

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

Recent Residence of Damascus Is Dead

DAMASCUS, Jan. 20.—(Special)—(Phil) Shantian has rented the Guy Osburn place for a term of five years. Rev. and Mrs. Coslet and their daughter, Miss Mildred, left last week for Deschutes.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Luther Huddle, of Lincoln, Neb., who was so badly burned by an explosion of kerosene, is out of danger. Mr. Huddle's hands are healing nicely. He was turned in, putting out the fire.

Schools around here report a very small attendance on account of the snow storm.

We are enjoying the good sleigh riding. Some of the roads were impassable until they shoveled through the drifts.

The thermometer stood at 8 degrees above Wednesday morning.

J. B. Corbin, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is some better. Mrs. Warner and A. W. Cooke who have been sick with la grippe, are also improving.

Wesley Netherton has rented Mr. Warner's place and will move there soon. Mr. Warner's family will move into Mr. Marry's house for the short time they are here.

Mrs. John Moore who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is improving very fast.

Mr. Bendshadler died at his home at Damascus Saturday, January 15, of cancer of the liver. The deceased had not lived here long. He leaves a wife and a family of grown children. The funeral was held in Portland. The family live on what was known as the old Rettig place.

Hardest Winter Ever Known Around Sandy

SANDY, Jan. 20.—(Special)—One of the hardest winters that has hit this neck of the woods struck in the past ten days and it makes the native Oregonian crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after them.

Snow is about 10 inches deep and the coldest day was Saturday, being 12 above zero. A strong east wind has drifted the snow badly on our roads, some places as high as the fences, putting all auto stages out of business, and once more we can enjoy the old time method of transportation by horse.

The way everybody is making sleds, looks like we can expect a change in weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laundry had the bad misfortune of losing their three weeks old child Sunday. The child was buried Monday afternoon in Firhill cemetery.

Ernest Kiegel, an old and well-known resident of Sandy, died January 4. He was born in Germany in 1833 and had lived in Sandy 30 years. The body was buried in Firhill cemetery.

Saturday night Sandy was in darkness. Some mishap caused the plug to burn out causing some inconvenience as a number of prominent citizens met for the purpose of organizing a Commercial club, but the lights went out and the meeting had to be postponed.

All mills are shut down on account of the snow and ice.

Regardless of the cold east wind and snow the Pleasant Home high school basketball team came up to play the Sandy high school team. After a lively game the score showed 26 to 25 in favor of Sandy.

Otto Wolf has opened up a near-beer and soft drink palace and pool room in the old saloon building.

E. P. Grunert has built an ice house where he is storing 15 tons of ice.

This cold weather is hard on china pheasants and quails, many being reported as dying. The game wardens could do lots of good if they would bring feed with them and feed the birds.

SANDY COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOSTS HIGHWAY

SANDY, Ore., Jan. 18.—The Sandy Commercial club has taken up the question of assisting the proposed Mount Hood loop of the Columbia highway, and held a meeting Saturday night. One speaker said:

"We, the people of Sandy and vicinity are offered a golden opportunity, but to insure this we must get busy. The united efforts of the community at this time will bring state aid to this vital project, which is the assurance that the Mount Hood loop of the Columbia highway will be built through Sandy. Powerful interests are at work already, which, if successful, will change the route and exclude Sandy and vicinity from the highway."

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A New Telephone Operator at Marquam

MARQUAM, Jan. 20.—(Special)—D. T. Meldrum and his helper, Harry Shelby, finished their surveying and have returned to Oregon City.

Hazel Myers is in Woodburn under medical care.

The young people gave Rev. T. Acherson a surprise a few evenings ago in the way of songs and other amusements.

F. L. Skirvin went to the Portland hospital to consult with the hospital physician in regard to his health, having been ailing for some time.

The board of telephone directors met Wednesday, January 12th, for the purpose of selecting the telephone operator for the coming year, there being several applicants. Bert Hubbard was chosen; Mr. Mott retiring.

