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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. Frank Kinny of Portland, who spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Rholl, went out to Mulino Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays with her father, Will Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, who moved to Gladstone last week, have agreed to dissolve partnership, and Mrs. Hill has moved to the house of Walt Bruce on Division street. She will sell one horse and keep one horse and buggy.

Mr. Selby and family who lived on Beaver Creek, have moved into town again to send their children to the city school.

Miss Olga McClure of Portland, was the guest of the Misses Francis Saturday.

Vane Jefferson has gone to California and his mother and family all feel quite lonely.

Mr. Martin is seriously ill again with heart trouble.

S. V. Francis was at home last week with a severe cold but is able to work again this week.

Mrs. J. Hofsted has a real sick baby this week.

Mr. Hofsted has gone to British Columbia to take a homestead and Mrs. Maggie Harrington is staying with Mrs. Hofsted.

Mrs. Jack Knotts of Mulino was the guest of F. M. Darling and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Vanhoy was quite poorly Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Mack is talking of going to California with Mr. Skinner and family.

Miss Alma Mack has gone to Portland again to work in an embroidery establishment.

R. M. C. Brown has his new side walk and iron fence finished.

Rev. C. B. Hyson is cutting down the trees on the knoll which has long been a beautiful land mark for Mountain View.

There will be a pie social at Curran's hall tonight. The labor question will be discussed, and Claude S. Howard of Mulino, will be one of the speakers.

Granulated Eye Lids

are easily cured—Caustic is not necessary. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is Painless and harmless and guaranteed to cure. Has never failed on a case, costs 25c. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

DAMASCUS AND ROCK CREEK.

The weather in this part, of late has been beautiful. Every one, of course, is well pleased to see the glorious sunshine again after so long and hard a rain.

There will be a Christmas tree at Sycamore on Monday evening, Dec. 26. All wishing to take part should call on any of the following committees: Mrs. W. U. Moore, Mrs. C. R. Hunter, Mrs. Frost, George Butler, Jr., and George Butler, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Crease, from McMinnville, are visiting Mrs. Seth Young. Mrs. Young has been sick of late, her illness causing her to lose her eyesight.

Damascus Grange gave a basket social Saturday. About 16 baskets were sold, bringing $26.25. A prize was given to Miss Dora Wedler for the most beautiful basket. The highest price paid for a basket was $3. The program was as follows: Instrumental music, E. Pilster, Willie Osborn; "Merrily King," by quartette, Mrs. Hugel Leigh, Mrs. Dora Schmidt, Frank Maline and Hugll Leigh; recitation, Hazel Chitwood; "Rowing Against the Tide," quartette; drama, "Jumbo Jim," Riley Searle, Miss Janette Newell, Roy White, Lion Chitwood, Lester Newell, Willie Osborn, Miss Emma Chitwood and Miss Young; tableau and song, "Pomona, Ceres and Flora." All enjoyed a splendid evening, returning home at a late hour.

Miss Violet Chilcote, Miss Leona Kesterson, Miss Olson, Mr. Roak and Mr. Moore, from Sycamore, attended the basket social.

Miss Mae Newell from Portland visited at A. Newell's over Sunday.

Mr. Hazelwood, our merchant, is very sick with pneumonia and at the last report he was not expected to live.

Mr. Stevenson, a newcomer, who bought M. W. Gardner's place, drank poisonous washing fluid by mistake, and is seriously ill. We hope all the sick folks will soon recover and be among us again.

Most of the men in the Sycamore district are fixing the road so our mail carrier will be able to get through. Some heavy loads of wood are being hauled over the thoroughfare, cutting the road up fearfully.

Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Winifred Romam and Miss Olive Mortimore were in Portland Saturday.

A. W. Cook was auctioneer at a sale at Sunnyside Saturday.

Lots of wood is being cut in this neighborhood again this winter.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

CLARKS.

Much excitement was created Sunday over a bear passing through town. Everybody able to walk, from gray haired men to ten year old children, were out hunting for him, but the last report we had, Mr. Bruin was still among the living and in no eminent danger of being devoured at that time.

There will be a shooting match at the store Dec. 24 and a dance in the hall that night.

Mr. Canternjon is holding revival meetings at the English M. E. church with wonderful success.

Alex Sherruble is disposing of his personal property and moving to Portland to try city life for awhile. A farewell feast was tendered Mr. Sherruble at Buol Bros. Friday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Sherruble from Portland, is out visiting her son, Alex, for a few days.

Mr. Wettlaufer has rented Mr. Sherruble's farm.

G. Marquardt was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Bottemiller sowed vetch last Saturday.

Plans are being made to have a Christmas tree in the English M. E. church.

Mr. Grace and his son, Ed, have been laying planks on the Timber Grove road.

Eczema

is considered hard to cure. Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve and you will change your mind. You will see an improvement from the first application. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

MULINO.

Mrs. Seward, of Macksburg, is at this place taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Wallace, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Wallace had a light attack of the same, but is able to be up. His wife is better at this time.

