

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

MULINO.

MULINO, April 6.—(Special)—J. J. Mallett is building an addition to his house; Mr. Houghton and family have moved into his house. Mr. Mallett is occupying the Taylor residence. Mrs. Crook has rented her store building to a man from St. Helens. He is going to use it for a shoe repairing shop.

NEW BUILDINGS GO UP IN GEORGE DISTRICT

LEO RATH ERECTS NEW BARN AND OTHERS ARE PLANNED—SAWMILL IS MOVED.

ESTACADA, Ore., March 30.—The George section is coming into its own and building up rapidly. Leo Rath is erecting an up-to-date rustic barn and similar improvements will soon be under way on the Wiederhold and Jansen farms, while Fred Lins and Robert and Adolph Miller are contemplating building additions to their barns. H. C. Stephens is reported to have received architect's plans for the enlargement of his home.

WILSONVILLE.

WILSONVILLE, April 6.—(Special)—Joe Thornton and wife went to Oregon City on Saturday on business. Mr. Atterbury has been in the vicinity of Wilsonville for the past week, demonstrating the Ford car. Mrs. Cronin's mother, Mrs. Fletcher has been quite ill, but it now somewhat better. The Commercial club had a meeting on Friday evening, there being a very large attendance. Mrs. Jessie Angus entertained the Mothers' club of Corral Creek on Thursday afternoon.

STAFFORD.

STAFFORD, April 6.—(Special)—The sun and winds of the last few days have dried up roads and flooded fields wonderfully. Mrs. Gage is trying an acre of white sweet clover on her place and when sown on grain ground it was found a hard crust had formed which the harrow could hardly penetrate. White sweet clover is a new feed crop and fertilizer, said to produce a fine hay and excellent pasture for milk cows, as it never produces blight as most clovers do in a green state. Grandma Tiedens, as she was affectionally called by her old and young, passed away quickly in her sleep on Saturday morning sometime before daylight. She had suffered for some years with a complication of disease, the chief of which was cancer, which had broken out upon the left breast and cancerous growths had also appeared on the right breast, although contrary to the general belief they were not painful. She passed away at the home of her son in Stafford. It had been her wish that her body should be taken back to Wisconsin and laid beside the husband of her youth, and her son, Charles, will carry out her wishes having started with the body on Tuesday night, after services at the chapel, conducted by Rev. Cole. She was nearly 85 years old. Her son, James and wife of Oswego, will also go with the body. Mrs. Nemo and daughters arrived at their home on Wednesday night of last week and the girls were welcome members of the girls club which met with Mrs. Grace Youngline on Thursday. Bert Schatts has blasted a whole island of stumps for Mr. Woodie. Mrs. Hite's mother and brother are coming to visit her on Tuesday.

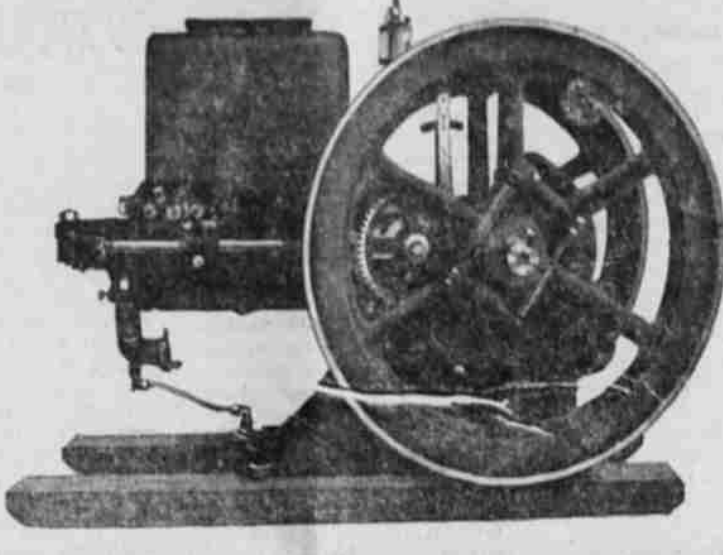
DAMASCUS.

DAMASCUS, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—The Leap Year dance Saturday was largely attended and all reported a good time. The three young ladies in charge made very successful floor managers. Harold Norton returned home from the hospital Sunday. We are glad to see him up and around again. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke, Mr. Lay and his son, Hugh, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoffmeister at Eagle Creek Monday. The Clackamas County Potomona Grange will meet at Damascus Wednesday, April 12. The grange has secured the German hall for the day. There will be a public entertainment in the evening to which all are invited. Mrs. William Oehler is doing nicely and expects to be able to leave the hospital in a few days. She will stay with relatives in Portland until she is strong enough to make the trip home.

EAGLE CREEK.

EAGLE CREEK, April 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Dora Hoffmeister, an old settler of this place, died at her home April 1, 1916, after an illness of two weeks. Dora Schroeder was born in Hanover, Germany, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867. The same year she was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Pa. The family spent six years in Kansas. In 1876 they crossed the plains to Oregon and settled at Eagle Creek. Mrs. Hoffmeister drove one of the teams across the plains. Mrs. Hoffmeister was loved and respected by