A. W. Albright was excused for the term as juror in Portland last week.

Snow several inches deep fell in this locality last week.

Quite a number of schools are absent from school on account of sick-ness.

Dolph Myers took a load of hogs to Mt. Angel for Mr. Wann last week.

Ed Hobart and family are sick with la grippe.

Mr. Blair is quite feeble at this writing. His two sons, Knox and Fred, are with him.

Mrs. R. A. Knight is up from Portland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marquam.

Coons and skunks are the sport for the young hunters these snowy days.

Lee McRoberts has gone to eastern Oregon, and Charley is thinking of going.

LaGrippe Prevails In Garfield Section

GARFIELD, Jan. 20.—(Special)—It has snowed every day since Christmas and the ground is now well covered in Garfield.

La grippe is the order of the day. Everyone has either had it, got it or taking it.

Mrs. Ellen Patterson, who had pneumonia, is able to be about the house again. She was under the care of Dr. Caille Charlton.

Ted Smith's babe has pneumonia and is quite ill.

Mr. Frazier is able to be out to his ranch after his spell of lagrippe.

Raymond and Orville Stevens have been very ill with the grippe.

Mrs. B. McGee is preparing to visit her people in the near future.

J. O. Bounds came down from Fantans for a load of hay. He says the snow is 10 inches deep at Fantans.

R. Crawford still has his eye in a bandage. He got it injured while in the mountains some time ago by coming in contact with a switch of the shrub known as the devil's walking cane.

Ernest Marshall is having a time with la grippe. It's easy to take, but getting over it isn't so easy a matter as everyone's complaint about the pesky disease.

Stock of all kind are standing the winter well so far. A few old horses have died of natural causes, however.

Miss Ethel Tracy, who has been home with la grippe since the holidays, has recovered so as to return to her position in Portland.

We webfooters are about tired of snow and waiting for a good old down-pour of rain.

Snow is 7 inches deep in Garfield at present.

The weather has now moderated and the wind has stopped blowing. The thermometer went down to 23 above zero and this is as cold as we care to have it.

Numberless birds perished on account of the cold, and the drifting snow covered up food put out for them.

Drifts are quite deep in places, but the mail man has gone part way each day so far.

J. O. Bounds and Henry Fanton traveled all day Tuesday until four o'clock in the afternoon and only reached Ben Rollinger's place on their way to Casadero for supplies, the drifts hindering them. The ground is bare in places but some drifts are from three to four feet deep.

Slighs of All Kinds Pressed Into Use

STAFFORD, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The snow has kept coming every day since New Years until last Wednesday about a foot of the beautiful covered the ground and for a couple of mornings the mercury was down to 17 above. On Monday morning of this week it climbed to 20 but soon fell back. Slighs of a promiscuous kind and make, some having been in barns for years, were pressed into service. One lone auto passed on Monday.

Mail carrier on route 5 from Sherwood got as far as the store on Wednesday, and Thursday did not come at all, but has made his regular trip since. No. 7 and the Oregon City carrier, we understand, made their regular trips.

Some who own stock in the Farmers Telephone line went by sleigh to a meeting of stockholders at Tigarville Saturday.

The snow was badly drifted in some places. Mr. Nurbbaum had to shovel a way from his house through drifts four feet deep, then took his children for a sleigh ride.

Mr. Aerni, who has customers to serve on Wednesdays, went his usual rounds that day.

School is closed for the week. Some trees were uprooted in the heavy wind of Saturday. One was uprooted in the Gage woods and fell against another, breaking off a heavy top which fell upon and broke a section of Mrs. Gebhardt's wire fence.

Mr. Hite has been engaged to cut up the fallen top and cut down the tree, it being a menace to stock, when again allowed to run at large. Mr. Hite has also been engaged to cut 20 ricks of wood for Mrs. Gage.

