

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

SUPT. J. A. CALAVAN VISITS MEADOWBROOK

MEADOWBROOK, Jan. 27.—Lillie Schieve of Portland spent a few days last week visiting at her brothers, Julian Schieve.

Supt. Calavan of Oregon City and Romerney P. Sneider, county club leader, visited the school Thursday.

Myrtle Larkins spent the week end visiting friends in Oregon City and Oak Grove.

Milton Childers underwent an operation on his throat Thursday at the Oregon City hospital.

Amos Millard made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Several from here attended the basket social and program given by the Juniors Friday evening at Molalla.

A. L. Larkins and family visited at J. M. Larkins of Oregon City Sunday.

Fred Horner and family attended the dance at Molalla Saturday night.

There will be literary Saturday evening, January 31.

Anderson Is Sufferer at Barlow

BARLOW, Jan. 28.—Arthur Anderson is very ill at his home with blood poisoning caused from a small scratch on his finger and we sure hope for his recovery.

Mr. Turner of Los Angeles, was in Barlow on business during the week.

Mr. Porter has purchased a new farm west of Oregon City and left for their new home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toogood have bought a new home in Barlow having sold their farm about a week ago.

Robert Tremayne spent the week end with his cousin in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton of McMinnville motored to Barlow last week.

Postmaster Cooke Takes Mail to Logan

LOGAN, Jan. 28.—J. J. Cooke, our postmaster, is substituting on the R. 2 during the carrier's illness from pneumonia poisoning. Water is getting

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harders visited their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Estacada last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Horger of Portland spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Marie Kynker at George.

Joe Weiderhold motored to Portland last Thursday, returning Friday.

Farmers Glad of Recent Rains

MOUNTAIN ROAD, Jan. 27.—The old Oregon rain has stopped the farmers work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, of Silvertown, visited relatives this week end.

Messrs. Albert and Carl Bernert are home visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright visited relatives Sunday.

Redland Having Smallpox Cases

REDLAND, Jan. 29.—Redland is having its share of sickness, in the form of colds and small pox. Fir Grove and Redland schools both are afflicted. Fir Grove had one pupil,

a long and serious confinement. He expects to return home Saturday.

Mrs. R. Summers of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. Mable Johnston, came to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Community Club holds a literary entertainment in I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, January 31.

LANDSLIDE DERAILS TRAINS AT ESTACADA

ESTACADA, Jan. 29.—Dr. Harry E. Morgan and wife of Wasco, Oregon, spent the week end with Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Morgan.

Leroy D. Walker, president of the Estacada State Bank, was here from Portland last Thursday looking after the affairs of the bank.

Miss Ruth Morrison went to Hood River Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, returning Sunday evening.

J. W. Reed is home from a trip to Seattle.

E. H. Byford, of Laurelhurst, arrived in Estacada Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Bartholomew went to Portland Saturday afternoon to visit her sister who is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Lena Underwood was in Portland Sunday to see her brother who is sick with rheumatism at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Hurley went to Lents the latter part of last week at divided relatives until Sunday.

Henry Boyer went to Idaho.

Lay Drill of Faraday has had a relapse of the rheumatism and again confined to his home.

Lee Bronson was here the first of the week packing up his household goods.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchman, at Gresham, January 25, a boy.

Manager Linn of the Family Theater, was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Melton's mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Cannon and Miss Artha Cannon, were week-end guests at the Melton home.

Mrs. Clara Swearingen of Brownsville, Oregon, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Trapp of Garfield two or three days last week.

J. K. Peterson was at Everett, Wn., last week where he attended the trial of two men who murdered his son-in-law last December. The trial resulted in their conviction, one of them being sentenced to be hanged while the other was given a life sentence. The man they were tried for murdering, was a taxicab driver whom they engaged to take them to a store they had planned to rob and in order to get rid of him they shot him.

Mrs. U. S. Morgan was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

When Mrs. B. O. Boswell returned to her home in Gresham last Friday evening. After teaching as usual in the grade school here, she found her mother who had arrived from Kansas to spend the winter with her.

The first train out of Estacada Monday morning ran into a landslide between Barton and Boring. The car was thrown off the track, partially, but no one injured seriously. The conductor received some bruises and other passengers in the car well shaken up. The mail train coming this way was delayed for several hours.

