

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

New Contrivance For Clearing Land

MACKSBURG, March 23.—(Special)—Land clearing in this vicinity has received a new impetus from a contrivance owned by Carl Boesche. This is an electric apparatus by which a number of blades can be set off at once, thereby greatly facilitating the work. Mr. Boesche's machine has been used with full satisfaction on the ranch of Victor Grimm, Frank Hillson and George Herbst. A number of larger areas of arable land seems likely to result from this new appliance during the present year.

The spelling match held at the Eby school on the evening of March 17 attracted a large crowd. Gordon Westberg took first place. Mr. Westberg held the same place in the contest at the Bear Creek school a week before.

Ed Burgess and his brother-in-law, Ed Gibson, have gone to eastern Oregon to work throughout the coming summer. Mrs. Burgess, with her children will, in the meantime, keep house for her brother, Sylvester Gibson, in the house lately vacated by Al Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Strubrah with their daughter, Pearl, are, to the regret of their neighbors, as well as the entire Minnionite community, about moving to Woodburn. David Kaufman will move his family into Mr. Strubrah's house as soon as it is vacant.

The Mothers' club met on the afternoon of March 16 at the home of its secretary, Mrs. J. Gibson was present as a visitor and rendered valuable assistance to club work. The next meeting is to be at the home of the president on March 20.

That matchless magician, the sun, aided by the rain, has wrought wonders in the soil in the past week, covering the lawn with velvety green, bringing long rows of early vegetables into view, making the pasture of a kind that is plainly told in the sleekness of the cattle and in the increased dairy output, and bringing the rose and lilac bushes forward at a pace that gives reason for the hope of plenty of Easter flowers.

The woods have treasures that will repay a rugged climb over fallen tree trunks and spongy brush heaps. The wild blackberry, with its graceful vines in bud and will soon open its pink and white blossoms, trimming the gnarled fire-blackened logs into great banks of brightest foliage, interspersed with lovely flowers. These are pleasing to the eye and also give promise of the most delicious fruit in mid-summer, as soon as strawberries are gone.

The Oregon grape, with its glistening leaves and the winter fern with its graceful plumes meet the eye at every turn.

MEADOWBROOK.

MEADOWBROOK, March 23.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and daughter, Zelma, of Liberal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Davidson.

Royal Davidson and Warner Batty finished hauling logs on Milk creek for Hult Bros., for a while and expect to haul logs on the Molalla for the same company.

George LaPourrette of San Francisco spent the week end with G. W. Hofstetter and family.

About one hundred attended Literary Friday evening at the school house when a good program was rendered, especially the Pioneer male quartet was enjoyed by all.

Myrtle and Hazel Larkins called on Mrs. Charles Shepherd Sunday.

I. O. Cron started sawing logs for Hult Bros. Saturday, on the Molalla river with his gasoline saw.

I. D. Larkins of Marquam visited with his brother, A. L. Larkins, Monday. Hazel Larkins returned home with him, where she expects to stay about two weeks.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Delbert Hutchinson visited Mrs. Roy Hutchinson of Liberal Sunday. The latter is quite ill.

ASPAUGH

ALSPAUGH, March 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Wm. Kurusch and Beatrice Lily of Estacada and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beers of Gresham spent the week end at the home of John Githens.

Cleve Heiple and family have moved into their new home and Noah Heiple has moved into the house that was vacated by Cleve.

Mrs. Henry Githens and Miss Dick Githens were Portland visitors Saturday.

MULINO.

MULINO, March 23.—(Special)—Mrs. R. Snodgrass and Miss Vesta Churchill of Mulino, and Mrs. Gladys Bohlander, of Beaver Creek, were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Crook visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Rudolph, who is staying in Liberal.

Miss R. Macomber who is teaching school at Redland visited her parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

August Erickson is pruning his orchard down on his farm. O. I. Daniels is helping him.

Louis Bohman, of Canby, was here during the week, settling up his accounts. He was formerly the Rawleigh man. He sold out his outfit, territory, good will, etc., to Bert Rupe, who will continue to serve the patrons of this territory. Mr. Bohman has a similar position in eastern Washington.

Mrs. Frank McCord of Salem, and Mrs. Frank Kimmey, of Colton, called on Mrs. Jos. L. Daniels. Later they attended the dance in Mulino hall.

Joe Daniels made a business trip to Union Mills Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, of Union Mills were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Crook, last Saturday night.

The dance Saturday night was a decided success in every way. A large crowd was in attendance. People coming from Portland, Oregon City, Canby, Needy, Aurora, Molalla, Liberal and Macksburg.