Mrs. VanNorthwick is stopping a few days with Mrs. Mark Baker.

There are yet some light cases of the grippe, but none serious.

Mr. Simmons, the blacksmith, is about to move back into the old Wood-house building and set up shop at the old place.

Pioneer Resident of Wilsonville Dead

WILSONVILLE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The yearly statement of our local bank of Thornton & Son, has been published in the Enterprise, and we feel

time of the past week, and the merry jangling of bells has been heard on every road, reminding many of their younger days spent in less favored lands than Oregon, where Jack Frost was always a winter guest.

Henry Swartz, a pioneer resident of our village died at the Good Samaritan hospital, in Portland on Friday evening, January 14th, after being a sufferer for many months from Bright's disease. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, at the family residence, Rev. Wehly of the German Reform church of Frog Pond, officiating. The pallbearers were H. D. Aden, Frank Stansel, Fred Hilder, Geo. Stansel, Herman Hilder and Mr. Chahovsky. Interment was made in the Frog Pond cemetery. The widow and children have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

School Boy Has Leg Broken Coasting

EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. S. F. Howlett was much delighted by a call made her by Mrs. Viola Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass Friday afternoon.

Last Wednesday, while coasting during the afternoon recess, one of the school boys, little 15-year-old Tommy McKay, fell off the sled and his leg was broken. He was carried into R. H. Gibson's house and his parents and the doctor were notified. Dr. Adix came as quickly as he could and set the leg. Tommy and his mother remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, and next morning he was removed to his home on a stretcher. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass and children visited with Roy Douglass and wife Sunday.

Literary Society To Meet Saturday

MARHALL, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. C. W. Childs is suffering with la grippe at the present writing.

Misses Imogene Jewell and Hattie Wankler spent a very pleasant afternoon with Miss Ethel Baker Sunday.

W. B. Cook spent the greater part of last week on the jury at Oregon City.

Winifred Baker was very pleasantly entertained at the P. W. Wankler home Saturday evening.

While the snow storm has kept the young men and bachelor boys of the zella district from pursuing their daily work in the field, it has not kept them from satisfying the longing of the girls for a "joyful sleigh ride."

W. B. Cook spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Hugh Baker.

Hastia Literary and Debating society will meet Saturday evening. The features of the evening will be a program debate and games. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Little Donald Lehman has been ill, but we are glad to state at the present writing that he is better.

A. E. Helms made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Charles Austin, from Oswego was in the neighborhood Tuesday morning.

Trene Duncan, who has been suffering with a severe cold is able to resume her school work again.

Ranchers Enjoy Bracing Weather

MACKSBURG, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The grim monster, gripe, who had in his grasp so many of our people last week has been driven from most of our homes by the brighter and more

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The Hood View basketball team was defeated by the Tualatin team at Tualatin on Thursday evening.

A commercial club will be organized at Wilsonville on Friday evening to work for the improvement of our village interests.

Rev. Ellis, who was severely injured a week ago, is slowly improving. A gun club has been organized in Wilsonville recently, and the sharpshooters are getting busy.

H. D. Aden has been taking stock invoice, after the Christmas holidays, and all hands have been busy in the spare moments from waiting on the numerous customers.

Services are held in the M. E. church every Sunday to which all are cordially invited.

The Onion Growers' association of our village, of which J. L. Seely is the efficient manager, was preparing to ship a car of onions when the cold snap came suddenly upon us, and operations were postponed until the weather would become normal.

Oil stoves, wood burners and heaters of all descriptions were brought in to play during the recent cold snap to keep the potatoes from freezing, and if our thrifty farmers look sleepy, they have only probably been attending the fires.

Sleighing has been the pleasant pas-

cheery visitor, snow. Sleigh-riding is the chief diversion, now, and that magical healer—out-of-door sport—has changed many a wan and wasted face into one radiant with health and glow.

The roads are gay with pleasure sleighs all resonant with glad voices and many with merry bells.

