

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

WILSONVILLE STORE, 50 YEARS OLD, BURNED

LANDMARK OF SOUTHERN PART OF COUNTY WAS EARLY-DAY POSTOFFICE.

WILSONVILLE, Feb. 9.—Wilsonville lost its oldest landmark Sunday noon when the old Wilsonville Cash Store building, which has long since been used as a store-house by its owner, J. R. Peters of Peters Hardware company, was burned to the ground. It was in this building that fifty years ago the people of the surrounding country came and did their trading. It was here that Wilsonville had its postoffice in years gone by, the mail coming from Oregon City once a week. In this building nineteen years ago Jake Peters started clerking at a salary next to nothing. Later he bought in with his employer. Today Mr. Peters owns and operates the Peters Hardware company with a stock of \$20,000. It was very fortunate that everything was wet so that no greater damage was done. The fire burned two buildings, both adjoining. The total loss was small, about \$1500. Wilsonville has one of the fastest basketball teams in the country, having put it all over Aurora, Hubbard, Sherwood, Tualatin and several Portland teams. The Commercial club has started in to get at least one R. F. D. out of her, as the Sherwood routes can't get the mail to the patrons nearly so soon. Wilsonville has two mails a day and hopes to get at least one mail from the south.

Unsatisfactory Mail Service to Molalla

MOLALLA, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A farmer had just unloaded the last load of hogs to complete the car which was shipped Thursday afternoon, when his team became frightened and started to run away. There was a little boy sitting in the back of the wagon. Conductor Clark saw the accident as he was going to the train and caught the team before any damage was done. Mr. Andrews, proprietor of the Mercantile company store, had his goods shipped to Portland Monday. The agent, who came to the S. P. depot recently, has just received a car of his household goods. Rex Lewis has been kept busy with his oxygen welding plant repairing various pieces of machinery that were burst in the cold snap a while back. The month's mail service has proved very unsatisfactory to Molallans and many feel ready to petition that the mail carrying privilege be returned to the S. P. line. When the first day of the new service began and no mail for Molalla, people were ready to consider the source and treat the matter as a joke. Many feel that the mail has not come through as promptly as nature would have permitted, even after it has reached the station. One merchant sent an order to Portland for goods, when he waited long enough for the goods to arrive, he said that he had to order by telephone. It now takes five days for the Oregon City paper to reach here. Many look longingly back to the time when a carrier and Old Buck delivered the mail for fourteen years, never missing a day, never missing an hour, no matter what the weather was, so the story goes. Mrs. Clifford, Molalla's postmistress has held this office for a great many years and proven herself competent and very obliging. For years she has kept the office open one hour longer each day than is required by law, to accommodate her patrons. Mrs. Clark, who has been at Canby for some time has returned home with her little son.

ALSPAUGH LOCAL BRIEFS.

ALSPAUGH, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and daughter Harriet and Frank Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sparks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowdy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beers are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Githens. Will Still spent Friday evening at the home of John Githens. Echo Githens attended the teachers' local institute at Estacada Saturday. Little Mary Cogswell, of Eagle Creek, has been very ill with the scarlet fever but is recovering. Echo Githens closed her school at Hogan for a few days last week on account of the "silver thaw" and snow. John Githens received a fine bronze turkey gobbler from California last week.

After LaGrippe—What.

Coughs that "hang on" after grippe exhaust the strength and lower the vital resistance. F. G. Prevost, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of grippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything, I lost in weight and got so thin it looked as if I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and two bottles cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." Foley's Honey and Tar gets right at the trouble. It is safe, reliable

ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

If you've got a think that's happy. Boil it down. Make it short and crisp and snappy. Boil it down. When your brain is cold has milted, Down the page your pen has spritined. If you want your efforts printed Boil it down. Take out every surplus letter. Boil it down. Fewer syllables the better. Boil it down. Make your meaning plain—express it. So we'll know, not merely guess it. Then, my friend, ere you address it, Boil it down. Cut out all the extra trimmings. Boil it down. Skim it well, then skim the skimmings. Boil it down. When you're sure 'twould be a sin to Cut another sentence in two, Send it on and we'll begin to Boil it down. (Selected for the Enterprise). —MRS. ROSE GINTHER.