Mrs. E. W. Bartlett and Mrs. E. E. Saling entertained relatives and friends last Saturday night and the principal part of their menu consisted of roast pig. All the guests to be number of twenty sat down to one long table in the dining room at the Estacada hotel, the home of Mrs. Saling. A long time was spent at the sumptuous repast, after which cards and visiting occupied the hours until midnight. After the event was over, it was ascertained that the occasion was also to celebrate the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

Messames E. E. Saling and E. W. Bartlett were each the recipients of a nice box of oranges last Saturday, coming from Mrs. Harry Smith, of Colton, California. That they were luscious and a great improvement over the oranges shipped in from California for market, can be verified by the writer who was presented with a sample.

Mrs. P. M. Wager and son, Earl, went to Vancouver last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wagner's brother, Hewitt King, a pioneer of the Oregon country.

A meeting was held at the High School auditorium last Friday afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing the Parent-Teacher Association. There was a good attendance and all were pleased with the program rendered, which consisted of an address by "Farmer" C. L. Smith, of Portland, songs by the high school glee club and a piano solo by Miss Nova Smith. After the program the organization of the Parent-Teacher Association was perfected by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Reed; Vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Robley; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Dillon; treasurer, Miss Lillian DeWitt; Executive Committee, F. E. Burns, Mrs. Mabel Boswell and Mrs. F. G. Robley. At the close of the meeting all adjourned to the dining room where tea was served by the members of the cooking class.

Ken Bartlett came home from Eugene Sunday to visit his parents, returning Tuesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a Tamale supper Friday night at the church.

C. F. Howe has been on the sick list this week with a bad cold.

Miss Edith Perry, of Garfield, was taken to Portland last Thursday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Herbert Dunlop has recovered so as to be able to be up and around again.

Mrs. R. G. McCall went to Portland Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Daughters of the Nile.

Dr. McCall's machine was struck by another car last Thursday, while the doctor was going to Portland. Not much damage done.

Basket Social at Carus February 6

CARUS, Jan. 29.—A marriage of considerable interest to the Carus folks was performed New Year's day when Martha Schmeiser became the bride of Elias Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are living, at present with E. C. Brown.

Three nieces of John Prettis have arrived from Italy to make their home here.

Donald Brown and friend, Miss Hill, from Portland spent Monday at the E. C. Brown home.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis spent last week in Portland visiting friends.

In spite of the down pour of rain Sunday, Rev. Benton kept his appointment.

The DeBurks have settled on the T. H. Davis place.

Mrs. G. R. Gwillim, who has been ill for some time, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Alex, who has just returned from a nine months visit to Missouri, is making her home with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Agtem left recently for The Dalles where they will make their home.

Thomas and Lewis McCarthy were the recipients of an enjoyable surprise given in their honor on January 21 at present.

A most pleasant time was reported. Congratulations are finding their way to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart, upon the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday, January 20.

William Evans, from Emporia, Kansas, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams.

Mr. St. John, Mrs. Harry Brown's father, has returned to Carus after two years spent in Idaho.

Miss Minnie Edwards has returned home to remain for a month or six weeks.

A pleasant surprise was tendered John Lehman last Friday when a group of his school friends called unexpectedly.

S. L. Casto, who underwent a serious operation recently, has returned home.

The Carus school will give a basket social Friday evening, February 6. An excellent program is being prepared. Everyone is invited to come and help a good cause.

Many useful gifts were showered upon Mrs. Edgar Stewart last Wednesday, when the ladies of Carus called unwarningly.

Clyde Jaeger is at present working in Portland.

Buying Ford cars seems to be the fad in Carus. Mr. Weisser has also succumbed to it.

MACKSBURG WRITER URGES CAMPAIGN ON HIGH LIVING COST

MACKSBURG, Jan. 29.—Equalling in volume the snows of December have been the rains of January. For the first time in this season have the banks of the Molalla's branches overflowed to the point of submerging their bridges. Quiet, now, is any alarm that may have been awakened by the prediction of evil owing to winter drought. One look over the flooded landscape makes that dread calamity seem a far cry indeed. The water has begun to subside. The cattle, weary by this storm imprisonment are set free and are luxuriating on the moistened herbage. The water-floes are beginning to make their nests whence we know that ere long a vision of gold rivaling in delight that which the golden daffodils afford shall come in a downy swarm.