The dances given in Mulino are quiet and orderly. And any one attending them is assured of a good, social time. Good music is always furnished and the hall is large and spacious and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holliday, of Tualatin, came up Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Holliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson. While here they attended the dance. They returned home Sunday.

N. H. Darnell is one the sick list. Mrs. Kate Goucher called on Mrs. Long Sunday.

Telephone message came that Mrs. Chas. Noblitt fell and sprained her arm quite badly. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Goucher, who resides here in Mulino.

Mrs. Charles Schulhauser received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Schulhauser has the sympathy of all in her sad bereavement.

A sad accident occurred here in Mulino Tuesday in the fatal injury of R. P. Wallace. He was clearing land and using blasting powder, but just how the accident occurred will never be known. Mr. Wallace did not come in to dinner and about 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Wallace becoming alarmed at his long absence called Fred Churchill to go and search for him. He found him lying unconscious and brought him to the house, when medical aid was summoned by telephone. Dr. Dedman of Canby, and Dr. Mount, of Oregon City, responded and when they examined Mr. Wallace they found him to be in a critical condition. One eye was destroyed, one hand mangled, an arm and several ribs broken. The doctors decided to remove him to a hospital so he was borne on a stretcher to the depot where a car was held to take him to Oregon City. But all to no avail. He died at 8:30 p. m. The shock and exposure was too great for him to survive. He leaves a wife and the following sons: William, Fred and Bert. William resides at home with his parents; Bert lives on an adjoining farm with his family, and Fred lives at Union Mills. A daughter, Mrs. Cordice Klarr was killed by a Southern Pacific train near her home, the last of November, 1915. Mrs. Wallace and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The moving of the old school house was postponed until better weather prevails. March is certainly giving us some of her wind and rain.

Towns on Willamette-Pacific railway prepare for great celebration on opening of road about August 1.

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Strahl Home Lost in Fire Last Sunday

EAGLE CREEK, March 23.—(Special)—J. P. Strahl lost his home by fire Sunday. After washing the dinner dishes, Mrs. Strahl went down to her sister's, Mrs. R. Braash, who lives a short distance away, to visit awhile, leaving Mr. Strahl and son, Leslie, at home. At about 2 o'clock they saw that the room was filling up with smoke and after investigating, discovered that the house was on fire, between the ceiling and roof. As they could not reach it from the inside, Mr. Strahl went up onto the roof and pulled some of the shingles loose, when the fire just blazed forth. By calling and shouting and discharging the gun they endeavored to attract the attention of Mr. Braash and family, but failed to make them hear. So, as there were only the two to fight it, their efforts were unavailing. They managed to save a few household effects.

The woodshed caught fire but they succeeded in putting it out.

The Strahl family is moving into the Staple house and will reside there for the present. It is a sad thing to

lose one's home by fire.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and son, Carl, were Estacada visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Hoffmeister is on the sick list.

Miss Edna Kennedy made a trip to Portland the latter part of last week. Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and Grand-mama Judd made a call on Mrs. Howlett last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kitzmiller and Mrs. G. R. Woodie called on Mrs. Howlett one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Douglass called on Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Douglass is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Eagle Creek Grange met as usual Saturday, over 40 people being present, including visitors and children. A short business session was held before dinner. After dinner the subject of "The Strawberry Bed—How to Set Out and How to Care for; Best Variety for Home Use," was discussed. There were also a few readings and songs. A committee was appointed to plan for the May picnic which will occur May 29. Among the visitors were Mrs. P. C. Wilson of Warner Grange, Mrs. Sarah Dallas of Damascus, James Del of Sandy and the Misses Edna Deyo and Florence Colt, teachers of the Eagle Creek school.

An All Pools' day dance will be given by the Eagle Creek Camp No. 539, of the Woodmen of the World, at Coswell's hall, Saturday evening, April 1, with dancing from 9 to 3 o'clock. Adv.

Albert Mann was out and visited his brother, Rev. H. B. Mann, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eberly from Oregon City were out and visited his parents, Mr. Eberly and family on Sunday.

W. H. Wettlaufer was in town on Monday.

Rev. A. J. Ware from Oregon City preached in the English Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter visited Ed. Buol and family last Sunday.

Jack Hooper, the Watkins man, was in Clarkes last week.

Rev. H. B. Mann preached in Logan last Sunday.

Alva Gard spent Sunday with Elmer Kleinsmith.

Mrs. W. H. Bottmiller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ralph, of Oregon City for a few days.

Has Eight Children.

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They all are safe and reliable medicine for men and women as well as children. Don't let the cough that follows gripe hang on and weaken you. It is easier to get rid of a cough or cold than its consequences. Jones Drug Co., Adv.

