

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

Wireless Genius May Be Prosecuted

MOLALLA, Dec. 23.—(Special).—A. Zook has just received word that some one has unbidden him for the office of depot agent at Molalla. Mr. Zook and wife have been here a month and have made a number of friends who will be sorry to lose them. He has not decided what he will do next.

One-half of Molalla is coughing, but says that the other half has the whooping cough. However, it makes a noticeable difference in the school.

Mrs. Hanneuman has the bronchitis, so has been unable to attend some of the meetings in which she is interested.

The Parent-Teacher association met at the school house Friday afternoon. Mr. Rose and class reviewed some of the more interesting points that had been studied in physics recently. The young people demonstrated their work.

The parent-teacher association has a committee to aid the needy, should any such case arise.

The newcomer has invariably asked "What is that?" whether he came by train or by wagon road from any of the four points of the compass. "That" was the wireless station just back of Perry's hotel. The young man who owns it, is of a mechanical turn of mind and has made what is considered one of the finest amateur wireless stations in the United States. It is said that recently his picture and one of the stations as well as a description appeared in a wireless magazine. By day he worked at whatever he could find his hand to, he lived frugally, spent all of his spare time studying in his little tent-house back of the hotel, trying to save enough to attend a wireless school. It is said that he did not hear of the order sent out by the government a few months ago to reduce the power of all amateur stations as it made confusion about receiving messages from sea. It is reported that he has just received a letter asking him to show cause why he should not be prosecuted. The wireless has been taken down. Here is a genius who saw more in the wireless than mere child's play. His town, his country and state should be proud of it. Every effort should be exerted that he may be able to advance at once. Ships are going to sea without wireless apparatus because of the lack of competent men. It is wrong that he should have to turn his hand to other labor when his S.O.S. might save many who are nearest and dearest to those in Oregon as well as other places.

J. J. Metzler as agent for the Molalla and Clackamas Development Co., sold the woods recently belonging to that corporation to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Badger. The new owners are having it overhauled at Rex Lewis' shop. Every effort is being made to comply with the state law requiring all shafts, wheels, belt and lower part of saw enclosed. Its present owners will come under the state compensation act.

C. H. Gram, deputy commissioner and factory inspector, proved to be a live wire in Molalla upon Monday when he instructed owners of wood-saws, factories, pumps, and sawmills in regard to placing safeguard equipment. The pump and engine belonging to the town of Molalla are to be safeguarded also.

A number of small Christmas trees have come to town on feet the past week.

Miss Chindgren's Death Mourned

MEADOWBROOK, Dec. 23.—(Special).—This community was saddened by the death of Mabel Elanora Chindgren, December 19th, at the age of 26 years, 11 months and 6 days, after an illness of several years. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church at Colton, and was buried in the Colton cemetery, December 21. She was born in Swede Home, Neb., Jan. 12, 1889, and came to Colton, Oregon, in 1909, and afterwards coming to Meadowbrook, where she lived until her death. Miss Chindgren taught the Meadowbrook school for two terms and was always willing to do and help anybody. She was loved by all who knew her. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Chindgren, she leaves four brothers, Milton, Herman, Benjie and Ruben Chindgren, and one sister, Ruth Chindgren, and a host of sorrowing friends to mourn her loss. The pallbearers were Bernard, Kustave Daird and Phil Nordling, Albert Schieve and Glenn Larkins. There were many beautiful flowers from the many friends.

Reuben Chindgren is on the sick list at present.

Glenn Larkins spent Sunday with Albert Schieve and attended church at Clarks.

Quite a few from here attended the Xmas exercises at Clarks Saturday evening.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of

Ladies' Circle Has A Christmas Pie

STAFFORD, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Stafford has suffered with the rest of the country as far as heard from with a high form of grip, with sneezing and chills, although with care the symptoms last but a few days.

Last week Miss Luni's room was almost forsaken for a few days, but the pupils are returning this week.

Young David Hite, who cracked a bone in his arm near the elbow, is getting along nicely. Except for lack of exercise while knitting it is quite stiff, but the doctor thinks it will gradually get all right if he practices carrying a weight.