Spring is not here we know full well. Many a wild storm may break upon us ere the seed-time shall be here, but we are happy in the thought that all its gloomy hours are lying before us untouched. On this Pacific Coast the vernal season is a time of such charm, we need a portion of the year in which to anticipate its delight. This comes to us in the late winter when the cold has loosened its grasp and the danger of destruction by frost is past, when the grass responds to the falling rain by taking on a more vivid green, when the feathered creation begin preparing their summer home, and the trees are showing that the life within them has withstood the winter's blast. When the early morning tasks are made easier and the day's closing is protected by the overlengthening light and when the thrifty rancher takes time by the forelock and gets some of the early work under way before Mother Nature has begun her race, a contest in which that mystical matter invariably comes out ahead, strive as we may.

The Mother's Club is to meet in the present week at the home of Mrs. Jno. Heinz.

Mrs. Ben Oren who has been spending some time in Portland, has returned to her home.

The great success in extirpating alcohol is to be followed by a like

SANDY DEPARTMENT

MRS. BLANCH SHELLEY, Correspondent.

REBEKAS LODGE INSTALLS SANDY, Oregon, January 28.—

With Mrs. Margaret Dittert as installing officer the Sandy Rebekah lodge installed the following officers last Thursday evening: Past Noble Grand, Mable Beers; Noble Grand, Vera Smith; vice grand, Ethel Townsend; secretary, Cecil Duke; treasurer, Alice Scales; chaplain, Ella Baumback; warden, Jennie McCreadie; conductor, Margaret Dietert; inside guard, Mary Jodevic; outside guard, A. C. Baumback; R. S. N. G., Harry Reed; I. S. N. G., Myra Revenue; R. S. V. G., Ruth Reed; I. S. V. G., Hugh McCreadie.

After the business of the lodge was concluded a social hour was observed and sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

THREE ARE GRADUATED SANDY, Oregon, January 28.—

The first mid-year graduating class from the Sandy Union high school received diplomas in the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening.

The class consisted of Lillian Thomas, Valedictorian; Oren Gauger, whose oration was "Success," and Raymond Murray.

The class colors were green and gold, the flower the pink carnation and the motto, "We can, because we think we can."

Miss Kate Junker sang and Miss Gertrude Meinig gave a piano solo. The high school girls' chorus gave two numbers—a canoeing song and "The class song." Frank K. Wells, of Portland, delivered an interesting address. The diplomas were presented by Casper Junker with a few timely words. The hall was decorated with the class colors.

SANDY LOCALS

SANDY, Jan. 28.—R. S. Smith sold Fords in the last two weeks to the Hall Brothers, the Wentland Brothers, Gus Dabrunes and Del Jodwin.

After a short stay in Sandy, Percy T. Shelly left last week for Hood River.

R. F. Dittert was a Portland visitor last Monday.

Messames. Esson and Scales motored to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Carrie DeShazer, of Portland, was a week end guest at the Esson home.

crusade against tobacco it is said. This may be most praiseworthy but how would it be to let the men smoke in peace for the present, while the worthy agitators turn their attention to the high prices which are reducing thousands of diligent, capable people to a degrading poverty. Many people in our midst capable of maintaining homes of comfort, and even of elegance in ordinary times, are actually without the comforts of life. Tables from which children rise unsatisfied, rooms chilly from scant fuel, occupied by both adults and children suffering from severe colds caused by continually wet feet, owing to the awful prices of shoes are no longer confined to the slums but are to be found in the abodes of highly respected citizens.

High School Notes

An assembly sing was called at nine o'clock Wednesday morning by Mr. Arant, Virginia Ingram played. We sang "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." The girls sang the chorus and the boys whistled.

An assembly was called at one o'clock Thursday by Mr. Arant. The try-out for the Sophomore debaters will be held next Thursday evening. The Hesperian staff will hold a meeting next Monday at 3:15 Mr. Trevine, manager of the Estelle Grag Thevaine concert, gave some wonderful selections on the piano. He played "Military March," by Schubert as an example of truly popular music. The next was a little love song of his own composition, Mr. Thevaine hoped to schedule a concert in Oregon City.

At last the gymnasium mats, with their covers, have arrived. The day they came they saw enough use to last an ordinary man a lifetime, for the boys are sure glad to see them. With our competent coach, L. A. King, we expect soon to show the town what a real gymnasium can turn out. It has been rumored that there will be a series of inter-class gymnasium matches in the near future.

Miss Todd, our mathematical wizard, was absent from her work Tuesday morning on account of illness. However we were glad to see her present at noon.

Hazel Moore is back at work in Mr. Kirk's office, after a week's illness.

The members of the Domestic Science I Class are now experimenting in the art of roasting meat without burning it. They have had good luck so far.

