

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

Tualatin Farmer Is In Hillsboro Jail

ATTEMPT TO KILL CHARGED AGAINST W. G. WILLIAMSON—GEESSE CAUSE OF FIGHT.

WILSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—W. G. Williamson, of Tualatin, is in the Washington county jail at Hillsboro to answer to a charge of attempted arson and attempt to kill his neighbor, Mr. Tuttle.

The attack on Tuttle occurred Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock when Williamson went to the Tuttle place and asked permission of Tuttle to grind an ax. According to the statement of Tuttle, he was bending over his kitchen stove, when Williamson attacked him from behind with a carpenter's claw hammer that Williamson had brought with him. Tuttle was struck three times on the head and was badly cut. In a dazed condition, he ran for his shotgun, but Williamson fled to the woods, and Tuttle, bleeding from his wounds, locked his house and started for Tualatin for medical aid. He managed to reach George Martin's place and Martin took the injured man to Tualatin.

In the meantime William Jergens went to Tuttle's place to call on him, and found that smoke was pouring from the doors and windows. He saw blood on the steps of the house and looking through a window, he saw Williamson inside, and he ran to the Hoberg farm, a quarter mile distant, for assistance. Neighboring farmers responded and the found that Williamson had set fires in every room in the house and they formed a bucket brigade and after hard work the fire was extinguished and the house was saved. Williamson was still at the house when the crew of men arrived and he grabbed a bucket and ran out supposedly to help the fire fighters, but took to his heels, but was finally located by a posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff Andrews of Tualatin, and lodged in the town jail until Wednesday morning, when the sheriff arrived and took him to Hillsboro.

Tuttle will recover. He and Williamson have had some trouble over a flock of geese belonging to Tuttle. The geese had gotten into a kale patch on the farm of Williamson and aroused his anger.

Dr. Barendrick to Leave Soon for East

KELSO, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A new girl arrived at the home of W. Walker, Dec. 1st.

Miss Mary Bickford and Walter Johnson, of Portland, were married at the bride's home here Nov. 24.

Mrs. Anna Bowen and baby visited the Jarl's and Sindall's last week. They returned to Portland Sunday.

Ed Burnett, of Portland has been buying all of the potatoes around here at \$1.00 per hundred.

The parent-teachers club will hold a bazaar at the Kelso school Saturday evening, Dec. 18. There will be many attractions and we always have a good time, so come.

Mr. Netzel has a sick brother from Montana staying with him for the winter.

Dr. Barendrick made his last call here last week before going to Chicago. He expects to attend school there for a year as his limbs needs a rest. We hope the year's change will do him good and want him back again.

R. E. Jarl, our prosperous merchant and deputy sheriff, was elected road supervisor at the last road meeting.

Jergers Bros. are putting a new wire fence around their farm and pasture.

Jarl & Eri took 5,400 pounds of dressed hogs to Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Setge Lose Infant Son

STAFFORD, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Setge buried their three months' old baby on Tuesday, the infant having died Sunday in convulsions. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Fred Schatz, a brother of Wm. Schatz of this place, is making a flying visit to Oregon to see his relatives and old time neighbors. He moved from Stafford about fifteen years ago, and is now living at Spokane.

Henry Baker is obliged to go to Oregon City almost every day to see the doctor. All his friends, and he has many, hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Aern took the prevailing cold and was quite sick last week, but is slowly recovering.

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Sister Comes On Visit From Germany

MACKSBURG, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Mothers' club held a very pleasant session on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at the home of the president, Mrs. John Hepler. Mrs. Gen. Koen was present as a visitor. The afternoon passed rapidly with work and social converse. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned till December 16th, when it will meet at the home of the secretary, Mrs. G. M. Baldwin.

A sale of household furniture, farm implements and livestock belonging to Jos. Lammer will take place within a few days. Mr. Lammer and his family will move to their new home soon after the sale.

Jno. Gastrick and his family, who came to Macksburg from Chicago in 1912, are preparing to leave us now, much to the regret of the community, where they have many warm friends.

Karl Christner, whose leg was broken two weeks ago, is going about on crutches and seems to be fast getting well.

The basket social on Saturday night was well attended and was in every way a signal success.

The Rev. Lucas of the Lutheran church received a glad surprise two weeks ago in the arrival of his sister from Germany. The first intimation Mr. Lucas had that his sister had reached our shore was a message saying that she was in Oregon City.

Everywhere preparations are going on for Christmas. A more interesting order of exercises is being planned for the Christmas festival at the Lutheran church. The Mennoish congregation will, as usual, go in a body to their parent organization, the Zion church for their Christmas evening service. This service is to be entirely choral and is sure to be both pleasing and inspiring as it has been in the past.

Mr. Sutherland's little daughter, Joy, is gradually recovering from an illness that has been causing her friends considerable alarm.

