

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

STAFFORD.

A special school meeting was held at the school house on Saturday evening to levy a tax to pay for some needed work upon the school house grounds...

A number of the young people met at Mr. Seelings on Saturday evening for a surprise party and spent the hours of the evening very pleasantly with music and games.

Mr. Toppelman traded his place just above the cemetery, and moved to St. Jones on Monday, and the other family took possession.

Mr. Schatz sold wood on the stump to a party who has been cutting it into cordwood. They are to cut 500 cords, and a woman and family have come to board the men, and a board house has been built for her use near the woods.

Gordon Hayes has been clearing land where it had been started on the old Hayes place, and they also have built a board house.

The men who are building the telephone line along the Meridian road, have been stringing the wires the past week and it looks like the new line will soon be in working order.

Mrs. Helen Rabe-Varna and husband came out from their home in Portland last Saturday and a "Welcome Home" dinner was served in their honor on Sunday at her old home by her mother and sister. Mr. Varna's mother and father, and an uncle and aunt were also present, and a few invited guests. Needless to say it was a happy reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moster are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy last Sunday night.

News comes from Mrs. Agnes Howard, who lives at Waisburg, Washington, that all four of her children are having the measles, which is epidemic at that place, threatening to close the schools. Mrs. Howard is a daughter of Mr. Gage, and formerly lived in what was then called West Oregon City.

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We are enjoying a seasonable rain just now, and the face of nature looks clean and green.

Joe Nemece had a shooting match on Tuesday, and among the other fortunate nim-rods, Claus Peters got three geese.

Mrs. C. M. Gage of Bandon, Coos County, came to Mr. Gage's on a visit Tuesday evening.

A new family has moved into Mr. Toffelman's house and Mr. Toffelman has moved to St. John's.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Adolph Deiker on last Thursday.

The school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment on Wednesday.

MEADOWBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman and son Charles, and Mrs. May Yoder attended the wedding of Mrs. Ralph Holman's brother, Milo Blair and Miss Yoder's sister, Miss Grace, at Hubbard Sunday.

J. F. Chase left Wednesday for Portland on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerns left Wednesday for Portland, where they expect to make their home. They will be missed by their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Orem and family arrived from Lake View Monday. They expect to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Standinger and family are moving in Charley Kerns' house. Mr. Standinger expects to work in the new saw mill on the Mollala.

Mr. Stewart has some men out on his place he bought from Bob Snodgrass. He expects to do some improving on it.

Ida Burdine is visiting Mrs. Milton Chindgren at present.

Julius and Paul Schieve spent Sunday with Glen Larkins.

CLARKES.

Miss Bertha Zewalhen came home last week from town and she is quite well after her long illness.

Mr. and Mr. Louis Grant, from Washington, are in Clarkes on a visit to her mother, Miss Rinard.

There was a special road tax meeting last Saturday in Timber Grove school house and the special tax laid.

W. H. Wetlaufer was hauling road planks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller and daughter, Mary, were in town Friday on business.

Frank Nicholas hauled some potatoes to town for Elmer Greaves.

Miss Dora Marguardt went back to work in Oregon City again.

Clyde Ringo was in town last Thursday to meet some relatives from Washington.

Mr. James, the supervisor of schools, visited the Clarkes school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buol were on the sick list last week.

Eugene Cummins sold his sawmill and timber to A. Larkins and Mr. Jones.

Miss E. Stout came home to stay a while.

Mrs. Zewalhen is home from town.

Henry Kleinmuth was in town last week on business.

EAGLE CREEK

Some of the farmers of this neighborhood were busy hauling potatoes to Eagle Creek station the past week. Mrs. Hester-Githens and Mrs. Clara Bullard were visiting with Mrs. Howlett last Monday.

On Saturday evening, December 6th, Miss Echo Githens will give an entertainment and basket social at the school house. All are invited to attend.

A. W. Cooke and wife, of Damascus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett the first of last week.

Henry Tidell and wife visited with James Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Mary Trullinger visited with Mrs. Howlett last Friday.

Mrs. Essie Chapman of Portland, Miss Edith Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson Sunday.

Willie Hoffmeister took some turkeys to the Sandy market on Tuesday. On Saturday evening last there was a party held at Mrs. Clester's. Quite a number of the neighbors were out and spent a pleasant evening singing songs and playing games.

FAMILY ROW ENDS IN FAVOR OF BROTHER

W. L. McCabe, brother of Thomas Francis McCabe who shot his wife and committed suicide at their Firwood home several days ago, won in the suit before the County Judge Anderson over the matter of the administration of the estate.