Mrs. Gage called to see Grandma Tiedeman at her son's, Charles' home last Sunday and took dinner with the family.

Mrs. O. Z. Holton and daughters started for Minneapolis on Sunday evening to rejoin the husband and father. They expect to arrive there on Wednesday morning of this week. Mrs. Holton is Mrs. Gage's youngest daughter.

Reuben Hite is staying at the Gage home and doing the chores.

Henry Baker returned from the hospital at Oregon City last Thursday, but has to return every few days to have his neck dressed where he underwent two operations recently. It is thought and hoped that he is on a fair way to complete health again.

An auction of stock, implements and household goods was held on the Kekel farm near the old Pete Wise place last Saturday.

It will be remembered Mr. Kekel committed suicide last month by shooting himself.

Lyle Tiedeman had a shooting match last Saturday and disposed of his mother's geese at a good figure. He served a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee and thereby kept all good natured till the last goose was disposed of.

Mrs. Nomic and daughters are still in Nebraska with the mother, who is slowly dying of cancer. Joe still keeps house alone and cares for his mother's interests during her enforced absence.

The Ladies' circle met with Mrs. Jack Elleksen last Thursday with almost a full attendance although it stormed nearly all day. The annual Christmas pie was in evidence, composed of small articles not to cost over 5c each, done up with string attached and put into a dishpan with a brown paper cover to represent the crust, and strings hanging out. Then all marched around, children first, pulled a string and got a plum from the Christmas pie and all from the oldest to the youngest enjoyed showing what they had drawn. It was also election day and Mrs. Harrison was elected president, and Mrs. Nussbaum secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Jake Schmidt Was Well Liked By All

BARLOW, Dec. 23.—(Special).—A Merry Christmas to all!

We are sorry to hear the sad news of the death of Jake Schmidt, as he was familiarly known of Canby. He was a man who had many friends and was well liked by all who knew him. Always having pleasant words and smiling countenance. His family have the deep sympathy of many here in their great sorrow.

We extend our sympathy also to Mr. Brandt and family at New Era in the loss of the husband and father.

Miss Mass, primary teacher and the school will give an entertainment and Xmas tree in the hall Christmas eve. Miss Mass has worked diligently and under adverse circumstances and it is to be hoped the parents and children will be in attendance with their friends to show their appreciation. We thank Miss Mass for efforts and hard work as there would not have been anything at all for the children here if it had not been for her.

You are welcome boys. If I have lightened your hearts one wee little bit I am glad to know it.

Chicken Dinner Is Served for Grangers

EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Mrs. Roy Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. Murphy Friday afternoon.

H. S. Gibson was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Eagle Creek Grange met Saturday. Forty-six members being present. Two candidates were obligated in the third and fourth degrees. After partaking of a fine chicken dinner the officers for next year were elected. With the exception of two, lecturer and gate-keeper, all the old officers were re-elected. Eagle Creek grange has grown in membership during the year 1915, having 96 members at the present time. The patrons pass pleasant and instructive times at their meetings. We hope that the coming year will be as profitable, or, more so, than the year just past.

George Howlett, of Dufur, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. F. Howlett, the first of the week.

Society Will Have Program Dec. 25

HAZELIA, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. H. Shipley from Oswego were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. Lehman Sunday.

D. E. Long was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Helms spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Wanker.

The Hazelia Literary and Debating society will meet Saturday evening, December 25. After the business part of the meeting is over games will be played and refreshments will be served.

D. E. Long is entertaining his cousin, Mr. Miller, late of Illinois, at the present writing.

M. Lucille Duncan, who has been teaching school at Devil's Lake, Oregon, is home for the holidays.

J. H. Wanker and his niece, Miss Lulu Wanker, spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauer, Sunday.

Lenz Lehman is suffering with an attack of the chickenpox.

Crops throughout the Hazelia district were good as the average, excepting potatoes which are about half the

average crop. Hay and grain were good, cabbage and cauliflower good yield and broccoli very good prospects.

Hazelia grows cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli quite extensively as the soil and location is especially adapted for these crops.

Mrs. Ralph Potter, from Mikkelo, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duncan.