Mr. Sol Stubahr and daughter, Pearl, were Canby visitors on Saturday.

Miss Elvora Miller was an afternoon guest with Mrs. G. M. Baldwin on Friday.

For the first time in several years the Molalla and its branches are swollen to the point of submerging many of the bridges. The ranchers are rejoicing in the underlying surface of this region, affording natural drainage, thus preventing all possibility of dangerous washouts. The frost is still delayed. Many flowers are yet in bloom. There is little beside the rain and the ever-shortening day to insure us that winter is here.

The only time since its organization that the Mennoish congregation has missed a service was on last Sunday evening, when the bridge near the Bethel chapel was found to be under water. As the rains continue unabated the river is steadily rising.

Many Attend Last Rites for Mrs. Graham

WILSONVILLE, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. C. Young accompanied her brother, W. W. Graham, to Portland on Monday after the funeral of Mrs. Graham, and will remain for some time.

Mrs. Stein's many friends are glad to know that she is much improved in health.

Henry Swartz, who has been very ill in a Portland hospital, is no better.

The Wilsonville basketball team played a game with the Tualatin team on Thursday evening.

The schools are getting ready for their Christmas programs, and will doubtless be up to their usual standard.

The Hood View supper and bazaar was well attended despite the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen, of Aurora, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Graham on Monday.

The school clerks have been sending the census reports to the county school superintendent.

The village stores are filled with beautiful things for Christmas.

A baby boy weighing 8½ pounds arrived on December 1st to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker. Don't forget to attend the bazaar which opens at 1 o'clock at the M. E. church on Friday, Dec. 10th, and if you cannot get there so early, be sure not to miss the supper which will be served from five o'clock until ten.

Lacriffe has been going the rounds in this vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. W. W. Graham was held in the chapel at Pleasant Hill cemetery, on Monday, December 6th, at 1 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Barber, of Portland, old-time friends of the deceased. Mrs. Pauline Chapman sang very sweetly "My Jesus As Thou Wilt," and after this vocal solo, Mr. and Mrs. Greer assisted Mrs. Chapman in singing "Some Day We'll Understand." Mrs. Barber's sermon was a very comforting one, and she was assisted by her husband in the service which was both beautiful and simple. The chapel grove was lined with vehicles, there being a very large attendance of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were very numerous and handsome, the loving tribute of many friends.

Work on new evaporating plant at Dallas has started.

Grandma Bond Dies In Spokane

HARLOW, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Irwin, who was seriously ill with pneumonia at the time of her mother's death, is slowly recovering and is able to be around the house some.

Mrs. T. W. Irwin, of Scappoose, who came up during our recent sorrow, returned home Wednesday.

Many of the friends of Miss Bessie Sheppard and Wm. B. Tull will be surprised to hear of their marriage on November 21. They have gone to San Francisco and southern California for a wedding trip. We wish them joy and happiness through a long married life.

Grandpa Bond passed away at his son's, William Bond, in Spokane, one day last week, after having the third stroke of paralysis. He was 5 years old. The remains were brought to Portland for interment. Mr. Bond was a highly respected old gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bond were visiting Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gribble, of Macksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jesse, of Portland, also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse.

School Club to Give Entertainment

ARDENWALD, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Keiser, of Louisville, Neb., came to live with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keiser, of Sellwood Gardens.

George Haylett, of Ardenwald, has returned home. Accompanying him is his cousin from Sheridan, Wyoming. He has been gone about six months and has been traveling in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brumigan, who have been residing at the home of the Lynch family, of Sellwood Gardens, have been spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Rockwood and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Miss E. H. Rockwood, of Portland.

The Searchlight club of Ardenwald school has reorganized and is planning to give an entertainment in January to raise money to get the boys a set of tools for manual training. Last year the money raised by the club went towards the new piano which was moved in the first day of the school year.

Miss Hattie Short of La Grande was a recent visitor of Mrs. J. J. Lynch.

EAGLE CREEK NEWS BRIEFS.

EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Roy Douglass and wife were Estacada visitors last Friday.

H. P. Gibson was up to see his father James Gibson last Tuesday.

Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Katie Courter and Mrs. Gibson visited with Mrs. Howlett the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass made a business trip to Estacada last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were Estacada visitors on Monday. J. P. Woodie and wife of Estacada, were guests at the home of Mrs. Howlett Saturday evening and Sunday. Walter Douglass butchered some

INDUSTRIAL CLUB IS FORMED AT CLACKAMAS

CLACKAMAS, Ore., Dec. 2.—An industrial club was organized in the Clackamas public schools Tuesday by County Superintendent Calavan and Mr. Maris of the state department. The following officers were elected: Burley Reynolds, president; Ralph Johnston, vice-president; Clara Johnson, secretary; Mildred Desmond, treasurer. The pupils are taking up the work with the intention of exhibiting at the local and county fairs.