Bronson's orchestra will furnish the music and with a fine lunch served in the hall, a good time is promised. Everyone is invited to attend.

CLARKES

CLARKES, March 23.—(Special)—Look as if spring has come at last because everything is beginning to grow now, but we had a thunder shower on Sunday and it is still raining. We hope it will quit soon, however.

Mrs. Albert Duol went back home to Oregon City last Friday.

Dewey Lafollette spent Sunday with the Hofstetter boys.

Misses Violet and Pansy Wettlaufer from Oregon City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wettlaufer, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette and Arthur Goff were in town last Monday.

There was a German Sunday school convention held in the Clarkes German Methodist Episcopal church last week and there was a good attendance.

Misses Florence and Pearl Stromgren from Oregon City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromgren of Colton, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Enzia Bergman spent Sunday with Miss Ella Schieve.

G. J. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer, delivered a fine speech and the Pioneer quartet sang some fine songs last Sunday evening at the English Methodist Episcopal church, and the people enjoyed it so much that they want them to return again later on. The Pioneer quartet consisted of Milton Miller, Ben Chindgren, Herman Chindgren and Hub Stone.

Miss Hudson, the Meadowbrook school teacher, spent Sunday with Miss Laura Moore of Timber Grove.

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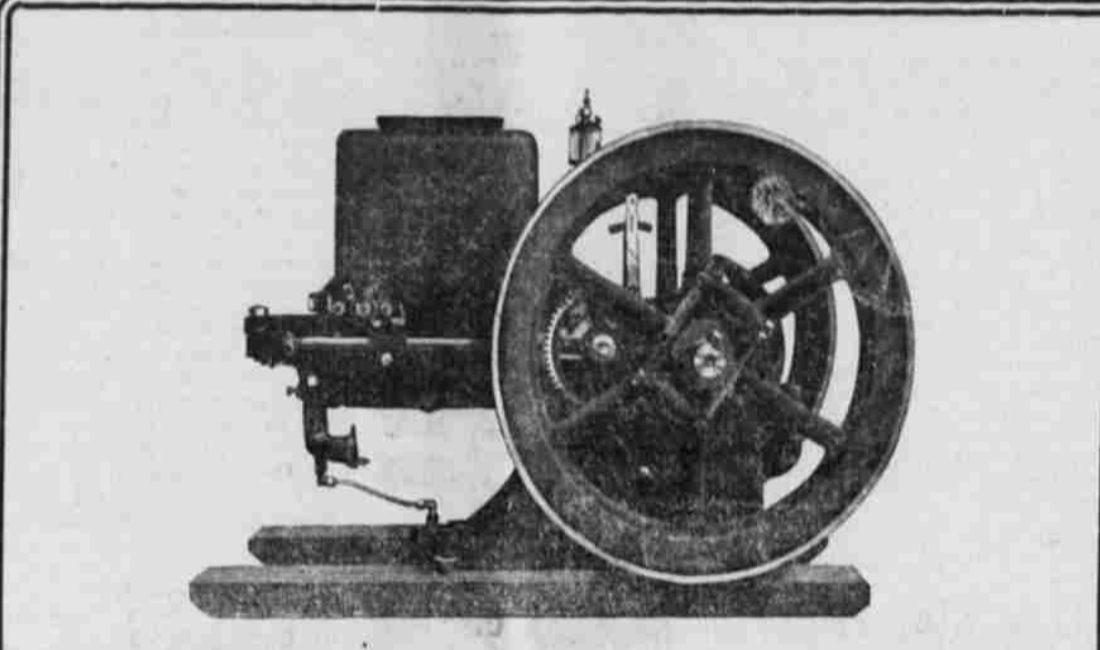
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list lately. We are sorry to learn that Harold Norton is sick with typhoid fever. He is at the Oregon City hospital. Frank Wilson, overseer for Mr. Parvin, was taken sick very suddenly on Wednesday morning.

MARQUAM.

MARQUAM, March 23.—(Special)—A basket social and entertainment will be given by the Marquam school Friday evening, March 31. The Marquam orchestra will play. The most interesting part will be the auctioneering of the shadows of the ladies.

Dolph Myers had a colt snatched by running against a sharp end of a board. The snag was run into its shoulder six or seven inches.

The Bentley boys are grubbing for I. D. Larkins. They will soon have 10 or 12 acres done.

Miss Hazel Larkins of Meadowbrook is staying with her uncle, I. D. Larkins for a few weeks.

J. C. Marquam is installing a gasoline tank.

Road work is progressing slowly on account of the inclement weather.

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