Miss Imogene Jewell spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

Miss Gladys Wanker visited at the home of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanche Duncan who is attending Lincoln high school in Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Hazelia.

R. L. Foster and Mr. Miller were Portland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Worthington were callers at the Childs' home Sunday.

Ed. Wanker was a guest at the home of his parents, Sunday.

F. W. Childs was a visitor at Barlow Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Cook and J. Jackson were in Oswego Friday evening.

Miss Marion Eastman has been suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. John Jackson was a caller at the F. W. Wanker home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joseph McMahan spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with friends.

W. B. Baker was in Portland Tuesday.

Prod Lehman called on A. E. Helms Tuesday morning.

Gerton Eastman was pleasantly entertained by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max McMahan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nielson went to Oswego Friday afternoon.

H. T. Duncan called at the Cook home Monday.

"Deestrick Skule" Given by Locals

WILSONVILLE, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aden and young son spent Friday in Portland.

Mrs. M. C. Young has returned home after spending some time with her brother, W. W. Graham.

Neille Angus, who has been with friends in Newberg, has returned home.

Harold Ray, who is attending the University of Oregon, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Christina Batalega injured her foot, by dropping a stick of wood upon it. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridder spent Saturday in Portland.

The basketball boys of Wilsonville are playing some good games.

Ruby Baker spent a few days at the home of her brother, Clyde and family, in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and daughter Helen spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

The Onion Growers' association shipped another carload of onions on Thursday.

The high school pupils are gathering home for the Christmas vacation from the different schools, where they are in attendance.

The calendars sent out by our local bank are especially appreciated, being a good photo of the interior of the building, and a splendid likeness of the owners.

Garfield Flowers Are Still In Bloom

GARFIELD, Dec. 23.—(Special).—The weather is quite stormy—rain and wind, but no snow. Flowers are still in bloom in the yards and so near the holidays.

The Messrs. P. Thomas, H. and V. M. Tracy, went in the mountains to try to find the three head of their cattle that is still missing. They returned Sunday not having found them yet.

Mr. Chas. Duncan and Lou Palmateer butchered one head of fine pork Monday for their own use and to ship to market. Most of the butchering is done in this part of the county for this winter.

Mrs. Cook of southeast Garfield is on the sick list, also Mrs. S. O. Bourde is not so well. Mrs. R. Snider is improving. Mrs. J. English is so she can be out again.

Quite a number have availed themselves of the opportunity to get a free grip. As all they have to do is to take it and endure it.

Mrs. C. Frazier has been down at Lon Palmateer's with lagrippe, too ill to get to his home in Estacada. Mrs. H. D. Trapp is also a victim and several of the school children are having it.

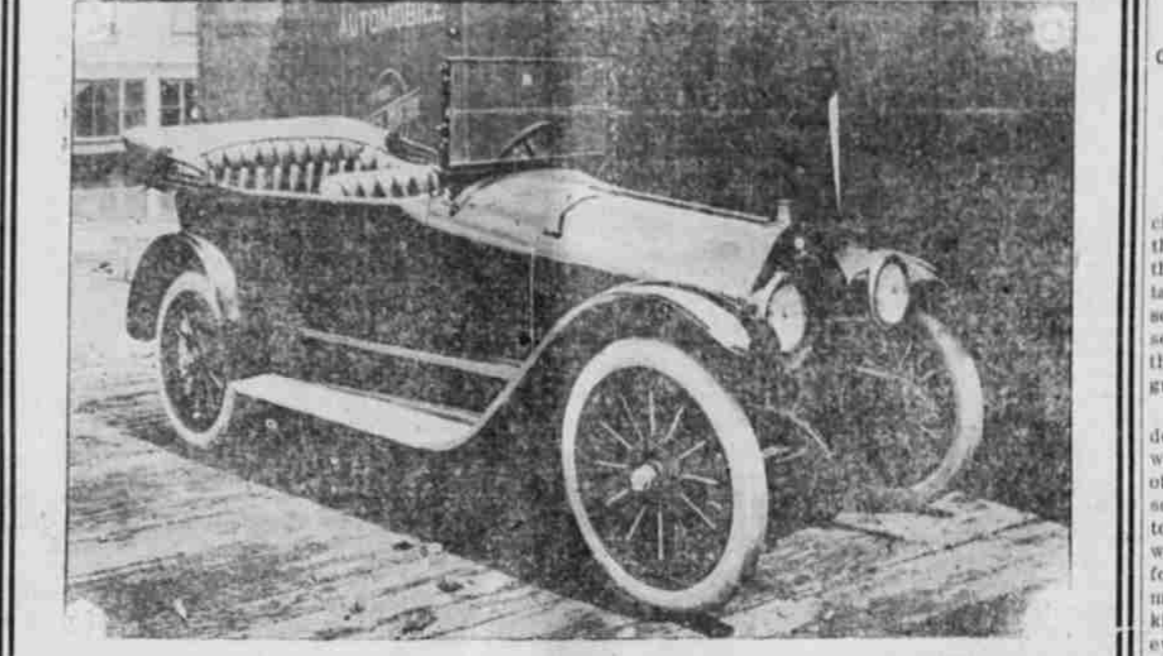
Mr. W. P. Snuffin and wife returned from Eastern Oregon Saturday from a three week's visit. They say Garfield for them. They left in a foot of snow for home. Report Mr. H. Epperson and family looking well and grain over near Dufur looking fine.