Large Honor Roll 'In Kelso's School

KELSO, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Max Kigel had the misfortune of losing a horse recently. Mr. Barnum attended the Teachers' institute held at Estacada Saturday. Friends of Gilbert Eri, a former resident of Kelso will be interested to know of his marriage in southern Oregon about a week ago. The Parent-Teachers' association met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, and decided to make some material improvements to our school rooms by re-painting the wainscoting and doors of both rooms and halls. The association will also provide Miss Erickson with one dozen pairs of scissors and other accessories for primary busy work. Mr. Blomwick has been given the contract to do the painting. A teachers' institute will be held under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association Saturday, March 11th. County Superintendent Calavan and a representative of the state superintendent's office will be present. The program will be published later. The general public is invited to attend this meeting with special invitations to the local teachers. The association will service dinner since it will be an all-day meeting. Following is the roll of honor for the month ending Jan. 28th, 1916: Advanced grade: Ruth Lind, Edith Lind, Leo Milan, Anna Milan, Robert Milan, Virgil Patterson, Ennie Jonsrud, Dorothy Jonsrud, Hazel Dunn, Leo Barnum. Primary grades: Gertrude Kigel, Carl Kigel, Clarence Irvin, Cecil Patterson, Gordon Barnum, James Milan, Dan Milan. This is an excellent record for the little folks considering the bad weather. The following officers of the Self-Government club were elected to serve for the month ending Feb. 25: President, Leo Milan; secretary, John Caney; police, Hugh Harilison; executive committee, Virgil Patterson, Ruth Lind, Hazel Dunn, Monroe Harilison. It's time to dig up tax money again. There was a dreadful storm of wind sleet and snow here last Wednesday. Most of the fathers went to school that day to help the children home. The directors closed the school for the rest of the week. The snow is going but is still in drifts. Mr. Martin, a former inmate from Vancouver asylum, who has been living in Kelso nearly a year, left here at five and was sent to the insane asylum at Vancouver before midnight one day last week. A sane man could hardly have made the trip sooner by car. Ed Rue, who lived in Kelso last winter, was also sent to the asylum at Salem recently. Alma Netzel 4 1/2 years old is recovering at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland after her operation for ruptured appendix. John Netzel who recently purchased the Dickenson farm here will return to the navy soon. Max Kigel lost a valuable horse last week. Joel Jarl, C. A. Johnson and others sold a car of potatoes to Ed Barnett & Son, but are waiting for the storm to settle so they can load them. The ground hog did not see his shadow here in the blizzard Feb. 2. We hope the storm is about over as all of the hay mows are getting very ill.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. The Enterprise desires to advise all subscribers who have subscribed for the paper and are entitled to receive the premium of four magazines, that their names have been forwarded to the eastern publishers and the subscribers should either have received the first copies ere this or will within a very short time. The subscriptions the receipt of the first copies, running for a year from that time. OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE.

What Children Need Now. In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Safe, reliable family medicines are in demand. Mrs. T. Neurener, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. I recommend it to everyone as we know from our experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops the coughs that hang on and weaken after the grippe. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

NEW GARFIELD ROAD WILL BE OPENED UP. ESTACADA, Feb. 4.—At a meeting held at Casadero between representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and property owners at Casadero and from Garfield, arrangements were made to open up a new road about two miles long from Garfield to the railway's line at Casadero. Work will begin on the road this spring. This road will shorten the present distance to loading facilities in Estacada by about a mile and a half and by connecting with the Estacada-Casadero road will shorten the distance from Garfield to Estacada by more than a mile.

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To Cut Wood From Blown-Down Trees

STAFFORD, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mr. Hite and son have taken a contract of cutting cord wood for August Delkar from the numberless trees uprooted during the recent so-called silver thaw. It is thought there will be at least a hundred cords in the job. Joe Nemic, with the help of Mr. Henderson and August Delkar, hauled his mother's hogs on Monday with two four-horse teams. The school was closed from Wednesday until Monday, the 6th, on account of the weather. Arden Gage, of Tillamook, who came to visit his mother ten days ago, could get no word from his home as telephones and railroads were all demoralized, therefore Sunday afternoon he took the train at Oswego intending to walk in from Willamina. Mr. Oldham's father and mother, who have been visiting the son and family, left on Sunday last, to visit at Redlands and Portland. Mr. Nussbaum took a load of potatoes to Portland Monday. He found the roads passable until he got into the city, where slush and mud was

Orem Family Home After Long Absence

MEADOWBROOK, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chindgren, daughters Vivian and Laurie, Miss Hannah Johnson, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson's Sunday. I. D. Larkins, of Marquam, visited at his brother's, A. L. Larkins, Tuesday. We are sorry to hear Miss Ruth Chindgren is quite sick at the present writing. I. O. Orem, Clarence and Richard Orem took a contract of Mr. Spencer to saw five thousand cords of wood for a firm in Portland. Herman and Ben Chindgren are cutting saw logs on Miss Hannah Johnson's place. R. L. Orem and family returned last Saturday after spending nearly 11 months in Iowa. They were snow-bound three times which made their journey very tiresome. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackman and family, returned with them and expect to make their home here as Oregon looked good to them after all the snow and cold weather they came through. Miss Hannah Johnson spent Monday afternoon at A. L. Larkins's. A large crowd of about seventy in number, attended the Literary club meeting Friday evening. The following program was rendered: Song, by society; recitation, Mary Saari; solo, Ben Chindgren; reading, David Nordling; duet, Lillie Schieve and Ora Hutchinson; recitation, Hans Mettinen; solo, Myrtle Hutchinson; recitation, Nettie Larkins; reading, Lillie Schieve; duet, Herman and Ben Chindgren; recitation, Arvid Saari; "Meadowbrook Tattler," Herman Chindgren, editor. Debate on the question, "Resolved, That the policy of 'preparedness'

