

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Correspondence From All Over the County Telling of Improvements and Local Happenings During The Past Week—Your Subscription Will Receive Prompt Attention.

The Taller They Are The More They Pay

CLACKAMAS, Feb. 2.—Potatoes are being shipped from Clackamas at the rate of about one car load per week. The price reported being paid at \$1.25 per hundred pounds.

About fifteen of our young people here attended the Christian Endeavor rally at Gladstone Friday evening, January 28.

January 27 being the birthday of Mr. William Johnston, an old pioneer of Clackamas, about sixty of his friends and neighbors gave him a surprise party. The evening was spent in playing Five Hundred after which a beautiful luncheon was served.

Mr. M. V. Cavender has purchased a new Republic truck and intends starting a general truck business between Oregon City and Portland and surrounding territory. Mr. Cavender is one of our prominent citizens and all wish him success in his new undertaking.

The Clackamas Christian Endeavor Society have recently purchased a new furnace and will hold a "Penny Social" on Friday evening, February 4, at the Congregational church. The proceeds to apply on payment for the furnace. The admission will be one cent for each foot of your height and two cents per inch for each odd inch. There will be a good program after which luncheon will be served for which a penny for each article will be charged. Home made candy will be sold at one cent a piece. A good time is assured to one and all so come and bring your friends.

Kelso Grade School Graduates 4 Pupils

KELSO, Feb. 2.—Graduating exercises were held at the school house on Saturday evening, when a class of four pupils received eighth grade diplomas, namely Dock Hite, Gertrude Kligel, Robert Patterson and Nellie Harverson. A splendid program was given under the direction of Miss Vaeretti, principal of the school. John Revenue presented the diplomas. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served free of charge and games were enjoyed by the young folks. A full house was in attendance.

Gertrude Kligel has gone to Portland to attend St. Mary's Academy. Dock Hite, Nellie Harverson and Robert Patterson may attend high school either at Sandy or Gresham.

Mrs. J. M. C. Miller and the Henry Perret family of Sandy attended the graduation exercises here Saturday evening, also Mrs. Vaeretti, Joe Vaeretti and Mrs. Alice Shipley of Bull Run.

Mrs. T. B. Bowen of Oregon City, formerly of Kelso, was a week end visitor with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. T. B. Milan, Robert, James and Anna Milan, of Portland, were also week end visitors at this place here. The Kelso Ladies Club was entertained by Mrs. Robert Jonrud on Thursday, and in spite of the stormy weather twelve ladies were present, who enjoyed a social afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Revenue on Friday, January 28. Mrs. Revenue was formerly Jessie Haworth.

Willamette News

WILLAMETTE, Feb. 2.—The Baptist cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs. Clem Dollar last Wednesday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Harry Colson has returned from a four week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Miller, at her home in Sellwood.

Miss Celia Carol has been ill for several days. Dr. Stuart has pronounced her illness typhoid fever.

Bert Barnes, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week at the Oregon City hospital, is improving and expects to be home again in about two weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Phopel and two children of Seattle, have returned home after a six week's visit with Mrs. Phopel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew. They were accompanied by Miss Agnes Hartman who will visit in Seattle and then go on to Ocean Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. Donahue, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Hartman.

Mrs. William Reams spent Friday of last week in Portland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Greaves and daughter Lydia attended the matinee performance of the Russian dancer, Pavlova, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kruse and son, Stanley, spent Sunday in Willamette visiting relatives.

The Willamette Epworth League held a successful food sale last Saturday at the Ridder and Epler store.

Fred Baker was called to Monmouth Monday evening by the death of his wife's father, I. H. Freeman. Mrs. Baker has been at her father's bedside for several weeks.

TO RESUME FAIRS. ESTACADA, Feb. 3.—The Community Club met at the high school auditorium last Friday night with a fair attendance. The high school boys and girls furnished the entertainment for the evening, with musical selections. President Stephens gave a talk on the "Responsibility of the Community to the School" and Principal Barnes responded with a short talk on "The Responsibility of the School to the Community." Among other questions discussed was the advisability of restricting the Eastern Clackamas Fair. The club took a vote on the question and so decided that it would take up the responsibility and committees were appointed to start the enterprise. A few years ago, Estacada had several good fairs but on account of the war they were discontinued.