The Domestic Science II Class does the Cafeteria work. They have cut down on the different meats and vegetables and are now serving more salads, deserts and sandwiches.

Hurrah! The boys were overjoyed to see that the ground was being surveyed for the beginning of work on the new gym. Hopes are running high that the actual construction will soon start. I would ask what the girls think if I were you.

The mid-year exams start next week. The question most asked by scholars now is, "Do you think I'll flunk?"

Quite a little excitement was caused Monday by the reading of an announcement that all students must be vaccinated for smallpox or leave the school. This excepts those who have had smallpox or have been vaccinated within the last seven years. This ruling was made by the State Board of Health and applies to every school in Oregon City.

Some upper classmen have suggested that we buy each Freshman roll-room teacher a copy of the book entitled "How to Train Wild Animals."

The first meeting of the Hesperian staff was held Monday afternoon. The staff met with the faculty advisors, Mr. Arant, Mr. Tatro and Miss McQuaid. Some very important business

was transacted. It was voted to create three new departments, namely, Society, Dramatics and Snaps; heads for these departments are to be appointed by the editor. A lengthy discussion was held about the annual play to be given for the benefit of the Hesperian. It was definitely decided to have the benefit in February or April. A committee consisting of Leslie Kellong, Helen Anderson and Robert Beate was appointed to consider the matter and report Wednesday evening. The size of the annual was voted upon and it was decided to have it the same size as last year, seven by ten and a half inches.

The Sophomores will have their tryouts for interclass debate Wednesday afternoon, January 28, in Mr. Tatro's room. The question up for debate between the Sophomores and Freshmen is, Resolved, that Oregon should have capital punishment.

An interesting figure at the meeting in Oregon City at Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Monday evening was the 17-year-old boy, Nestor Cartozian, which George Estes, speaker of the evening and one of the best known Masons in Oregon, brought with him.

This 17-year-old boy is a nephew of H. O. Cartozian, of the well known Cartozian Bros., rug merchants. He recently arrived in Portland from Armenia, having made this long trip all alone, although he could not speak a word of English or any other tongue save his own native Armenian. The boy had many adventures, but came through them all safely, largely because of a treasured little Masonic pin which he wore on his lapel. This pin had been given to him by his father and had belonged to his grandfather. It is hammered out of solid gold, and had been the means of saving 14 Armenian lives before it was turned over to the boy to assist him through the many perils of his journey over the Armenian interior through Turkish-ruled territory and across the seas to America.

The boy, through the 17 years of his life, has lived in the midst of a hotbed of Turkish massacres and has had many harrowing experiences, but through it all he has maintained a bright smile and a sunny disposition. He got through the Turkish lines by representing that he was going to a seaport to take military training for the Turkish army. The Masonic pin helped him in this necessary deception, and secured him aid and assistance throughout the long journey through many strange lands and across the seas. To him America is a land of many wonders, and of unbelievable wealth and personal happiness and security. To his eyes all Americans are rich in worldly goods and in the great boon of peace and safety. His story was told at the Monday evening meeting.

Compulsory vaccination has been ordered in the public schools of Oregon City by the state board of health, affecting every pupil except those who have had smallpox or those who furnish satisfactory evidence to the school authorities that they have been vaccinated for smallpox within the last seven years. In a bulletin issued Monday by City School Superintendent Kirk, the order is promulgated. Local school officials say that under the state law, vaccination is made mandatory under the order of the state board.

Smallpox in a mild form has been prevalent in Oregon City for several weeks, and the authorities are seeking to check the spread of the disease through compulsory vaccination in the schools.

The fourth and seventh grade rooms in the Eastham school building were closed Monday for fumigation, two pupils having been exposed to diphtheria.

Mr. Kirk said Monday that local physicians have an ample supply of smallpox vaccine on hand to meet the emergency and that a reasonable time would be given for compliance with the order.