Mrs. Wilcox, Sr., is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Adix is in attendance.

There was no church at Zion, near Garfield, Sunday. Several went to Estacada to the convention at the J. E. church.

At present writing the wind is blowing hard and raining.

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A.C. THOMAS ELECTED MASTER OF GRANGE

SANDY, Ore., Dec. 20.—A. C. Thomas was re-elected master of the Sandy Grange at the annual meeting Saturday. Other officers were elected as follows: Overseer, J. P. Kellher; lecturer, John Roberts; steward, Viola DeShazer; chaplain, Mrs. J. Fegles; treasurer, A. J. Morrison; secretary, James Bell; gatekeeper, William Bell; Ceres, Lulu DeShazer; Pomona, Ruth Hart; Flora, Elsie Bell; lady assistant, Mrs. Maggie Thomas; executive committee, J. M. Thomas, Mrs. J. Jarl and Mrs. Chown. J. G. DeShazer and Mrs. Blanche Shelly were elected to lead teams in a membership contest.

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MAPLE LANE HAS TWO DEBATING SOCIETIES

GOAT IS VOTED MORE USEFUL THAN COW AT PROGRAM LAST FRIDAY.

MAPLE LANE, Ore., Dec. 20.—(Special).—In addition to the regular work that is required of the local school, the pupils do considerable supplementary work. They have two debating societies, the senior consisting of the seventh and eighth grade pupils, and the junior of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

These two divisions debate and render a program alternately every two weeks. The pupils also have the Band of Mercy, which consists of the entire school, the purpose of which is to learn to be kind to the dumb creatures as well as to each other. They subscribe for and make use of Our Dumb Animals, a monthly paper. Through the kindness of E. G. Causfield they receive every year additional copies for every child at Christmas time.

The societies also have addresses on special occasions by such men as Rev. W. T. Milliken and Dr. Hoeye, of Oregon City. The latter has promised to give a series of lectures by the aid of charts, on the human body and its relations to health. Last week the societies were favored by brief talks to children by Rev. J. W. Ware and also by Rev. Mr. Driver, an evangelist. G. W. Dimick, although advanced in years, comes occasionally and the societies always appreciate the thoughts he leaves.

Because of the large number of pupils, they are divided into four divisions for literary purposes, having 15 or 16 on the literary program each time. All persons interested in education are invited to visit the school at any time and inspect our work.

The junior society debated the following question last Friday afternoon: "Resolved, that the goat is more useful to mankind than the cow." The speakers were: On the affirmative, Wesley Kunzman, Ivan Ginter, Drexel Heater, Reta Benson, Chance Barney, Lars Barney, Harold Barton, Ronald Ginter, Grant Barney, Erick Ahlberg, Allie Olsen, Martha Jensen, Oscar Ahlberg, Walter Waldow, Helen Lindahl; on the negative, Julian Hart, Ar-

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