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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

SMYRNA.

These beautiful days are indeed welcome after the severe storms of last week. Oregon against the world for a variety of weather.

A. L. Yoder and wife spent Sunday with J. R. Watson and family, of Elliot Prairie.

Herman Olson has taken the contract of grubbing two acres of land for the saw mill man.

Ed Mitta and family, of Kaufman avenue, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Yoder Sunday.

A. L. Marsh and family will soon leave for California, hoping the change will benefit Mr. Marsh's health.

There was a large attendance at the Sunday school the 19th, and we sincerely hope the young folks will continue the good work.

Miss Cora Gier, who has been very ill the past month, is slowly improving.

J. W. Watson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yoder. Work has begun on the new church at the corner of A. L. Widstrand's farm.

Mr. Roberts, our popular young bachelor, is cutting brush for J. S. Yoder, which will add much to the appearance of the farm.

Geo. Lether and Alfred Olson have gone into the poultry business. Carl's right boys, Claude and Ed, can be done on a small tract of land.

Harold Rupp, of Silverton, is working for G. Wyland at present.

C. Miller, the new road boss, is doing a fine lot of repair work on the roads in this neighborhood.

MULINO.

The Mulino shingle mill started up again Thursday, after a long rest. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashby were called to Salem last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Ashby's uncle.

One night recently a farmer was awakened by his dog barking. He went to investigate the cause and saw

a man leaving his barn with a sack of something on his back. He has a padlock on his granary now; others are doing likewise.

Jacob Babler, of San Francisco, a brother of Henry Babler, has been critically ill at his home there but is reported slightly improved.

F. Gerber was around looking for gravel for the concrete abutments to the new bridge at Fisher's Mill.

B. C. Hawley, a former resident, of this place, but now of Corvallis, is down on a visit and to pay taxes.

President Taft seems to think the farmers of the United States are not worthy of any consideration.

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burg, has been appointed principal of the Barlow school. Miss Ella Schults is working at Mr. Roth's place.

Miss Lily Harm, who has been suffering with a bad felon in, once more, able to attend to business.

The home of Chris Nofsinger has been gladdened by the arrival of a boy, weighing nine pounds.

Mrs. Lorenz is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Maddox, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Billy Miller is working for the Hartwig Hardware Co. in Aurora.

The Washington Birthday exercises at the Mackaburg school were well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy them.

Following is the program: Song by the school. "Marching through Georgia"; "Washington's Grave"; Gertrude Barth; "The Village Blacksmith"; Second Grade; "A Washington's Birthday Wish"; George Laubin; "Johnnie on George Washington"; Thuseleida Kraxberger; "How Sleep the Brave"; Bertha Koch; "Lake Washington"; Merrill Seward; song by the school; "Columbia"; "Warren's Address"; by Herman Etzel; "The Small Boy's Diary"; Francis Kraxberger; "The Castle by the Sea"; Frieda Zingler; "A High Resolve"; Eric Roehrer; "The Daffodils"; Frieda Kraxberger; song, "America," school.

Mr. Sullivan, the road supervisor of District No. 39, with a number of men were doing some much needed road work last week.

Mr. Axine was hauling hay for E. Trigg last Tuesday.

Bert Palmer, who had been trapping in the hills, is a visitor at Colton.

Messrs. Geo. Wallace and Bill Hettman and families left Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haag, of Timbergrove, were business visitors at Colton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and G. and M. Dix were visiting at J. Putz's last Sunday.

W. E. Bonney was butchering hogs Wednesday.

"Bobbie," the trapper, caught a bobcat last Tuesday.

J. Peterson took a trip to Timbergrove one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ball and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kandle returned to Highland after a short stay at their ranch in the hills last Saturday.

W. S. Dix had some chopping done at Elwood Monday.

W. E. Bonney and son, D. J. Bonney, of Elwood, transacted business at Oregon City last Thursday.

John Jones left for Highland Monday.

U. S. Dix called on Johnny Countryman, who is still confined to his bed, last Sunday.

E. Burzland was a business visitor at Elwood Monday.

W. S. Gorbett, made a trip to Bee Hills the first part of the week.

Miss Katie Laffery was hauling grain from Clark's last Friday.

Walter Gorbett is busy logging with three teams this week.

General Jones and J. Putz visited with Mr. C. Gorbett last Sunday.

ASTHMA! ASTHMA! Popham's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and Hay Fever.

Group Cases uneasy nights but if you will use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey it will relieve in a few minutes.

MARQUAM. Mrs. G. W. Bentley is slowly improving.

Rev. Mr. May's wife is no better. A few cases of measles in our neighborhood.

Our schools are progressing fine with a full attendance under the management of Miss May-Hew and Miss Madell.

Fred Myers has several men sorting apples and getting ready to ship.

It is well high time that the people of Oregon City were waking up to their interests in regard to an electric railroad leading up through this country.

There is a movement now toward a line from Woodburn to Scott's Mills. The people of Scott's Mills are quite enthusiastic over the movement.

That is only 2 1/2 miles from Marquam. If that is built the trade will go to Woodburn instead of Oregon City.

Potato buyers are around contracting for the California market.

Quite a lot of improvement is going on in the way of clearing off land.