The ranchers, with their families, may enjoy this recreation to the full with a clear conscience, all out-of-door work, save caring for the stock and splitting wood, being for the present suspended by the deep snow. Every one is taken with sleighing, from the feeble septuagenarian to the tiniest child, all knowing full well that the south wind must, shortly, begin to blow, and that then, the white, glistening grades over which we glide so swiftly now, will soon be deep in mud.

Among the rosy, laughing faces that go flying past us now, are many that, a few days ago, were scarlet with fever, or white and drawn with chill. We are all hoping that this glad return to health may be permanent, and that the few remaining weeks of winter may be spent in such a way as to result in lasting good.

Although we look, with something like dismay, at the rapid lowering stores of hay and grain, in this time of snow-covered pasture, we are cheered by assurance from older residents that those heavy snows are invariably the harbinger of fruitful harvests at

the season's close. All vegetation emerges from this protective and fertilizing cover with redoubled vigor, assuring a productive yield.

Mr. Simon Miller returned last Monday from his extended tour of the East. Mr. Miller is, apparently, much improved in health by the change and by the pleasure he had in seeing his friends and in revisiting the haunts of earlier days.

Miss Olga Seward has gone to St. Paul, Ore., to be with her father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Gibson, whose severe illness was causing apprehension of pneumonia, last week, is so much better that she, too, has been out sleighing.

The Mother's club had a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Frank Hilton on Thursday, the 13th. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Geo. Koch January 27th.

The Menonite congregation took advantage of the sleighing on Sunday morning to go to their parent organization, the Zion church, taking many friends with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helgersen are planning to move to Oregon City, much to the regret of their neighbors and other friends in this place.

Molalla Gets a Delayed Winter

MOLALLA, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Mr. Wold and family moved into town the past week, from the Kramer place.

M. Cluser's family have the whooping cough. The baby has it quite seriously.

Ed. Dart's family have the grip. Vergil Dart, who cut his foot with an ax recently, is reported by Dr. Walker to be improving.

Dr. Walker also says that Mr. Russell's little child, who was so seriously sick, with whooping cough, is getting along nicely.

While those around us were talking about snow, Molalla's proved to be little more than a frost until Thursday, when seemingly nature seemed to make up for lost time. A piercing wind came up a little later which forced most westerners to stay at home. People recently from the east went about as if it were but a summer zephyr. Feeding the birds was no longer a fairy book story, and the children enjoyed the new game immensely.

Recently the people of Molalla pe-

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ditioned that the mail be changed from the S. P. to the W. V. S., hoping for an earlier mail in the morning, that the carriers might take the day's mail with them, instead of having to carry it a day late. Upon the day set for the change the W. V. S. was having its turntable at this end of the turn while Molalla looked for the mail in vain.

The Molalla-Canby branch of the S. P. ran its trains up to schedule, but the train crew had its troubles with the turntable at this end of the run during the cold snap.

A number of trees were blown down in the Metzer grove but no serious damage was done. The biggest trees have been taken out the past year, taking away the usual protection.

Mr. Davidson and family came to town while the sleighing was good. Mr. Davidson reported that the gale that struck Molalla did not effect Meadowbrook, but rather passed over them.

Molalla is to have a dance January 22, which is to be a truly "leap year" affair.

During the storm, some men came to Molalla in search of work. They asked and obtained permission to lodge in jail. Not finding work, they went elsewhere.

Mr. Rogers, Molalla's baker, has engaged Mr. Kellogg to build a new bake oven. The old one caved in last week.

The parent-teachers are to meet at the school house, January 21, when a program will be rendered.

The Molalla mail was brought by sleigh Monday. The first W. V. S. train reached Molalla at half past ten Tuesday morning, and now trains are running regularly.

Mr. Hammer is rejoicing over an order for sixty thousand feet of bridge timbers and two car loads of ties. Every such order helps to make more work for Molallians.

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