Lad Hill Club Has Reception for Hewes

LAD HILL, Feb. 2.—P. Graham spent several days looking for a final place to rent and succeeded in finding a ten acre tract in Oregon City that suited him, and will move as soon as arrangements can be made.

Chris Ives has been very ill with a gripe.

The reception given the Lad Hill soldier boys Saturday evening was largely attended—about one hundred neighbors and friends being present. A short program was rendered consisting of a song by George Johnson, recitation by Pearl Roberts, song by Mrs. Will Hitechen, and a song by the Misses Ruth Baker, Kathleen Core and Mrs. George Smith. After the program the young folks danced until eleven o'clock when the tables were set and supper was served. Mr. C. C. Loucks acted as head toast master and after giving a short talk, called on several of the club members and neighbors for speeches. The Red Cross Ladies gave a rousing yell for the boys after which every one rose and gave three cheers. The boys present that went from Lad Hill were Clair Sovey, Herbert Sovey, Lee Heater, Will Heater, Leo St. Clair, Heuben Kramien, the rest of the boys could not be with us. Other soldier boys present were K. E. Craig and Will Mood of Parrott Mountain, Lige Kenyon of Butteville and J. Hoffman of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser spent Sunday with Mr. Kiser's sister, Mrs. P. Graham.

Lewis Parrott, who is attending high school in Newberg came out Friday evening to spend the week end with home folks and attend the reception.

Victor Shain and Mr. Mitchell are doing some blasting and clearing on a piece of land for John Sovey. We hear the Sovey's are coming back and hope the rumor is true.

Miss Kathleen Core of Newberg, Miss Ruth Baker and brother, Theo. of Fernwood attended the Soldier's reception Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and spending Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Louck and Alexander took Sunday dinner at R. H. Wall's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hitechen drove to Newberg last week, and they say it is their first trip in six weeks and hope it will be twelve more before another trip, as the roads are so bad.

Ellis Baker came out from Newberg and spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Wind Storm Does But Slight Damage

MACKSBURG, Feb. 3.—A few uprooted trees, several rods of fencing overturned and a small number of out-buildings displaced, make up the extent of damage done in our neighborhood by the most violent wind-storm the present generation has known.

February comes to find all of our in-door plants untouched by frost, scarcely a house in our vicinity but has been brightened by flowers the winter through. And now the early flowering plants out of doors are promising to open their treasures for us within a few weeks should the present temperature continue and that un-falling harbinger of Spring, the pussy-willow is opening its downy buds.

The schools have completed the first half of the school year with an attendance showing a degree of courage in facing the storms that prevailed throughout this semester, most gratifying to observe. Cowardice in meeting the difficulties incident to every phase of life, are not likely to develop in those who, in childhood have learned to face the hardships met in daily traversing new unimproved roads in a rainy climate.

Land clearing goes steadily and strenuously on. The extreme moisture that makes uprooting of trees by the wind possible is utilized by the ranchers as facilitating the removal of encumbering roots. Large tracts of land are being prepared for the corn-crop of 1921 the experience of recent years having disproven the theory that Oregon could never be a corn-growing state.

Peter Kister, who received quite a serious injury while grubbing recently, has entirely recovered now.

Simon Miller is making an extensive tour of the Pacific Coast. At present he is visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Rachel, who came home to spend several weeks, has returned to Portland.

The Mother's Club held its regular fortnightly session on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. John Heinz.

Redland Notes.

REDLAND, Feb. 2.—Redland is having the annual celebration of weather. Mrs. Wambough had her car smashed while it was standing at the curb in Sellwood Sunday.

A. L. Allen and wife visited with their son, Donald and family Sunday. From fifty-seven chickens Donald gathered 50 eggs that day and on Saturday they gathered 37 eggs. Pretty good.

M. E. Organization Greatly Helps Fund

The members of the Methodist church and Sunday school have done much towards assisting the foreign relief fund, for at Christmas time \$176 was turned over to Dennis Kidd, treasurer of the Sunday school, and this was forwarded to the suffering people of Europe through the Methodist Board of Sunday Schools. Many members are also aiding in the present campaign by donating, several of whom have given \$10, withholding their names.

Dodge School to Give Program 12th

DODGE, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Kaake and Mabel Keller made a trip to Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. Haake on the H. B. Snyder place, spent several days in Portland. Melvin Keller had the misfortune on Sunday to sprain his ankle quite badly.