Noah C. Kuhn, father of Mrs. McCabe came into the county court and asked that the letters that had been granted to McCabe be withdrawn and that the petitioner be granted the administration of the property and the custody of the children instead. After listening to the testimony of both sides of the house all day Tuesday, the court finally decided that the appointment of McCabe would stand and refused to change his mind on the subject.

Gordon L. Hayes represented McCabe while Judge Geisler of Portland, was attorney for the petitioner.

Current Comment

"The prison system," says a reformer, "is a form of slavery." True. And for that reason it ought to be avoided. -Cleveland Leader.

"The Mexican tango," a London paper calls the situation across the Rio Grande. Wouldn't St. Vitus' dance describe it more accurately? -New York Tribune.

No tipping is allowed in the union station at Portland, Ore. That's a long way to go, but people in search of new sensations might find the trip well worth their while. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Perhaps it is true that Emperor William is thinking of entering a yacht to race for the America's cup. If he does he will be cordially welcomed if he comes over here to see the captain sail her. -Boston Globe.

BROWNELL MAY GET INTO RACE

DECLARES FOR STATE AND NATIONAL PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR SALE

OPPOSES THE SINGLE TAX DOCTRINE

Wants Law Enforcement, Good Roads, Proper Use of Militia, and a Dry State—Not Yet Determined

George C. Brownell, may be the third candidate for governor from Oregon City.

On a platform of state and national prohibition, favoring good roads, opposing the single tax, for enforcement of law, and the use of the militia only in cases of extreme necessity, he may decide to get into the field.

In a statement that he issued Wednesday night he said: "I have received requests from many friends in all parts of the state asking me to enter the race, but I have not yet determined what I shall do. I will announce my decision within the next few days. If I do decide to become a candidate, my platform will be along the line of national and state prohibition of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors except for scientific, medicinal, or mechanical purposes within the state of Oregon; the support and maintenance of good roads; opposition to the single tax; the enforcement of law now on the statute books. If I become a candidate and am successful, I should not use the state militia to crush the laboring men who are lawfully organized."

CLUB IS FRIENDLY TO BOTH FRANCHISES

With proper protection to the interests of the city and the property owners, the Oregon City Commercial club favors the passage of the two franchises now before the city council.

At the club smoker Wednesday night, the matter was brought to the attention of the members. The organization endorsed the franchises of both the Carver and the Clackamas Southern lines and by a unanimous vote supported them with the amendment that the city council look carefully into the interests of the city and the owners and see that both were amply protected by the terms of the instrument.

A musical program entertained the members. A Scotch solo and whistling song were given by Harold Swafford and a comedy act through the courtesy of Manager W. A. Long of the Star theater. Two boxing matches were pulled off to the amusement of the members after which Captain Evans kept the crowd in turmoil for sometime. A delicious feed followed the entertainment.

Town Topics.

Cincinnati has compromised her fight for a new water supply by establishing another brewery. - Washington Herald.

Chicago is the only city in existence that can announce an approaching blizzard as though it were a special order. -Washington Post.

It costs more than \$3,000,000 a week to run the city of New York. We will gladly accept the comptroller's figures for it, but banged if we believe it is worth the money. -Manchester Union.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



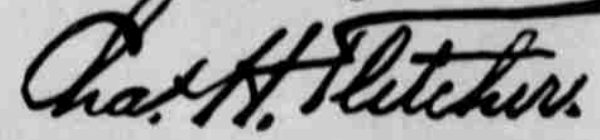
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New York, Nov. 26.—Freddie Welsh lightweight champion of England, holds today a popular decision over Phil Bloom of Brooklyn, as a result of their 19 round bout here.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Eddie Collins, the star second baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, has turned down an offer of \$50,000 by a Federal league club for his service for three years.

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—Normandie avenue school boys are the cheapest kids in town today, Christy Mathewson Jr., enrolled yesterday. Big Six himself brought his son to school. A perfect attendance record was reported today.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Carlton Wall, club man, "mixed it" with an usher at Pavilion rink during last night's fights. When the usher refused to give him the seat his check called for, Wall got busy with his fists. He got the seat.

Anapolis, Md., Nov. 26.—The Navy coaches paid special attention today to the individual players of the Navy football eleven scheduled to meet the Army team in New York Saturday.

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Schultz is Answered.

GLADSTONE, OREGON, Nov. 26.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—I must beg pardon of my friend, the good Dr. Schultz, for my delayed answer. The Enterprise containing his article failed to appear in the Gladstone office. On Saturday on my way to the southern end of the county I called at the Enterprise office for a copy of this paper and here is to you my old friend.

