

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Valentine Party at Estacada Hotel

ESTACADA, Jan. 22.—Miss A. Kite Murphy of Tacoma, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen.

Henry Pitman of Albany, spent the weekend with J. H. Sharp and family.

Miss Grace Denny was here Saturday visiting home folks. She is a nurse in training at Good Samaritan hospital.

E. W. Bartlett and wife returned on Friday evening from their visit with their daughter Mrs. Harry Smith at Colton, Calif.

Miss Ruth Dillon was a week end visitor with relatives and friends in Portland.

W. S. Wormer and wife went to Portland to see General Pershing in the parade Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Lilburn of Roseburg, arrived the latter part of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wells, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eschleman were Portland visitors Sunday.

D. S. Bass and wife were Portland visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. John E. Schenk, and more recently of Estacada, died last Saturday in Upland, Cal., where she went with her husband last fall for the benefit of her health. The cause of her death was due to acute asthma. She came from Switzerland to this country when about 15 years of age. She leaves besides her husband, six children, Florence, Adele, Frieda, Erma, John and Addie, who is the wife of G. M. Lawrence of Springwater. Mrs. Lawrence left for California Sunday to attend her mother's funeral.

Herbert Dunlop, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lunlop, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now said to be improving quite fast.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Gertrude Alexander of Gresham, who taught in the grades here last fall, on account of the death of her father, Harvey S. Alexander, Saturday.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this place held a joint installation last Saturday night at the lodge hall. After the installation ceremonies a sumptuous feast was enjoyed by all.

Ed Douglas is as happy as a boy with a new red wagon since he has a new truck and a baby daughter at his home.

Miss Helen Wooster was surprised by a number of her young friends last Wednesday night, it being the an-

Macksburg Mothers Re-elect Officers

MACKSBURG, Jan. 22.—That bawling of Spring so dear to the children, the pussy-willow, is already showing its downy buds. The scent of newly plowed soil too, is telling us of the approach of Spring.

Some dire predictions of crop-failure owing to absence of rain are whispered about, but the gradual way in which the unusual body of snow melted away without causing flood must have persuaded vast quantities of moisture to penetrate the soil and it is still long enough before seed time for Western Oregon to receive plenty of rain.

The bright sunshine of the past four days has given the fruit trees, bushes and vines a far more favorable appearance than we thought possible after such intense cold. The strawberry vines seem unharmed and those of the wild blackberry are holding their own. Peach trees will have to be well pruned. Most of the plum and cherry trees look as well as usual. It is too early to pronounce upon the apples and pears, but they show no signs of serious injury. The rose bushes look well having been

of a Sunday school in the Eby school house. The school is in charge of Mr. Wallenstein, who has lately moved into the neighborhood. Thirty pupils are registered. This Sunday school closed over a year ago on account of the influenza and its reopening is hailed with pleasure by the entire community.

The unusual cold, like the war, has not been without its lessons of utility and thrift. While from the former we learned economy and unselfishness, from the latter we learned to guard against nature's frocks. The next winter is likely to be met with many more frost-proof storehouses than we have ever had before, while stock and poultry will receive far more protection from cold in their housing than heretofore thought worth while.

Rook Party Held at Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Jan. 20.—Herbert Chindgren made a business trip to Oregon City Thursday.

The second Progressive Rook party was held at the Larkins home Friday evening where about twenty-three were present, after having a light lunch about midnight, they left, hoping there would be another P. R. party soon.

Several of Mary Miettunen school friends spent Sunday afternoon with her.

The Edgar Horner family and Fred Horner family attended the show at Jolala Sunday afternoon.

Allen Larkins underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning at the Oregon City hospital.

Mrs. P. O. Lindgren and family, M. Chindgren and Mr. Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wall at Colton Monday afternoon.

Katie and Clara Ruppert spent Wednesday at A. L. Larkins.

GRANGE AT EAGLE CREEK HOLDS GOOD MEETING ON SATURDAY

EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 20.—Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session last Saturday with about 25 patrons present.

Installation of officers took place, D. E. McConell, assisted by Edwin Bates, officiating. The following officers were installed, Millard Trullinger, master; C. L. Chambers, secretary; J. P. Stelmman, steward; Walter Douglas, assistant steward; Mrs. Frances Yount, chaplain; H. H. Hoffmeister treasurer; Mrs. Linnie V. Gibson, secretary; E. L. Trullinger, gatekeeper; Mrs. Louise Douglas, Ceres; Mrs. Maggie Bates Pomona; Mrs. Mary Heiple, Flora; Miss Myrtle Hoffmeister, lady assistant steward.

