

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

Adhesive Tape Used To Stop Whispering

MOLALA, March 16.—(Special)—When the corners of the school room had seemingly been worn round by the occupancy of third-graders and the space beneath the teacher's desk would hold but one fourth-grader at best, 'twas then that Miss Ramsay decided to enforce the rule "Thou shalt not whisper, even behind thy teacher's back." She obtained adhesive tape and the first offender had his mouth strapped into silence. As the tape takes with it young mutaches, swollen tears and even skin, so the youngsters say, it was expected to work wonders. Seemingly the desire to be mute for false mousethats grew until there were several Friday forenoon who were them, and one was a girl. "Modern methods do beat all," said one patron, "we never heard tell of such a thing when I was young."

Ben Cole sold his warehouse business to William Shaver. The deal was closed last Saturday.

J. J. Metzler spent the latter part of last week in Molalla, looking after the interests of the Molalla & Clackamas Land Development Co.

The Loyal Order of Moose are to give a dance in Molalla March 17.

Saturday afternoon's train took out two loads of poles, each load occupying two flat cars. Early in the day Slyter's men had to move a little further down the tracks, while the engine was away. The work was accomplished with two teams.

Mrs. Sam Beinke was called to Hubbard last week to attend the funeral of her sister's infant daughter. Mrs. Beinke's children stayed at Mrs. Mason's while their mother was away.

Mrs. Mat Pfister of Portland, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wold.

As the congregation of the Methodist church was hurrying churchward last Sunday, they met Rev. Curtis hurrying to the electric depot that he might meet his appointment at Carus. Mr. Taylor kindly consented to take Rev. Curtis' place at Molalla Sunday evening so that the pastor might preach to the Molalla congregation at that time.

There were 78 in attendance at the Molalla Sunday school. It was voted to have Easter services, Mrs. Grace Parks, Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Knapp being appointed a committee to arrange for the program.

Dr. Ford, district superintendent of the M. E. church, Salem district, will be at Molalla Friday, March 17, when an all day's meeting will be held. Dinner will be served in the basement of the church.

The evangelistic meetings are to continue for at least another week, under Rev. Curtis' direction.

A photographer took a picture of the school children Monday. This is said to be the third picture taken this year.

A fire alarm was sounded on all the telephones late Monday. It proved to be that Rodney Dibble's house was on fire. The place is about a mile from town, but people turned out with a right good will, autos soon reached the scene, to be followed soon by those on foot. It is said that the chimney burned out and luckily not very much real damage was done after all.

MEADOWBROOK.

MEADOWBROOK, March 16.—(Special)—Quite a few from here attended the recital at the high school in Colton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schlere and daughter, who have been staying with the former's parents during the winter, returned to Portland Friday, where they expect to visit awhile and then go to Idaho to live.

Gill Nordling of Union Mills, started to school here Monday morning as the school is out at that place.

Herman and Ben Childers are clearing some land for Miss Hannah Johnson.

The ladies of Meadowbrook, being about 35 present, held their first meeting Saturday afternoon, at the school house where the club received the name of Meadowbrook Needlecraft club. After a short program and business meeting, about two hours were spent in visiting and doing fancy work after which lunch was served by three ladies. Some of the men folks are talking of learning fancy work so they can be there about lunch time.

Annie, Freda and Harold Johnson of Union Mills, visited at A. L. Lar-kins' Sunday.

Miss Hudson was a visitor at Timber Grove Saturday.

John Saari of Portland, was out on business Monday.

Elma Mattson, who has been quite sick was able to return to school Monday.

Beneficial Institute At Kelso Saturday

KELSO, March 16.—(Special)—About 125 persons, 29 of whom were teachers, attended the teachers' and parents' institute held at the Kelso school house Saturday, March 11th, under the auspices of the Kelso Parent-Teacher association. In the forenoon County Superintendent J. E. Callahan explained the course of study and teachers' annual report and Mrs. L. R. Mack, teacher of the Intermediate grades of the Boring school, gave a splendid demonstration of the teaching of oral expression in the intermediate grades. At noon a hot chicken dinner with "trimmings" was served free to all by the Parent-Teacher association of Kelso.