Arrangements have been made for serving hot lunches at noon to the school children of the Clackamas school at 5 cents each. This service has been desired for some time and it is thought it will prove popular.

ESTACADA MAKES CLAIM

EAST CLACKAMAS CONTENTS IT HAS COUNTY TITLE.

Estacada is still claiming the county high school football championship along with Oregon City and the Estacada Progress this week prints at length the grounds on which Estacada bases its claim. That paper says:

"It is really doubtful whether anybody gives a large darn as to who claims the county title. The state at large is certainly not interested, nor probably many people in the county itself and as for Estacada, they have more important things to attend to than wrangling over the matter. Oregon City high school sent in a challenge to the Estacada high school team the latter had disbanded. Im-

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H. A. Lowry, of Reedville, visited at the Irwin home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tallman and mother are both ill.

Miss Lovina Widdows has been quite ill with erysipelas but is improving.

Miss Minnie Lewis, our beloved teacher of the past two years, was calling on friends here Sunday. Miss Lewis is teaching at Beaver Creek.

ALSPAUGH NEWS ITEMS.

ALSPAUGH, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The following were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Githens: Mrs. Wm. Krash, Miss Lily, of Estacada, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peers, of Gresham.

Lawrence Alspaugh returned home from Alaska where he has been employed by the government.

There are quite a number of sick horses in the neighborhood. Frank Doyer, Henry Githens and J. W. Dowty have sick horses.

Mrs. J. W. Dowty made a business trip to Portland last week.

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hogs the first of the week and while he was eating his dinner a dog came along and feasted off of one of them, eating part of the leaf lard and some of the head.

Mr. Burger was out doing some clearing on his place recently.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and Miss Kennedy called on James Gibson Saturday evening.

R. B. Gibson sold a fine fat beef to Mr. Hoffman, the Sandy butcher, on Tuesday.

A couple of A. D. McMillan's brothers were making him a visit on Tuesday.

"The advancing prices of lumber and steadily increasing demand for the product is the best news the northwest has heard in a long time," as the Salem Journal estimates it.

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ESTACADA TEAM FORMED

OFFICERS ELECTED AND QUINTET READY FOR SEASON.

The Springwater basketball team, which for several years past has represented Estacada, has been reorganized under the auspices of the Springwater Athletic club, which at the meeting on November 8 elected the following officers: E. Horner, manager; C. E. Kilgore, captain; F. Horner, coach and referee, and H. C. Imman, secretary-treasurer. The first game will be played in the Dodge hall December 18 against the Waverly quintet of Portland.

FARMERS OF GARFIELD FORM BREEDERS' CLUB

ESTACADA, Ore., Dec. 2.—The farmers and stock raisers of the Garfield section last week formed an organization known as the Garfield Holstein Breeders' association, to promote the breeding of pure-bred Holstein cattle only and to extend aid to its members in the buying and selling of stock and dairy supplies. A similar organization is about to be formed among other farmers in the section, whose interests will be breeding and promoting of pure-bred Jersey cattle only.

Two Children Had Croup.

The two children of J. W. Nix, merchant, Cleveland, Ga., had croup last winter. One was a boy of 6, the other a girl of 8 years. Mr. Nix writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe and couldn't talk. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it entirely cured them." This reliable medicine should be in every home for it gives immediate relief from colds, coughs and croup, heals raw inflamed throat and loosens phlegm. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

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UPPER WILLAMETTE WILL NOT BE OPENED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Snagging operations on the Willamette river from Corvallis to Eugene, Ore., were found several years ago to be impracticable at a reasonable cost, and for that reason nothing will be done in that direction unless congress specifically provides for it.

This is the substance of a letter received by Senator Chamberlain from Colonel H. Taylor, acting chief of engineers of the army, in connection with a request from the Oregon City Transportation company, which desires to extend its service up-river to Eugene. Funds are authorized to be used for aids to navigation at high water between Corvallis and Harrisburg, but nothing for the section between Harrisburg and Eugene. Originally the project covered snagging to Eugene, but this was discontinued in 1904.

Colonel Taylor summarizes the project, upon which money may be used as including the removal of obstructions and construction of controlling works to secure 12 feet at low water from Portland to Oswego, seven miles; dredging, snagging, dam and re-ventment work to secure a channel of two and a half to three and a half feet at low water from Oswego to Corvallis, 112 miles, and snagging in aid of high water navigation from Corvallis to Harrisburg, 33 miles.

In view of the positive feeling that now new projects or extensions are likely to be authorized by the next congress, there is little prospect for extending the scope of work on the Willamette.

That automobile stage lines and Grant county's winter roads don't go well together is the verdict of the Canyon City Eagle.