Will Douglas made a business trip to Portland one day last week.

Little Leslie Woodie, who has been ill with the tonsillitis, had his tonsils removed on Sunday. Dr. McCall performing the operation. Little Raymond had his tonsils removed, also. Both boys are getting along quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie were Portland visitors the latter part of last week calling on their son, Joe, who is still at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

ment trail has been known for forty years.

There are, other roads, said to be legal by virtue of being surveyed or accepted by Clackamas county or by being made and has been used for many years.

When Elk Prairie was settled a year ago by homesteaders taking up the last Government land available, but it was but natural that some change should be desired, which desire the travelers wish to meet half way, as it will require work from both land owners and the traveling public to build any of the proposed roads.

A number of the homesteaders offered "the right of way over their places, with the understanding that the road should be placed upon the grade which would accommodate the traveling public most.

There is a movement on foot to place all roads upon section lines, in will probably with drawn.

In case, the offers of right of way a party from the D. B. Gray neighborhood has already begun work which will change what is said to be a county road to the section line between the Parely and Fletcher's places.

It is expected that another unit will soon begin building upon the section line between the Tidd homestead and that taken up by May West (now Mrs. Helver) as Mr. Tidd wants to fence his land.

According to present plans, a number of private roads will be made besides the public highway. The best asset the people of Elk Prairie can provide themselves is many good roads.

The completeness of this road system affects the travelers both here and from abroad the future of the R. P. D. the school and the "ship by truck" service. While these roads will cover but a small section of country, they will, when properly made benefit people for many miles both toward Molalla, and toward Scotts Mills.

Mr. Chas. Tidd completed a house for his wife's Rhode Island Red chickens, which she raised upon their homestead. Mr. Tidd is clearing land to farm the coming season. He also contemplates having his place surveyed preparatory to fencing.

Frank Rossman has returned to his homestead to continue the work he did so well in his first seven months' residence.

Mr. Elmer Snyder is clearing his homestead.

Mr. Hagenson of this place, is putting a supplementary crop in Scotts Mills, it is reported. Mr. Hagenson is an ex-soldier and has not yet had time to clear sufficient ground. The crop should aid him greatly in his further homestead work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are also clearing their place.

D. W. Badger has been breaking ground for his 1920 crop.

Miss Catherine Smoke who was operated upon in Portland two weeks' ago, is rapidly regaining her health.

Mr. Stolate is building a barn.

Mrs. C. Stronggreen of Colton for a short time.

P. Sugar sold his sawmill and David Moonlake's truck is hauling lumber for him at present.

The Clarkes school opened last Monday and the smallpox victims are all better again.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SANDY, Jan. 22.—A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the Sandy High School to be present at the Commencement Exercises to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:00 o'clock, January 24.

Frank K. Wells, of Portland, will deliver the address of the class. The members of the graduating class are Lillian Thomas, Oren Ganger and Raymond Murray.

In the schools all are busy with examinations as this week ends the first semester.

Miss Vera M. Mixer, instructor in piano and harmony. Special attention to be given beginners. Advanced work for older folks. Sandy, Ore.—Adv.

V. HARRIS IS LAID TO HIS FINAL REST IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

The funeral services of the late V. Harris, retired business man of this city, were held from St. Paul's Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, rector, officiated. The church was filled with friends of the family and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. One of the largest pieces was sent by the business men of Oregon City, and in the form of Gates Ajar.

The pallbearers were E. G. Caulfield, J. R. Humphrys, William Hammond, Raymond Doolittle, Louis Doolittle and Oren Cheney.

The interment was in the family lot in Mountain View cemetery, and the remains laid to rest beside those of his sister, the late Miss Mary Harris, who died some time ago.

The services at the grave were private.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE WASHINGTONS OBSERVED BY CHAPTER

At a dinner served at the Crown Willamette Inn on Saturday evening, the Susannah Lee Barlow Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their annual election of officers. The officers chosen are Mrs. Roy Prudden, regent; vice-regent, Mrs. E. L. Pope; secretary, Miss Alma Moore; treasurer, Miss Florence Moore; historian, Mrs. H. P. Brightbill; registrar, Mrs. E. L. Shaw; chaplain, Mrs. Viola Wright.