At the afternoon session a piano solo was rendered by Miss Ethel Wilkinson and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. M. C. Miller.

Miss Letta Gregson of the Grosham high school, then gave an excellent talk on the moral side of a child's education.

Miss Elizabeth K. Mathews spoke on the Froebelian method of development. Miss Mathews' talk was full of inspiration and teeming with vital truth concerning child development. She urged teachers to develop individuality, to teach the child to work on principle and to live from within. She also emphasized correlation in school work and recommended the pedagogy of Christ as the best pedagogy for a teacher to study.

Frank Wells, assistant state superintendent, spoke on the "Needs of the Rural School." He showed how "mooey" and "management" were two of the main factors in securing a good school. The meeting was universally pronounced the best ever held because of the spirit and interest shown, while the excellent dinner contributed in no small degree to make the meeting a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradenick, of Spokane, old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnum, made a visit at the latter's home over Sunday.

Jarl & Eri have rebuilt Mr. Jarl's Ford auto into a truck which will be used for hauling merchandise.

Albert Rodlun has begun work on his new mill on Deep Creek, near Forsberg.

Mrs. Albert Rodlun spent a part of Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Jouraud.

Mrs. Jack Patterson is still confined to her bed although somewhat better. Mrs. Bowen is caring for her baby.

STAFFORD.

STAFFORD, March 16.—(Special)—Men are very busy these days trying to get in all the hours they can before the next rain comes and the labor commission looks on and approves knowing full well that a farmer's work is from sun up to sun down in the busy season.

Mark Baker's new farm hand, who has been with him for the past two weeks, is proving very satisfactory and indications now are that the boy has found a permanent home.

Adolph Delkar's wife is quite ill at her home. Dr. Hugh Mount is in attendance. Her husband's sister, Mrs. Songert, is helping to care for her, and all hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gage returned to her home here last Sunday after almost a month's absence at Newport, Portland and St. Helens. On her way back she took dinner with Mrs. Freeman of Williamette, and enjoyed a delightful visit. She has a collection of agates picked up on the Nye Creek beach on exhibition. She was the guest of Mrs. S. H. Carter of Peninsula, Portland, who owns a bungalow at Nye Creek beach.

Judge Gordon Hayes moved his father up to the old place a few days ago. Mr. Hayes and his nurse are stopping with Mrs. Grace Gebhardt until his house is ready for him to occupy. He is sorely afflicted and almost helpless but wanted to come to the old place once more, where his young manhood was spent, and the son provided a way for him to do so.

Mr. Schatz has contracted to have wood cut, which will clear off another field for him, adding to the value of his already valuable place.

A party of young people met, as they often do, at Mrs. C. Friedman's on Sunday afternoon and had a game of croquet.

Mr. Beal has appointed B. F. Weddle local volunteer observer for Stafford, to succeed I. P. Gage, who held the office ever since it was first established in this place.

J. Q. Gage returned to this mother's on Monday from Silverton, where he had been a number of days on business.

Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, March 16.—(Special)—The farmers are busy with clover seed, land plaster and planting of all sorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden went to Portland on Friday to buy spring goods. The Commercial club met on Friday evening and a co-operative creamery was one of the plans discussed.

Mrs. Sidney Baker and young son went home to eastern Oregon on Friday after spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Baker.

A representative of the "Ford" automobile visited the farmers here last week, demonstrating that machine.

Potato buyers were around this vicinity Tuesday but not many potatoes have been sold yet.

The Onion Growers' association received word that their car had arrived at its destination in Los Angeles in good shape after the long delay.

Mr. Wilhelm, who was examined and pronounced insane, was sent to Salem.

The fact that there was a lecturer at the school house last Saturday night, did not seem to be generally known, consequently, the attendance was not large.