Do you know that crop can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the coughy cough appears and it will prevent the attack.

MACKSBURG. Jimmy White is at home again after nearly a year's absence in the gold mines of Idaho.

Miss Hazel Loring is working for the Pacific States Telephone Company in Portland.

RELIABLE DEFENDERS OF OUR COUNTRY THE SOLDIER QUICK TO REPEL ATTACKS DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY JUST AS QUICK TO REPEL ATTACKS OF COUGHS AND COLDS THROAT AND LUNGS BRONCHIAL REMEDY Price 50c and \$1.00 JONES DRUG CO.

is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. G. Hickman this week.

Mrs. J. P. Roehl is still seriously ill, her son, Will Jones, of Carus, being with her.

Mrs. R. M. C. Brown is visiting Mrs. J. Baker, of Beaver Creek.

A Beautiful Woman Must have a beautiful skin. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve removes pimples, black heads, chaps and roughness, leaving the skin smooth.

WILLAMETTE. D. Spatz and family have fully recovered from la grippe.

Maggie Rung, niece of Professor T. J. Dary was visiting her grandmother in this burg last Sunday.

Grandpa Moldenhauer has returned from Portland, where he has been visiting with relatives for ten days.

Miss Martha Grass is reported a little better in health, after having a battle between life and death.

C. Christanson, of Mulino, a part resident of Willamette, was at Portland Monday where he purchased a span of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Portland, were visiting Charlie Harris Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Henderson was a pleasant caller at Meltrum last week.

Mrs. Alex Gill went to Portland on Monday.

Everybody is having their spring plowing done and it keeps Mr. Gill busy.

The Pastime Club met at Mrs. Chas. Moran's Monday and they spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Little Gladys Caldwell has the measles.

Quite a few Meltrum people went to the chicken supper at Gladstone.

CLARKES. Ed Grace had a weed down trees and is improving his farm.

Mr. Haag is harrowing. He is getting ready to sow oats.

W. G. Klensmith is sawing wood for Mr. H. Klensmith.

Mr. Writts from Highland was in Clarkes during the week on business.

MEADOWBROOK. The farmers are turning the soil as fast as they can, expecting to get fine crops, but it is rather hard on some of them to have to wait for the ground to thaw out of a morning when it freezes.

Mrs. C. L. Staudinger, of East Meadowbrook, was to see her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Kay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin went to Liberal on business Monday.

M. J. Lee, of Canby, was in town this week on business.

Alley Cutting, of Molalla, was seen on the streets Monday.

Ralph Holman went to Oregon City Tuesday after some fine hog meat which was shipped from Gaston, Oregon.

The Literary Society of the Meadowbrook high school rendered a very interesting program on Lincoln and Washington day Friday afternoon.

Mr. Owen and family have returned from an extended visit to Denison, Iowa.

MOLALLA. J. R. Cole has just received a fine Poland China pig from Illinois.

The kind we read about which grow into hogs weighing above the thousand notch.

Very nice February weather and the farmers are making good use of it, too.

The grip has laid hold of many householders about this locality.

WHAT REDUCED FARE WILL DO FOR US HERE EXPRESSIONS AS TO HOW THE O. W. P. MAY AID THE CITY AND WIN FRIENDS.

The reduced fare controversy on the O. W. P. between this city and Portland has brought out many expressions as to how the railway people may win popularity among the citizens of this city.

But chief among the expressions was this: "The company can do nothing that will win for it more popularity than to double track its line to Portland, and put on an express train run between the two cities."

"If the company would do that," said the citizen quoted, "it would be possible for the express run to make the distance in 30 minutes. Only two stops, at Milwaukie and Gladstone, would be made necessary, and such a run would please present residents and bring many people from Portland."

"With such a service the rich Portland merchants would many of them like to come here to live. That would mean many nice homes, giving the tax duplicate a big boost and make it possible to continue street improvements till we had one of the prettiest cities in this Northwest country."

And that would mean a bigger and better city, which all are striving for."

We know of no other spot in the State where it is more picturesque than here in Oregon City—at least no spot more picturesque where it is possible to build a city. And with a service such as asked for above it in certain many people from Portland would be pleased to come here to live.

One of the things that has pulled this city down in the past has been the moving away of people who had made a start that made it possible to stay and enjoy life. This will all change when once the drift turns towards this city, which it will sure do once the railway rate and service are as good as they should be.

And it is certain the railway people will grant the service when shown that it is to be profitable, which it will be once people begin to come here to build handsome homes.

Oregon City has the making of a very first place and the railway people can do more to hasten its coming—which will prove profitable to it—than any other agency in the city. Union of effort of all interests in what Oregon City needs at this time, and one or two organizations that are working for the city's good are accomplishing much towards that end.

Thirty Years Together—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Arris, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used."

Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

OREGON METHODS May or May Not Be Good—We Must Prove Them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Spl.)—Theodore Roosevelt tonight said that unless new methods gave us better results we did not want to cling to them.

Russia Won't Force China. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Spl.)—Russia says that China's answer to four out of the six questions is satisfactory and that it will stop its march on the enemy. It assures foreign nations that the dispute over the remaining two points at issue can wait and that no retaliation will be attempted.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition.



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