M. Pedersen and E. Lacey attended the telephone company meeting in Estacada last Friday.

The Dodge school is going to give a program and basket social on the evening of February 12th. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Fred Horner and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Keller.

A very pleasant surprise was given G. W. Keller on Monday evening, January 31, in honor of his sixty-third birthday. All of his children and grandchildren were present, being J. E. Keller and family, W. T. Kaska and family, and Fred Horner and family, and Mabel Keller. Also a brother, and nephew and a number of friends were present. The evening was spent with singing and playing games, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Telephone Man Has Trouble With Roads

STAFFORD, Feb. 2.—All are supposed to be anxiously looking forward to the memorable 2nd day of February, which is said to determine the state of the weather for the next six weeks, and of course all are hoping that on that day no ground-hog can see his shadow.

Some people from this place motored over to Frog Pond to witness the initiation of officers at Tualatin Grange on Saturday last. They enjoyed the exercises, the dinner and the interchanging of good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Willamette.

A young nephew of Mrs. Oldham has been visiting at the Oldham home for the past week. He is a returned soldier from the Mexican border.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Francis are about to move to Tualatin for the rest of the winter. The road to their house is impossible for a car, and as he is secretary for the Telephone company and also trouble finder he has to be able to get about.

We were surprised to hear that Jake Schatz, our old time neighbor but now of Oregon City, had had the misfortune to lose his one good leg, the other having been injured when a child, so that he always walked a little lame. He has many friends who sympathize with him and his family.

August Delkar has his three farms nearly all under cultivation.

Henry Baker's little girl is sick with the measles.

Mrs. Noget's little child fell into the basement of Mr. Satge's house and sustained a bruised arm.

Mrs. C. A. Sweek, who came to Portland from Corvallis last week in the interest of her eyes and new glasses, spent the week end with her mother, and other relatives at the Gage place. Mrs. Holton went to Rainier last week to stay with her daughter, while the daughter's husband was sent to the Hot Lake. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. John Aden, who has been an invalid for some time, has been improving lately.

Union Mills Dance Discuss New Rates

UNION MILLS, Feb. 3.—A large crowd attended the dance given at the Community hall Saturday night. Music was furnished by Jarrets band of Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Romie of Great Falls, Montana are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Romie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw and son, Guy, and daughter, DeEtta, also Irene McKinster, all of Beaver Creek, motored over to attend the dance Saturday night.

Miss Esther and Elsie Prim spent Sunday with their cousin, Doris Orem, of Cedardale.

Mrs. R. L. Oren, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Romie visited at the O. F. Johnson home Sunday as did also Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins spent a few days visiting with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Zroffel of Independence spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trullinger as did also Mrs. Otto Friedrich and children of Eldorado.

Annie Johnson returned home Saturday after spending a week in Portland visiting with friends.

Geraldine Siler spent Friday evening and Saturday with Claudia Nordling.

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Storm Does Slight Damage at Logan

LOGAN, Feb. 3.—A large tree was blown across the road Saturday near Clear Creek hill, but a detour through the brush was soon made, and travel resumed.

A. A. Allen, of Upper Logan, had a portion of his barn roof blown off, during the gale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swales are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son, born Friday, January 28.

The W. O. W. gave an entertainment and dance at the Grange hall Saturday night which was a very successful affair.

The Clackamas County Sunday School Convention was held in the new hall at Carver Sunday last. A fine program, good time and large crowd.

Mrs. John Shuttel has been quite ill with pneumonia and other complications. Dr. Meissner is attending her.

Mrs. S. F. Hutchins is also on the sick list. Had an operation on her throat awhile ago and has not been quite well for some time.

A large crowd attended the funeral services of James Cromer which was held at the Logan church, E. A. Smith conducted the services and the Odd Fellows took charge at the cemetery on Arthur's Prairie.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Upper Logan died of pneumonia last week and was buried at Portland.

Carl A. Kirchem and Mary Vierhus of Oregon City, were married at the bride's home Saturday, January 29, at 4 P. M. Rev. H. G. Edgar officiating.

The young couple are temporarily located in Portland and expect to go to Southern Oregon in a few weeks.

The Carver Dramatic club expect to treat the public to another fine entertainment soon, as they are rehearsing a play for the occasion and it is said to be a good one.