The ferry did not cross on Saturday last week on account of the high water at that time.

The Wilsonville basketball team seems to be making quite a name for itself.

Mrs. Mary Crook was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Waldorf last Sunday.

Mr. Rubv Rudolph has gone to Liberal to work for Mrs. Gregory.

Jos. L. Daniels has rented some farming land from Mrs. Crook.

There will be a dance in the Mullino hall next Saturday night, March 19, Supper will be served cafeteria style by Mrs. Tom Fish. Everyone come and enjoy a good time.

Mrs. August Erickson and son Walden, went to Colton to visit Mrs. Erickson's grand mother, Mrs. Hal, Mrs. Hal is very feeble on account of her age and ill health.

Elmer Erickson was a caller in Mullino last Saturday.

The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. Oscar Hull last Thursday. The routine of business was carried through and a general good time was had by all of those present. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to her home in Portland last Saturday.

C. Smith, of Eldorado was calling on friends in Mullino last Monday.

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Mulino

MULINO, March 16.—(Special)—The weather is becoming balmy and spring-like. Everyone is thinking about planting seeds and shrubs and plants of all kinds.

The boys are beginning to practice baseball. Recently a band of hikers visited in Mullino. They were intending to go on to Molalla but changed their minds and camped here in Mullino on the banks of Milk Creek and ate their lunch, and went home on the W. V. S. in the evening.

Mrs. Elsie Darnell and son Boyd, of Portland, were the weekend guests of Mr. N. H. Darnell.

Mr. J. J. Mallot has rented his house to Mr. Houston and family. Mr. Mallot intends to build a residence on his other property and reside there, and to occupy his spare moments he intends to clear land.

Mr. N. H. Darnell made a business trip to Oregon City Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Jones was a caller Sunday at the J. L. Daniels' home.

Mrs. Mary Daniels, Mrs. Kate Goucher and Mrs. Jos. L. Daniels were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Mr. Grant Anshy is going to build a new home out on the road. He traded his car to Mr. Olson, the lively stable man.

The grange will give a shadow social and lunch next Wednesday night. There will be a program before the shadows are sold.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held next Friday night.

There will be a debate and the ladies will serve a lunch.

The patrons of the Mullino school are going to meet the 26th of March and move the old schoolhouse back behind the new one for a play room.

Mr. Straight, of Clackamas, was the guest of J. J. Mallot over Sunday.