It is reported that Tom Fish broke two of his ribs last week by falling from a scaffold while working on his house. Mrs. Fish stepped on a nail which penetrated her foot so that she is hardly able to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, father and mother of Mrs. Claude Ashby, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ashby at this place.

Mr. Wallatt has a crew of men working on the road between here and Canby, which has become almost impassable. The mail carrier entered a complaint so that it had to be repaired.

There are several cases of whooping cough in this vicinity, and several children are compelled to be absent from school.

The Weaver brothers, who leased the Snodgrass Shingle Mill, gave it up after a two weeks run, and now the mill is shut down indefinitely.

Walt Waldorf spent a few days last week in the city, and Lewis Churchill was the village blacksmith during his absence.

Miss Christenson has been spending a few days with her parents at this place for the past week.

Mr. Mallatt returned from Eastern Oregon last Saturday. He reports a pleasant visit.

Uncle Nick Darnall has bought Walt Waldorf's property at Mulino.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

MEADOWBROOK.

The Meadowbrook school will close next Friday for a two weeks' vacation beginning again the second of January.

O. T. Kay is visiting in Washington the guest of his son, Tray.

The Schafer Lumber Company's mill and planing plants are taking a thorough coures of repairs since the close down.

There is a rumor to the effect that J. W. Staudinger has sold his place of business.

Dr. Guy, of Seattle, Wash., was in town Tuesday. The Doctor has invested quite heavily in Meadowbrook property.

Chas. Colvin is making some improvements on the north half of lot 3 in block 1.

Miss Ruth Chindgren was given a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening, it being her 12th birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in consuming a large quantity of refreshments and playing games

M. J. Lee, of Canby, made a business trip to Meadowbrook Tuesday to inspect the work being done on the Canal Company's flume.

Miss Bessie Lichtwise was visiting with her cousin, Miss Edna Staudinger, Sunday.

Frank Grim, the south side rancher, was in town Sunday shaking hands with friends and talking politics.

Make Up Your Own Mind

When in need of a cough medicine. If you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey we guarantee you get the best. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

The past few days has helped our farmers to finish fall plowing.

Geo. Oglesby was out to Estacada on business last week.

The mock trial at the Meridian school house last Friday was a great hit. It was conducted strictly along legal lines and some of we old hayseeds saw a trial at law for the first time in our lives.

The party at Chris Lorenz's was a big success and our younger set had a barrel of fun. William Leach furnished music for the occasion.

Chas. Oglesby and Miss Ida Ball attended the big dance at Barlow Saturday evening.

Our road boss is finishing up his road work this week.

Several of our adjoining road districts have all kinds of men out for road supervisors. May the best one win. The County Court has our sympathies in its trouble of trying to please everyone.

Avon Jesse is at home at present. He has been employed in Portland for some time.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Emily Spulock as teacher. Our school clerk reports 35 scholars drawing public money in the district.

There is a protracted meeting being conducted at Meridian school house all this week.

Our farmers are still holding their potatoes for higher prices. They will not take 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. Henry Deets lost a fine horse last week. Our veterinary is kept busy attending the many sick horses here.

Several transfers of real estate are under way and new comers are appearing daily.

Mr. Stoller has taken out his hop yard and will quit the hop business.

The railroad rumors have reached us. The last one is a road from Wilsonville, via Aurora and Macksburg, to Molalla. We hope this will go as it would pay from the start.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

LOGAN.

It is reported that there is great activity in railroad surveying in the region south of the new power plant on the Clackamas, there being two forces at work. We hope it will lead to actual construction.

The new power plant on the Clackamas below Estacada is said to be showing signs of becoming a solid, substantial and extensive piece of work, the best in the northwest. It is estimated that it will take about three years to complete it though the work is being pushed right along.

A potato buyer was around last week and engaged enough for a carload to be delivered at Clackamas at $1.25 per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rubhoff have a new eleven pound son.

Something Just as Good

Can only be the case when it is another bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Every bottle the same. Look for the bell on the bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

WILSONVILLE.

Jake Peters was in Oregon City Thursday.

Miss Ruth Reed visited the Misses Brobst last week.

Elizabeth Brobst has been spending a few days at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham went to Portland Wednesday.

The Stinebaugh farm was sold this week, through the agency of Mr. Lowry, consideration being $8000.

Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mrs. Jake Peters, Elmer Hasselbrink, Marion Young, Wm. Stangle, Geo. Murray, Miss Slickhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Say were among the residents of Wilsonville who went to Portland on Thursday.

T. McBride and his agent, Mr. Butson, have been busy in real estate business during the past week.

Doris Young came home and attended the apple show at Portland last week.

Rev. Moore held the Quarterly Conference at the residence of Ira Seeley Tuesday afternoon, and preached in the evening at the revival service. The meetings are still being well attended and the singing by the Missionary Evangelists is being very much appreciated by those attending the meetings.

Mrs. Marion Young and Mrs. Norris Young have gone to Corvallis to spend a few days.