Expect Bridges To Be Washed Out

WILSONVILLE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Maggie Bishop has been very ill with pneumonia. Dr. T. H. Ford was in Wilsonville during the week-end, leaving Saturday for Tualatin. Miss Inez Seely, who attended high school at Tualatin last semester, is now in attendance at the local school, taking the 9th grade. Menza Batalgia, a pupil of the Tualatin high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home here. J. L. Seely, manager of the Onion Growers' association, sold another car of onions on Saturday. The local association has been having a good deal of trouble shipping on account of the frost. H. Just has received the appointment of road supervisor for district No. 32. Mrs. Joe Thornton spent Saturday in Portland, visiting friends. Helena Wilhelm went to St. Helena on Saturday, to spend some time visiting her sister. Misses Jessie and Nellie Angus returned on Saturday from Portland, where they have been visiting friends. F. Swartz has been quite ill for a couple of weeks. A train stopped at Wilsonville on the evening of February 2nd, and after making desperate efforts to proceed, but on account of damage from the frosty wire, was compelled to be satisfied with our little village for the night, however, we venture to say that after tasting the splendid meals provided by Mrs. Dill of the Cottage hotel, the travelers were not inclined to do much grumbling. A number of farmers near our village have been placed in the Ladd Hill voting precinct recently, who formerly voted at Pleasant Hill.

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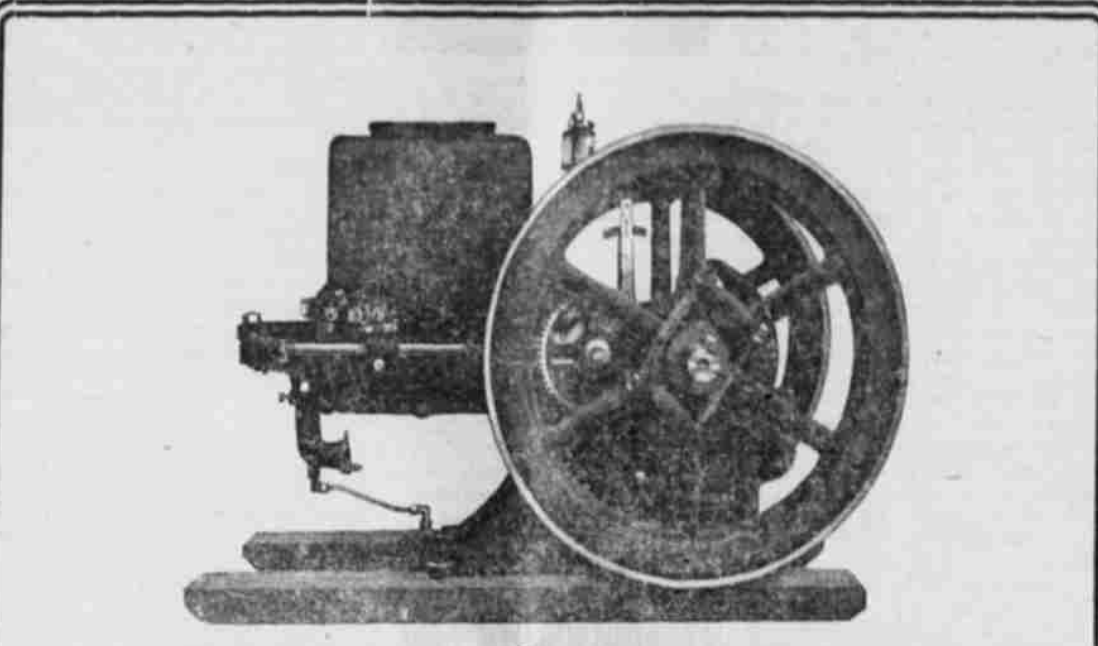
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Hazelia District To Have New Barn