In a recent issue of the Banner-Courier and also a Portland paper mention was made of a fight at a road meeting here in the first place "the affair" referred to was a month old, and more over there was no fight, what really did take place was pertaining to school and not road matters. Evidently some one in giving such information wanted to discredit the place as much as possible. If misrepresentations would fill mud holes what fine roads we would have.

Gladstone News

The Baptist church will have their Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., of which Mrs. Frank Miranda is superintendent. At 11:00 o'clock Dr. Keeny-Ferris will take as her text, "What is Your Life?" The chorus will give a new method of singing a new song; the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:00 o'clock p. m., and will take a most interesting topic—"Captain Bickel and Fukun Maru." At 7:30 o'clock Dr. Keeny-Ferris will take as her text "Forward."

Rev. B. F. Clay, of Hillsboro, will preach at the Christian church of which he was formerly pastor for two years. Rev. and Mrs. Clay are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdon.

Under the auspices of the Christian Missionary society, Lewie Pond, a Chinese graduate of the University of Oregon will speak at 7:30 on "Foreign Missions." Mr. Pond is planning to leave for China as a missionary in the near future. Special music has been arranged by the choir which has been reorganized. Mrs. Frank Miranda, pianist, and J. D. McFall choir director. Homer Hollowell will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheman have returned to their home in Salem after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Weddle, of this place. While here Mr. Scheman received medical attention for poison oak.

Bud Kent, who has been quite ill with rheumatism at the home of his brother, John Kent, is much improved and has gone to Woodburn to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Kent.

Mrs. Geo. Maples and Miss Clara Maples, of Jennings Lodge, Mrs. J. C. Elkin and little daughter, Jean Marie, of Portland, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent on East Arlington street.

Miss Edna Rowan left Friday evening for Salem, where she will be the guest of Miss Vivian Etters. Miss Etters recently visited in Gladstone and assisted in the pageant given at the Baptist church during the holidays.

Mrs. Harley Frost is much improved—she has been confined to her home off some time with a gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keely and son, Harland, and John McMillen, of Portland, are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rivers, of Park-place.

A number of members of the Security Benefit association are planning to attend the initiation ceremonies at the W. O. W. hall in Portland, Monday night. Those who will make the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Catto, Mrs. Grace M. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Frommyer, Miss Edna Rowan, Olivia Amen, Dorothy Green, Florence Shilling, Messrs. Elvin Catto, Everett Catto, Harry Dunmire, Cecil Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Knight and Miss Amy Peckover, of Portland, are spending Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peckover, of Edgewood.

Otto Freytag is slightly improved. He recently moved here from Caldwell, Idaho, for the benefit of his health. At present Mr. and Mrs. Freytag are staying at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Preuger, of Parkplace.

The presbytery rally of the several Christian Endeavor societies was held at the Gladstone Christian church Friday evening. Four societies, Gladstone, Oregon City, Clackamas and Milwaukie were well represented. The principal speaker or Albany college. The convention is to be held at Corvallis in the near future, each society will elect delegates to attend.

Telephone Patrons Draws Big Crowd

ESTACADA, Feb. 3.—Mrs. W. W. Bener's birthday was celebrated last Thursday, when a number of her friends assembled at her home and extended congratulations and enjoyed light refreshments.

A new second hand store is one of the new enterprises for Estacada. It is located in the Krack building, formerly the William Dale store, on Main street.

Every available building in Estacada is now occupied, and not a house for rent.

George Pointer is papering and painting the rooms in his building on Second and Zobrist streets, over the News office and expects to occupy them himself.

J. W. Reed expects to go to Salem the last of the week to be gone several days looking after the county division bill.

After several days visit in Estacada looking after property here, F. J. Harkenrider returned to his home in Eastern Oregon last Sunday. He reports that Mrs. Harkenrider's health has not been much benefited by the change of location.

W. F. Cary was a business visitor in Portland last Saturday.

Miss Pauline Zogg, who has been very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Wilcox, is reported to be come improved.

The local Chapter of Eastern Star, entertained the worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon, Mrs. Ida Umbach, Thursday night of this week.

The ground hog saw his shadow in this vicinity Wednesday, and so if the saying is true, here's for six weeks more of winter-rain.

Dove Eschelman returned Tuesday evening from Salem where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother, Ray, but he was improving before Mr. Eschelman left.

The Modern Priscillas, a ladies organization of which several Estacada ladies are members, met at the home of Mrs. Erickson at Currinsville Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Githens of Currinsville, is reported on the sick list.