During the dinner hour the toastmaster was Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, who has just completed her year as regent of the Chapter. Toasts were responded to. Several of them were very clever, being in the form of a poem. As the dinner was held in commemoration of the wedding day of George and Martha Washington, the table decorations were in keeping with the day. Responding to the toasts were Mrs. H. P. Brightbill, whose toast was "Wedded," Mrs. Roy Prudden, "Toast to the Bride," Mrs. E. L. Pope, "Toast to the Bridegroom," Mrs. H. G. Edgar, "Anniversaries," Mrs. Viola Wright, "Their Yesterdays," Miss Alma Moore, "The Daughters."

The lucky bill introduced in the Senate during the recent special session of the legislature was No. 13 introduced by Senator Nicholson on January 13. It is a bill providing that the county court or commissioners' court in Oregon shall fix and determine the monthly salary of the county surveyor and his deputies.

It also provides that the surveyor shall receive 10 cents per mile for each mile he travels to and from the county seat to the place where he is surveying.

The bill also stipulates that all fees collected by the county surveyor shall be turned over to the county treasurer and by the county treasurer into the general fund.

Under the present method the county surveyor receives a salary of \$1,800 and the deputies receive a large percentage of the fees. In the budget for the current year the county court has set aside a sum of four thousand dollars for the county surveyor and his work.

This new law, which will in all probability go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the special session, makes it necessary for the county court to go over that portion of the budget again and make any adjustments that may be necessary.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—With the signing and filing by the governor of the bill creating a new state fish and game commission and the selection of eight of the nine members of the new body, the legislature this evening disposed of the most controverted subject that has appeared in the extraordinary session.

The new bill and selection of the commission are virtually a vote of confidence in the old commission, over which an element of sportsmen had been dissatisfied. The undecidable sportsmen feel they have won a victory in getting Senator John Gill on the commission, but at the same time assert that they will place on the November ballot, through the initiative, a bill or bills making two distinct commissions, to act independently of each other, and following somewhat along the line of the suggestion made by the governor and later not insisted upon by the executive.

News Of Interest From Gladstone

GLADSTONE, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Muriel Davis Adamson, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Rauch Davis, passed away at Lent's Sanitarium Wednesday of pneumonia. Her mother is at present at the Bellwood hospital. Her husband, David Adamson, is on a transport bound for China. Surviving her are two children, Anna, aged 2 years, and Baby James, aged 1 year.

Mrs. Adamson was born in Elyville and moved with her parents to Gladstone where she attended school and spent her girlhood days. She was a very popular and talented girl and had a wide circle of friends in Gladstone, Parkplace and Oregon City that mourn her loss. She is the niece of Edwin W. Rauch of this place.

Services will be held in Portland Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery at Silverton, Oregon.

Mrs. Edwin Rauch is confined to her home with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridge are spending the week end in Portland.

R. Freytag and family have moved into their new home on Arlington street.

Little Jack Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eby, has been the guest of his cousins, Percy and Harold O'Donnell, of Oregon City, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legler were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staats Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. Ballou of Goldendale, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. A. Van Hoy, of Oregon City.

Mrs. S. V. Francis has as her guest Mrs. F. Friend of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legler and daughter, Miss Mildred Francis Legler, of Gladstone, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Elliott.

Miss B. Joyce Coule of Portland, and Seth Brown of the O. A. C. are week end guests of the former's uncle, Edwin W. Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edwards have purchased the beautiful new bungalow on Arlington street recently completed by F. Nelson.

New Homesteader at Elks Prairie

ELK PRAIRIE, Jan. 20.—A new homesteader arrived in our colony Jan. 11. The new lad was welcomed by five brothers and one sister, in the home of Joseph Kolinski. Palemon is the name chosen by the parents.

D. W. Gray prepared for the New Year by buying a new automobile. There are now eight autos and trucks in this district, seven of which are owned by homesteaders.

Mr. Morily and Wm. Isenheart are few days ago in the neighborhood a few days ago.

Wm. Kruger made several trips to Silverton to have a felon treated. Between times Mr. Kruger found that cutting brush for his goats was a most painful duty. His place kept a sample of snow for a month after it had disappeared on adjoining places.

Mrs. Badger called on Mrs. Elmer Snyder who has just returned from her former home in Calgary. Mrs. Snyder reports that one night during her stay in Canada the thermometer reached 28 degrees below.

It was reported that C. K. Thomas had lost a horse but later the report was corrected.

Mr. Bolshingki lost his only horse. Mr. Everett Shultz has been inquiring for a watch that his wife lost, while taking the school census in this neighborhood.

This neighborhood is united in the desire for a county road and also a R. F. D. which would probably be a complete route from Scotts Mills, as this would be the only way a complete circuit could be made without passing on some other route. The government does not allow two carriers to pass over the same road excepting for very short distances.

