it is reported that a number of children are afflicted with a new and peculiar disease. An arm or a leg will become helpless, apparently paralyzed. Local physicians are puzzled. Some have

DAMASCUS AND ROCK CREEK.

We have six inches of snow drifted a foot in lots of places; is still sleeting and snowing. Sunday a sleeter went out sleighing.

Curtis Young was out over Saturday and Sunday from Millwaukie.

Johnnie Chtwood went to Portland Sunday.

Dora Hermit's cousin from Portland, is visiting her.

Rodlin's mill is shut down on account of cold weather, and Gus Donley came home Sunday.

Mr. Miley has returned home from Wilsonville.

Raymond Johnson is improving.

Mrs. Mike Apelan's father, mother, brother and sister, from Switzerland, are visiting them.

Samuel Koelnter has butchered one cow and bought another last week.

Also Mrs. Ball had a large beef killed.

Marion Tong has sold his place to his brother and bought eight acres adjoining his old one.

Mrs. A. Astherback's mother from Tacoma, is visiting her.

BEAVER CREEK.

About six inches of snow on the ground and still it falls.

The surveyors have been choosing a route for the new railroad across the James Baty ranch this week.

G. Thomas is making a sleigh and hopes the snow will stay all winter.

Will Daniels was an Oregon City visitor Friday.

Henry Holman was in Oregon City on business Thursday.

Mr. Hughes, Beaver Creek's hustling merchant, made a business trip to Oregon City, Friday.

CLARKES.

Mrs. E. Cummings made a misstep on the stair and falling suffered some severe bruises, the other day.

Mrs. Albert Larkins is on the sick list.

Alex Scherrulle was in Colton last Saturday night.

Mr. Bottemiller was in town last Friday.

Mr. Bouel was in town last Friday on business.

Our supervisor was laying plank last Friday at Clarkes near the store.

Pete Kern butchered two hogs last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Gard, of Oregon City, spent her Thanksgiving in Clarkes, with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Nichols made a visit to her parents last week.

G. Marquardt hauled his cream to town Monday.

We have cold weather at present and an inch of snow.

WILSONVILLE.

John Butson spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Spriel and son, Kenneth, are spending a few days with Mrs. Spriel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jemison.

Mrs. Ritter and daughter, Mrs. C. Epier, spent last Saturday in Portland.

Rev. Jones preached at Wilsonville and Hood View last Sabbath.

Mrs. Norris Young spent a few days in Portland last week.

Alfred Baker is ready with "the drop" for the next fellow that tries to skin him out of \$48 by holding him up in Portland.

The basket ball game held in the hall on Saturday evening stood 16 to 28 in favor of the Woodburn team, but our boys played well and were game to the finish.

Dr. Howard, of Portland, who recently purchased 5 acres of land off the Schaffer place, through Mr. Butson's agency, is forming a stock company and will build a large sanitarium in the Spring.

The M. B. A. Lodge will give another of their popular dances on New Year's eve. This will be a mask ball, tickets will be \$1.00 with supper extra, and ten dollars' worth of mirth thrown in free.

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