Charles Dubois has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia, but is improving at this writing.

George Weatherly and wife were Portland visitors last Saturday.

Douglas Drill came over from Portland Sunday night to visit Estacada friends.

E. T. Farrer sold his residence property here to A. E. Thompson of Dallas, Oregon, and bought a fruit ranch near that place. The family moved last week, but Mrs. Farrer returned Monday by auto to take a few things that were not moved at that time.

Parsons of the rural telephone routes held a meeting in the Odd Fellows hall at this place last Saturday to confer with Manager Herman Wallace in regard to the proposed increase in telephone rates. They made Mr. Wallace a proposition to buy his interest in the telephone company and another meeting is scheduled to come off in the near future.

Mrs. Earl Shibley and children returned Friday evening from a few days visit with friends in Portland.

BREEZY BRIEFS FROM MOLALLA

Interesting News Items Taken From The Pioneer

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkins on Monday January 24, a girl, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Eby were in Molalla Sunday visiting Mrs. Eby's mother Mrs. Moore.

Faye Toliver was an Oregon City visitor last Saturday.

Chas. Parrish of Seattle is visiting several days with his sister Mrs. I. N. Farr.

Ralph Lindsly who has been visiting friends in Molalla for several days left Sunday for Los Angeles.

G. V. Adams has been drawn on the Federal Grand Jury which convenes in Portland on January 24.

J. R. Cole is tearing down his mill which has been under operation on the Willard Robbins place. He expects to move it to another site.

Buzz Hungate has purchased a new Overland "4" from O. K. Cole.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fehmie died last Monday.

Ora Slyter has purchased the interest of J. Lee Eckerson in the Slyter & Eckerson saw mill and lumber business.

Major Hungate, who is in a Portland hospital had his tonsils removed last Monday. While this operation left him weak, he has rallied and is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blatchford left

Wednesday for Portland where they will be in attendance at the Hardware Men's convention, which will convene at the Imperial Hotel.

Rev. S. J. Kester was called to Dayton Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of C. W. Powell, a civil war veteran. Mr. Kester was his pastor for three years at Dayton.

A sidewalk is being built from J. R. Cole's residence to the Dicker-son corner. J. R. Cole is furnishing the lumber and the neighbors are building the walk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vernon went to Amity last Saturday where they visited Mr. Vernons' brother-in-law, H. C. Branson, who is very ill. They returned home Tuesday.

Sylvia Wells, while returning home from school at Oak Grove was running along the end of the ties when she missed one, falling and breaking the radius bone of her left arm. Drs. Todd and Hume set the fractured limb.

Mrs. Taylor picked from her garden this morning a pansy and violets blooming out-of-doors without protection. We get wet occasionally or often but blizzards, intense cold are unknown. We doubt any where in the world has a better all-the-year-around climate than this valley.

play shed for the school children. Their school this year is said to be in excellent running order and the teachers give splendid satisfaction.

Quite a large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from this place attended the funeral of James Cromer at Logan, last Sunday. Mr. Cromer passed away Friday morning after a lingering illness, at the home of his brother Jonas Cromer at Logan. He was a member of the Estacada lodges for a number of years.

Otis Engle and wife, of Molalla, were guests at the J. M. Melton home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Snodgrass arrived Monday evening for a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. W. Bartlett. They were enroute to their home at La Grande, Ore., after a month's visit in California.

Mrs. O. L. Straughan, who has been ill for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hannan, has recovered so that she is able to be out again.

Bartholomew & Lawrence have rented the building recently vacated by the Eastern Clackamas News, for an office.

Miss Bertha Burns was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital, Monday. Her mother is with her.

PROSSER, Wash., Jan. 27.—Suspense between tragedy and comedy interfered with court proceedings yesterday when Campbell W. Bushnell, a prominent attorney in a fit of coughing swallowed his false teeth.

Lower Farm Implement Prices
The break has come. For some time prices paid for your farm products have been low. It is but natural for you to want lower prices on the farm implements used in producing your crops.
Announcement is made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works of a general price reduction in their lines that brings prices to the basis of 1918. They are the first to make this reduction and are taking the loss that the move brings—for there has been little reduction in labor or material—as their contribution in hastening a return to normal conditions. This is your opportunity to secure new, up-to-date Oliver quality implements that will help you produce a full crop, and get them at a price in line with the reduced prices on your farm products.
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