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MACKSBURG. MACKSBURG, April 6.—(Special)—The magical efforts of the sun's rays upon a soil still damp from the winter's rain, even when unaided by human skill, often, as is well known, surpass belief, but when supplemented by the plint-up energy of ranchers who have for weeks been chafing under the enforced delay caused by continuous rain, a metamorphosis worthy of the Arabian Nights is the result. Thiving grain fields in brightest green are set in pleasing contrast by adjacent tracts of dark rich soil still redolent from the upheaval of plows, and gardens where the long rows of early vegetables bespeak a speedy supply for the table, afford not only gratification for the present but speak of the coming harvest with a premonition that must gladden the hearts of all. So vigorously does the land clearing go on that a week's interval between one's observations of the landscape show a disappearance of jungle that causes genuine surprise. The combined forces of dynamite and horse-power are reducing the number of stumps and roots with every passing day. This is rushed with increased vigor now as the seed time is so near. Thus are the ranchers and their families, they do not, altogether, neglect the social side of life. Visits are exchanged to their mutual pleasure and benefit also for work, we find, is greatly facilitated by interchange of thoughts and experience. The Mothers' club is to meet April 13th with Mrs. Frank Hilton. Miss Lucille Gibson is visiting her sister in Portland. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder was gladdened on Monday by the birth of a little son. Frank Hilton has gone to his mountain ranch to put in his summer crops. GLADSTONE BABY WINS. Robert R. Dwiggins, the 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dwiggins of Gladstone, scored 99 per cent in a genuine contest conducted by the Oregon Congress of Mothers at Portland last week. Robert has never been sick a day in his life and is the picture of health. He is the grandson of Ex-Congress Treasurer and Mrs. Tufts. (Adv.)

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UPPER GARFIELD.

UPPER GARFIELD, April 6.—(Special)—Fishermen are returning with well laden baskets of trout from the streams near "Log LaBarre," which were heavily stocked last year with eastern brook and Spencer Creek Rainbow trout. R. Christian, owner of the Stokes' place, lost a valuable horse last week. C. R. Spackman has disposed of his Upper Garfield property, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Markwart are the purchasers. Mrs. H. A. LaBarre has returned after a two weeks' stay in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes and daughter, Louise, have returned to their home, after spending the winter with Mrs. Stokes' parents in Virginia. R. L. Carter was injured while working in the Lemon-Davis mill on Delf creek. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krieger are contemplating making Estacada their future home.

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SANDY TO CRUSH ROCK SANDY, Ore., March 30.—A modern rock crusher will be located on the Bluff road, near Sandy, next week, and it will furnish crushed rock for five adjacent road districts, including the material to pave the Bluff road from Sandy to Pleasant Home, at the Multnomah county line. There is an inexhaustible supply of first class road rock on the Sandy bluff. It is planned to make the Bluff road part of the automobile road from Portland to Mount Hood. "There will be more permanent road work near Sandy this year than ever before," said Paul Mienig, president of the Sandy Commercial club.

SUES TO COLLECT NOTE The Security Savings & Trust company filed a suit in the circuit court Thursday against H. D. Sandstone to collect on a \$75 note. The company also asks for \$35 attorney's fees.

Could Hardly Do Her Work. Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as much inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Symptoms of aching back, stiff and sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention before they lead to chronic or more serious ailment. Mrs. George Hauck, 955 Pearl St., Benton Harbor, Mich., writes: "I was awful laid, with such pain I could hardly do my work, and I am very thankful for Foley Kidney Pills." (Adv.)

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Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Short, Virginia Graham and Wallace Graham, of Portland, visited relatives here on Saturday. Jack Angus has been trying out some automobiles, with the prospect of investing. Mrs. Frank Seely's two grandchildren accompanied her from Portland on Sunday and will spend two months here, while their parents make a trip to Canada. The village school will close about the middle of June. The farmers are finding it a great convenience to have a good horse-shoeing establishment at the garage of Young & Stangel. Frank Stangel invested in an automobile recently. Jake Peters has sold a good many implements to the farmers for the spring work. The river was very high last week, but has gone down rapidly, and the boats are running on schedule time again. Why Constipation Injures. The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

MEADOWBROOK. MEADOWBROOK, April 6.—(Special)—A special school meeting was held at the school house Saturday to elect a director to fill the vacancy made by Ralph Holman, leaving B. F. Noyer was elected in his place. Sadie and Selmie Hellbacks visited at Mr. and Mrs. Matsons, Sunday. Mr. Pezota, a Finn from Canada, has bought the place known as the Chase's place from the Savon Land Co. Ruben Chindgren visited at Schieve Sunday eve. Hans Melitten has the chicken pox. The Literary was well attended Friday evening, the question, "Resolved, There is more happiness in married life than bachelorhood" was debated on. The affirmative was P. O. Chindgren and B. F. Noyer; negative, Chas. Kerns and Jim Howard. The judges' decision were all for the affirmative. Million dollar shipbuilding plant is planned for Linton.

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all who knew her and the family have the sympathy of the community at large. She leaves to mourn her loss, an aged husband, four sons, John and Henry of Damascus, Fred and Dave of Eagle Creek, and one daughter of Portland, also 17 grandchildren. Rev. Mr. Aue of Estacada conducted the funeral services at the family residence Monday forenoon with interment in the Forrester cemetery. CLARKES. CLARKES, April 6.—(Special)—Peter Sager and family visited their daughter, Mrs. George Clarke and family of Highland last Sunday. Miss Elda Marquardt was in Oregon City a few days and visited her friends last week. W. H. Wettlaufer was in town on Monday. Ernest Berger is grubbing stumps with a stump puller. B. Sullivan from Portland went through Clarkes in an automobile last Sunday. John Putz of Colton, purchased a new automobile last week. A. F. Boche was in Portland last week. H. C. Kleinsmith was in town last week. A union meeting was held at the Clarkes hall last Sunday evening. The program consisted of musical selec-