HAEZELIA, Feb. 10.—(Special)—D. E. Long has drafted plans and contracted for a new barn. J. Geo. Nagl, who recently lost his barn by fire is making plans to rebuild soon. Mr. and Mrs. Max McMahan were out in Timber Grove to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westlauffer. Alfred Thomas was a Stafford visitor Monday. Hugh Baker was the guest of A. J. Thompson, in Oswego, Friday. Owing to the bad weather, Hazelia district had no school Thursday and Friday. Chas. Austin from Oswego, spent Wednesday night at the home of J. P. Cook. Misses Imogene Jewell and Lulu Wanker were dinner guests at the Cook home Sunday. The young people of Hazelia had a most enjoyable coasting party on Baker's hill Friday evening. Winfield Baker spent a very pleasant afternoon with David Long Sunday. John Wanker and son, Lloyd, were marketing cabbage in Portland Tuesday. Harold Baker spent a few days at his home here last week. Miss Hattie Wanker called on Miss Ethel Baker Friday afternoon. David Long and Willis Miller were in Portland Tuesday. W. B. Cook spent Tuesday in Oregon City. A number of young folks from West Linn enjoyed a coasting party, given by Iva and Harley Whitten Saturday.

Barlow People Wishing for Rain

BARLOW, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Let us hope the ground hog did not see its shadow. Nothing doing here for two weeks only growing about the weather and wishing for rain. The kids, big and little, have enjoyed the snow, coasting and sleighing. Miss Minnie Lewis came up from Beaver Creek Friday and visited Miss Pearl Hayes, calling on old friends here. The snow was so deep and the weather so bad at Beaver Creek that school was closed Thursday and Friday. Miss Trullie Bergusen, of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents. Louis Larsen is home on a visit. Dave Shepard was in Portland one day last week. Otto Blosser has quite a crew assorting onions. He has 25,000 pounds of onions. Mrs. Kimsey and son Jim, of McCleay, are visiting Mrs. Kimsey's daughter, Mrs. Dudyall.

Horse Takes Crack At Woodle's Nose

EAGLE CREEK, Feb. 10.—(Special)—While Ray Woodle was currying one of his horses the other day it raised one forefoot, striking him across the nose, and making it quite sore, and causing his cheek under his right eye to turn black. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Udell spent Friday afternoon at the home of R. H. Gibson. Mrs. Viola Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. Howlett Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duns, of Garfield. Everett Beckett was the guest of his mother and wife over Sunday. After a two weeks' visit with relatives out this way, Jesse Douglass and family returned to their home in Portland on Tuesday. A. D. McMillan was a Portland visitor on Monday, and on Tuesday he butchered some hogs. Mrs. Geo. Priestler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moehneke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass over Sunday. Mr. Moehneke is a brother, and Mrs. Priestler a sister of Mrs. Douglass. H. S. Gibson made a trip to Barton on Monday. Thomas Eaden, merchant of Viola, passed through Eagle Creek on Monday buying up eggs and chickens. The De Ronne brothers are sawing some wood for Carl Douglass.

Garfield Has Much To Be Thankful For

GARFIELD, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The snow is about all gone and every one is glad to see the green grass once more. We have much to be thankful for, as all have about what they had when the storm began, except food, and that would have gone sooner or later. Some have had sickness, but nearly all of them are well or on the way to recovery. A few lost horses. As the weather of the past few weeks is just the weather that causes sickness among horses, it's a wonder there were not more lost. Our mail carrier is to be commended as he hasn't missed a trip so far, even when the mail from Portland failed to arrive, he took out what was here and distributed it on a day humane patrons thought too severe for any one to be out. Mrs. H. Epperson, of Dufur, has been visiting with relatives and old friends the past week. As the snow around Dufur is four feet deep, with sleet, it will be a while ere she can go home. O. Twambley's brother is here on a visit. He intends going to visit their parents near the coast if the roads get passable. Tracy school, with Miss Armstrong as teacher, never missed a day during the blizzard. South Garfield school missed two or three on account of snow and cold. Mr. Pansen took his sled load of scholars to and from school during the worst days taught. Mr. Sparkmann, Sr. passed away during the bad weather. The remains were shipped to Lents, interment being made in the family plot at Mt. Scott cemetery.

Repair Telephone Lines After Storm

CLARKES, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mr. Zwahlen is fixing up his telephone line and put some new posts in and also Mr. Wetlauffer put in new posts on his part last Saturday. Messrs. Ed and Otto Buoli were in Oregon City last Tuesday. Messrs. J. and George Clark hauled a load of grain to market last Monday. Last Saturday night there was a farmers' union meeting at the Farmers' union hall. Miss Lara Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, in Gresham. Miss Mary Bottmiller is staying

Wife Seeks Injunction

Mrs. Mary Grestra today applied, by her attorney, C. Schuebel, for an injunction order from the circuit court to restrain her husband, Ambros Grestra, from going to her home near Oregon City. Judge Campbell refused to issue such an order, and promised to hear Mrs. Grestra's suit for divorce Monday.