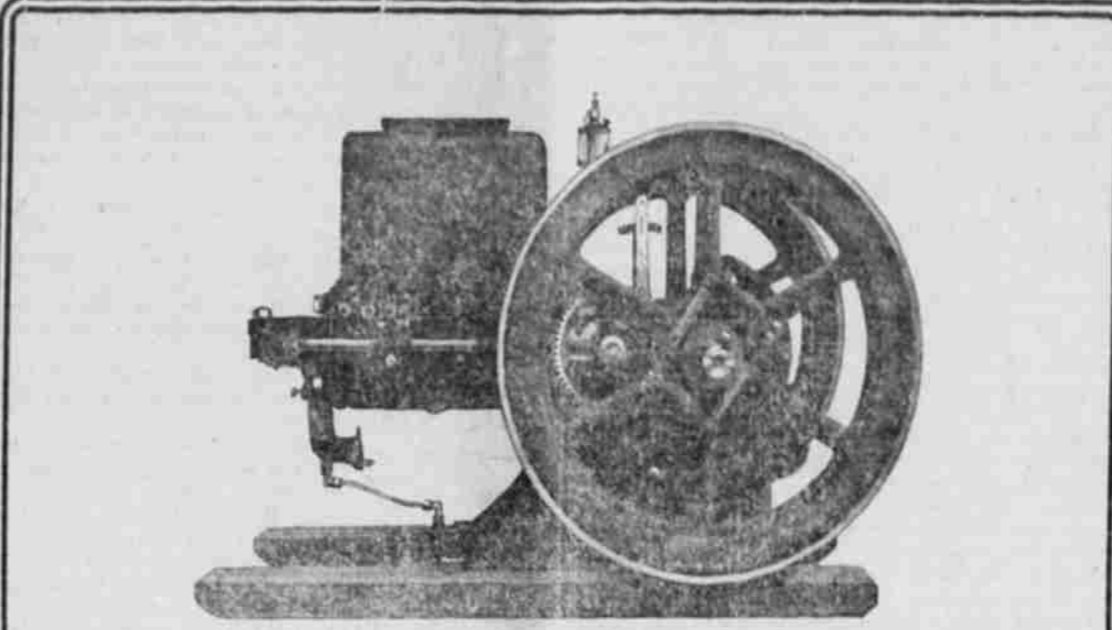
Mrs. Mary Daniels is visiting her

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, March 16.—(Special)—Which of all the verses with one literature has been enriched is dearer than those of Wordsworth's on the daffodil? In every one whose heart has been lightened and whose eyes has been brightened by the perusal of that tender poem, the present season must bring an especial charm, for everywhere, shining in the sun, glistening in the dew, fluttering in the breeze and bowing under the rain, with an almost human gleam these lovely blossoms meet the eye.

How many a heavy heart has been lightened of its load; how often a smile has been brought to the face of a sobbing child; how many a dark purpose changed to a plan for good, by a glimpse of the sea of gold spread out in a bed of daffodils. No one may ever know. They peep out from the foliage in solitary clumps, burst upon the gaze in broad bands of gold, or stretch in unbroken line along the edges of the lawn, in their golden dress, even when everything else is dark, and unlike most lovely things they are without cost, aside from the slight pain of putting their roots in the ground they demand no care, no protection from the cold in need, as is shown by their shining faces under a covering of frost. No watering in the dry season for the oilwringing time is ever before the drough makes its appearance. We will plant more of the daffodils. They will tide us over to the rose season which will soon be here. Meanwhile may we not all say with the poet at some time "And then my heart with rapture thrills and dances with the daffodil."

The bright weather which began on March 12d, has put the ground into plowing shape once more and this opportunity of resuming farm work has been improved to the full.



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Rudolph Muller, Charles Marshall, Walter Lee, William Marshall and Oliver Marshall. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Everybody had a good time.

Miss Dora and Edna Marquardt visited Mr. H. C. Klein Smith and family last Sunday.

W. H. Wettlaufer was in town on business last week.

W. H. Wettlaufer sold some hogs to Mr. F. Mayfield of Beaver Creek last week.

Mr. Jason Clarke and his brother, George Clarke are plowing on the Lavelle place in Elwood.

Mrs. Jason Clarke is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, on Highland, for a short time.

EAGLE CREEK.

EAGLE CREEK, March 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Ed. Douglass, who underwent an operation sometime ago, is improving and is expected home the latter part of the week.

W. Givens of Estacada, was over in this neighborhood Saturday, looking up some hogs for the market.

Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Portland, was out this way recently the guest of her mother, Mrs. Viola Douglass.

Roy Douglass is going into the sheep business, for he recently purchased 30 head.

Mrs. Katie Douglass called on Mrs. Murphy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall and J. P. Woodie and wife called on Mrs. Howlett Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Kennedy was the weekend guest of Mrs. Metzger of Grosham, and also attended the teachers' institute at Kelso Saturday.

Miss Viola DeShazer and Chas. Updegrave were visiting with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Viola Douglass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster and Mrs. Mary Young, called on Mrs. Howlett Monday afternoon.

Roy Douglass sold nine hogs to W. Givens on Monday, taking them to the Estacada stock yards.

H. S. Gibson and Mr. Orkey attended the Dallas sale at Damascus Saturday.

A. W. Cooke and wife were up this way recently, returning home Sunday. Everett Beckett came home last week, ill with the lagrippe, and stayed home for a few days until getting better before returning to his work.

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