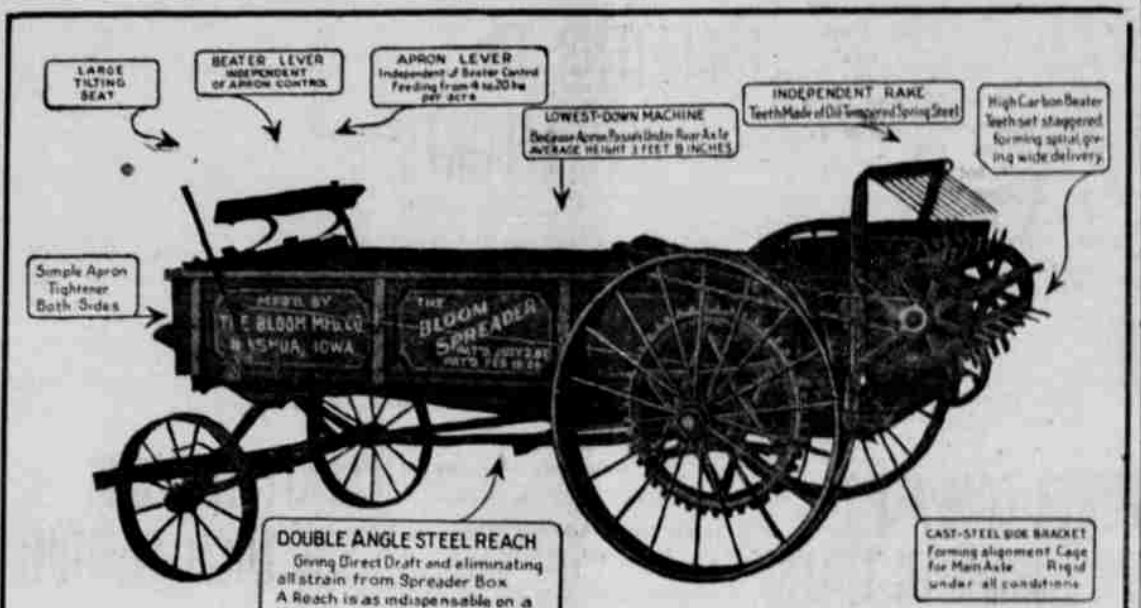
On October 5, 1913, you had an article in the Enterprise making a number of charges against me in relation to the health officer's removal and the appointment of the new man. That article of October 5th was answered in the Enterprise in less than a week, now after waiting more than a month you come sneaking in and begin your article with the assumption that because these things were published in the Courier you did not read them and was not aware of their existence until a "friend" called your attention to them. Now Doctor this is certainly refreshing. Within one week of your article of October 5th my answer appeared in the same paper the Enterprise. Please get a copy of that paper and read it. Now in this your latest production you say: "The matter is of no personal interest to myself whatever." Will you tell me please why you made so many false statements in your former articles coupled with the positive assertion that "you wanted to place the facts squarely before the people?" And that you "defended your brother physicians?"

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Local Briefs

A. B. Cummins, of Clackamas, spent Wednesday in Oregon City.

W. C. Marquam, of Canby, was in the county seat Wednesday.

James Fullam, of Redland, drove into Oregon City Wednesday.

C. J. Carlson, of Beaver Creek, was in the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Ewalt, of Springwater, spent Tuesday in Oregon City.

Charles Baker, of Beaver Creek, was in the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Friel of Cherryville spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oregon City.

Louis Funk, a Redland farmer, was in the county seat the fore part of the week.

E. Waldbaum, who recently sold his dairy at Mt. Pleasant, moved to Portland Wednesday.

C. E. Ramsby, formerly of this city but now of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Spiger, of Twilight, left for Spokane Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bishop.

Miss Evelyn Harding, a sophomore at the University of Oregon arrived at Wednesday from Eugene to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell, of Tacoma, former residents of this city, are making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Templeton before an extended eastern trip. Mr. Powell and Mr. Templeton were schoolmates in Massachusetts and came west together.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Ruth Law established a world's air record for women at Garden City recently, when she made a flight of 500 feet in altitude about ten minutes in duration with a passenger aboard.

Miss Françoise Prudent of Loubans, Raone-et-Loire, who was accidentally registered as a boy at birth, has been summoned to perform her military service and declares her willingness to do so, provided she obtains a vote.

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WEST LINN BALLOTS ARE READY FOR USE

The official ballots for the city of West Linn at its election have been printed and the names of the candidates for office on December 2 are before the people.

The following are the candidates: J. B. Lewthwaite, mayor; recorder, James Nicholas, L. L. Porter; marshal, H. C. Green, P. J. Winkel; treasurer, Meta Finley Thayer, M. E. Clancey; alderman, Frank A. Hammerle, N. T. Humphreys, Ira Lyttell, K. McLarty, L. L. Pickens, S. B. Shadle, S. Charles Shields, O. Tonkin, A. G. Volpp.

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