One of the roads and paths now existing is said to be legal by virtue of being the old Elk Prairie trail. This old path is said to have been trodden by bands of elk in early days, which were changing from mountain pastures to those of the valley and vice versa.

With slight changes the old path was accepted by man and in turn by the U. S. Government and it is claimed that the name of Govern-

Potatoes Bring A Fancy Price

BARLOW, Jan. 22.—Henry Ziegler has been very busy loading a car of potatoes to be shipped to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Urkens are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family of Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Portland were in Barlow on business during the week.

Leila Sandness spent Sunday with relatives in Canby.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hessler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherrick were in Oregon City on business during the week.

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Miss Angus, who is a saleslady in Miller's store in Newberg, is spending a ten days' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer of Portland, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Batalgia.

Reed Graham went to Hillsboro on Friday on legal business.

A dance was given in the A. O. W. hall Saturday evening.

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Court was held before Judge Say, on Friday, January 9, at which time the case of Wm. Young and G. Agorides was tried by a jury. A verdict of not guilty was given for the defendant. G. Agorides, J. W. Graham was attorney for W. F. Young, who was plaintiff in the case, and Walter Tooze, Jr., was attorney for defendant.

W. L. Stonebreaker has filed suit for a divorce from his wife, Etta Stonebreaker, who applies to him such endearing terms as I. W. W. and kindred epithets.

Bohlander Sells Farm at Shubel

SHUBEL, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Amelia Hettman and her son Henry Hettman and family were visiting Arthur Hornshuh of Clarkes Sunday, where they also attended church.

Mrs. John D. Moehnke and children visited Mrs. John G. Moehnke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohlander have sold out their interests in the farm and have moved to the Blum and Moehnke saw mill where he will be employed.

The Beaver Creek basket ball team played Mount Pleasant team Friday at Beacon Heights hall, the score being 11 to 4 in favor of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moehnke and family spent Sunday with his brother David Moehnke and family of Clarkes.

Mrs. Nonna Gintner returned home Friday afternoon after spending a week in Elwood with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moehnke are making quite an extended stay in Oregon City where she is taking treatments.

Neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Seiner Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and music. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moehnke spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Laman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hollman are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby girl born Friday, January 16.

Miss Wells, the Schubel teacher, was taken sick Monday and was unable to finish the day so dismissed the pupils at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfred Moehnke visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. William Blum of Oregon City.

The new family who purchased the Schubel farm have taken possession.

Henry Steiner has taken the contract to cut the wood for the Schubel school.

Mrs. Emma Wilson of Boyd, Oregon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grossmiller for a few days.

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DR. JOHN FULLER
Drugless Physician, Canby, Ore.

Pneumonia Visits Home at George

GEORGE, Jan. 20.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Doryland is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harders and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waisenfuh and Peter Rath visited Warwicks last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and family are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Julius Paulsen and Mrs. William Held visited Mrs. Adolph Miller last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and son Robert of Estacada and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and son, Richard, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Harders last Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Ruhl had the misfortune of hurting her cheek bone last Sunday.

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anniversary of her 17th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Elsie Deardorf, Helen Miller, Manerva Page, Albert Hannah, Albert Lichthorn, Elmer Hannah, Ralph Markwart, Dorris Finch, Naomi Paddison, Irene Saling, Raymond Lovelace, Esther Anderson, Violet Starr, Mary Ely, Mildred Douglas and Lydia Matson.

Mrs. N. B. Becker visited friends in Gresham and Portland last Sunday. J. M. Melton and family motored to Portland Sunday, returning the same day.

Miss Allen, State Public Health Nurse, of Portland, was in Estacada last Saturday and organized a district board. The following committees were appointed: Nurse committee, Mrs. J. W. Reed; Loan Chest, Mrs. B. B. Sarver; Financial, Mrs. T. J. Resgan; Executive, Mrs. F. G. Robley; Publicity, Mrs. J. F. Lovelace; District vice president, Mrs. E. W. Bartlett.

protected from the cold by the deep snow.

The Mother's Club held its first meeting in 1920 at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin on Thursday last. Election of officers for the coming year was held with the usual results: Mrs. John Hippie for president, Mrs. L. Miller for vice-president, and Mrs. G. M. Baldwin for secretary were unanimously rechosen. A letter of acknowledgement for money received from the club by an orphanage in Council Bluffs was read and the year's work of the Little Girl's Sewing Club for an orphanage in Portland was examined and put in order for the next post.

The next meeting of the club is to be at the home of Mrs. John Heinz, January 29.

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