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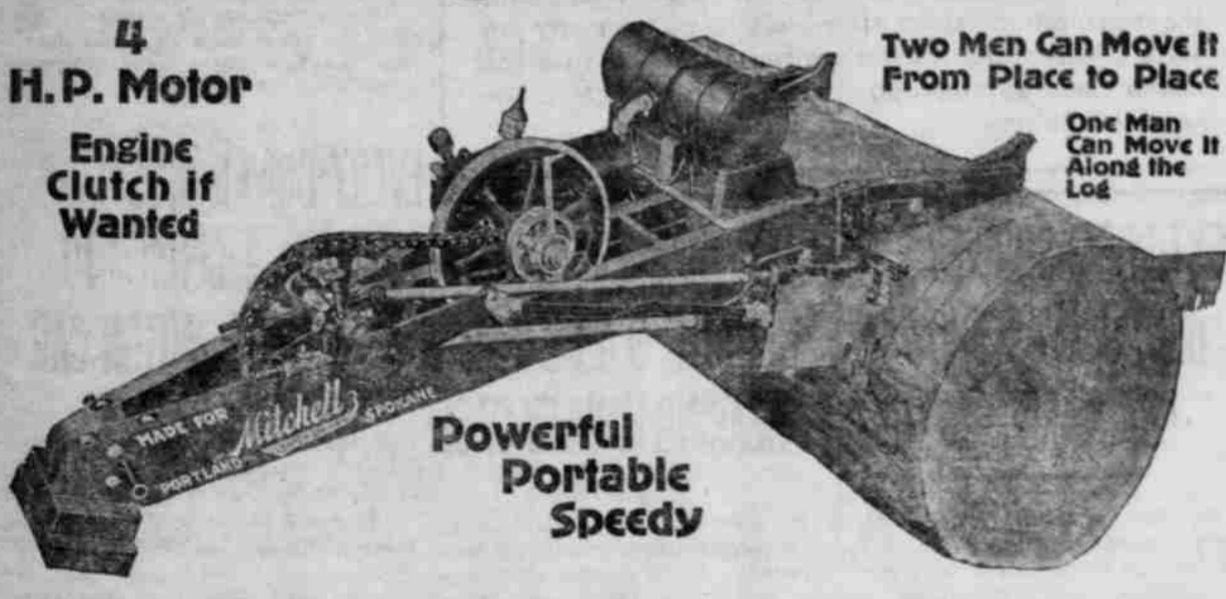
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Hog Buyer Pays Eagle Creek Visit

EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 27.—M. J. Kerkes was in Eagle Creek and vicinity last week buying up hogs, sheep and chickens.

Mrs. Walter Douglas called on Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie were guests at the home of U. S. Morgan, of Estacada, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, of Wasco, were present, having come down on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas entertained Glenn Douglas and Mrs. R. B. Gibson at dinner Sunday.

H. S. Gibson was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Fred Hoffmeister was an Estacada visitor Monday.

Dick Gibson made a trip to Barton Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Dark was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Ark, of Vancouver.

Miss Ethel Munger, who has been ill with Bright's disease for some time, died at her home in Eagle Creek last Friday morning.

The funeral services were held at the Eagle Creek church at 1 o'clock Sunday, being in charge of E. Naylor, undertaker. Rev. McLanos, the Presbyterian minister, preached the funeral sermon. Interment was in the Forester cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Pless Cahill were recently guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cahill, last week.

Supervisor Vadder visited the school one day last week.

News of Interest From George

GEORGE, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Bucks of Canby are taking care of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimes of George, who are confined to their beds with the grip.

Mrs. Julia Panken was visiting relatives in Portland for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson visited their brother Henry Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisenfluh visited the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyner last Sunday.

Haberlach Near Final Recovery

CLACKAMAS, Jan. 29.—Mrs. M. T. Sherrill of Oak Grove, who formerly resided here, attended the funeral of the late A. Mather.

From the Oregon City hospital comes the pleasing report of G. F. Haberlach's rapid improvement, after

Haberlach Near Final Recovery

while Redland will close until February 2. There are two families that have the disease in Redland school and three in Fir Grove. Dr. Welsh saw and vaccinated a large number of children.

W. H. Bonney and daughter Jessie, who have had small pox, are getting along fine.

Mrs. W. A. Carlson, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Louis Funk has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Churhill in Portland.

H. A. Allen has installed a water system in the house.

Miss Gladys Allen had to close her school as she had been exposed to smallpox.

Miss Vernice Robbins has received the sad news of the death of her grandfather at Woodburn.

Babe White is sawing wood for Mr. Saalfeld.

There are quite a few people in this community who have subscribed for Guernsey cattle to be shipped from the Isle of Guernsey.

H. A. Allen has just finished sawing wood for A. M. Kirchem and is now cutting for J. T. Fullam.

J. T. Fullam has wrecked the old corner house. It has been an old landmark for a good many years.

Mrs. John Hughes took her children to town to have them vaccinated, also the Brown children.