Aaron McConnell has been offered good prices for his land near Wilsonville many times during the past year, and has firmly refused to sell, but during the past week an offer of $350 an acre has come to him, and we think it will be pretty hard for Mr. McConnell to give this splendid offer the marble heart, even if he knows there is no better land, than a river front site near Wilsonville, to be had.

A pleasant surprise party was given Geo. Stallncher by some of the young people of his neighborhood Friday evening. Games were played, refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Young celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage in a delightful manner on Friday, Dec. 9, by entertaining their immediate relatives at dinner, at one o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ivy and chrysanthemums mingled with potted plants. The dinner was a feast of good things served in Mrs. Young's superior style. Mr. and Mrs. Young were the recipients of very many handsome silver gifts from relatives and friends, who wish for them continued prosperity and happiness. The following relatives of the bride and groom of 25 years ago, were present upon this happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Howard, Robert Graham, Misses Letha and Myrtle Young, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young and Mr. S. Galbreath.

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STAFFORD.

The weather has been foggy with some rain the past week.

Potatoes still undug by reason of the continued rain are being rolled out by gangs of hands.

Mr. Teideman is nearly if not quite through.

Mr. Thomas is still digging and Mr Milem has a crew engaged to commence on Wednesday.

Mr. Powell went to Portland on last Tuesday to be gone the remainder of the week.

Although weak from his recent illness, he thought he better go and attend to some matters of business, and as he has several sisters and other relatives in town he will have a pleasant visit also.

Mrs. Norva Barnes lies at her home in Frog Pond very low with a complication of diseases. She has been in poor health for a number of years, but this seems a more serious attack than any other.

The teachers are preparing a program for an entertainment on Tuesday evening, the 20th.

The family of the Rev. Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frenzal, spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Zack Ellingsons recently. The evening was taken up with music, both vocal and instrumental, and a regular old-fashioned visit was had.

Rev. Mr. Lucas, assisted by talent from Portland, is conducting a series of meetings at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Seedling, with their son and young daughter, and Mrs. Gage and grandaughter spent an afternoon at Mr. Wedles' recently.

The Sunday school at the school house is progressing finely, and the young ladies of the "Church of God" still faithfully labor with us on the 2nd and 4th of every month.

Some young men and boys were quite careless of good behavior or good manners during the evening session in persisting in whispering and throwing candy about, even after the speaker had kindly asked them to desist on last Sunday evening, but we are sure it was mere thoughtlessness, as they are usually attentive and respectful.

We hear that Gus Gebhardt contemplates buying out the agency for the Watkins remedies, who has the agency for two counties, and travels through Stafford at stated periods.

An entertainment is being prepared by the teachers and scholars to come off next week on Tuesday evening, the 20th, and the Baptist church is to have the usual trimmed Christmas tree and a program of recitations and songs all in German for Christmas time.

Farewell Party at Eisele's.

A farewell party was given at the Eisele home on Saturday evening, December 10, when their many friends and neighbors gathered to bid them farewell and success in their new home.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens and mistletoe.

The evening was most enjoyably spent in dancing and playing games and at midnight an oyster supper was served. The music for the dancing was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. L. Koellermeier, Earl and Mr. Teideman and Waldo Koellermeier. Those present were Misses Mabel Kenight, Rosa Hoffman, Frances Kelenhofer, Eliza Hellberg, Edith Newton, Mabel and Anne Hodge, Mildred Eddy, Louisa and Lena Zimmerman, Lilly Wilkens, Addie Josser, Lydia Hansen, Minnie, Elsie and Alice Eisele, Mary Koellermeier, Dorothy La Flemme. Messrs. Tom and Fred Kenight, Louie Cohler, John Hellberg, Burt and Bryan Newton, Deward Hodge, Fred, Coonie, John and Rudolph Zimmerman, John Wilkens, "Veck" and Clarence Thompson, Waldo Koellermeier, Earl and Merle Teideman, Wm. Letlenmeier, Rudolph Shrader, Eddie and Christian Christensen, Tom Shafer, Horace Allen Theodore Lowcamps, A. Pearson, Earl and Ora Eisele, Ira Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koellermeier, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Teideman, Mrs. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Eisele.

KELSO.

Harry Bickford's new house is nearly completed, Martin Mikkleson is hauling lumber for a new house and Ned Nelson has the lumber on the ground for a fine large barn.

Mrs. Joel Jarl's baby Helen has been very sick, but is almost well now.

Mrs. P. Rath, of George, visited in Kelso last week.

Joel Jarl is fencing his 40 acres at Dover this week. He intends to use the land for pasture.

Mrs. Alberg is visiting her sister in Washington.

W. P. Roberts, of Dover, visited in Kelso after attending the Apple Show in Portland. He won $25 on his apples in Portland and $13.50 at the Sandy Grange Fair, September 23.

The stork visited the homes of Geo. Maroney and Mr. I. Cluster recently.

Olson and Jonsrud Bros. are sawing ties for the Mt. Hood Railroad.

R. E. Jarl has all of his houses filled with tenants again.

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