

# 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.

## Meadowbrook News

MEADOWBROOK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Dunrud spent several days of last week in Portland visiting.

Myrtle and Alma Larkins spent the week end in Oregon City visiting at the Fred Creson home.

The Meadowbrook Literary Club held their regular meeting Saturday, February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tife of Hood River have moved into the Fred Hornor house.

Roy Sullivan who has been quite sick for some time, was taken to the Oregon City hospital, Friday.

The Chindgren young folks attended the basket social at Colton Friday evening.

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

John Miettinen is quite sick with pneumonia at present writing.

## Clarkes News

CLARKES, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Moehneke of Beaver Creek visited their daughter, Mrs. William Moehneke and family last Sunday.

Ray Jones was in Oregon City last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Jost visited Mrs. Arthur Hornshuh last Friday.

G. Wickham from Colton is working for Moehneke Bros.

Mr. Mackinister from Beaver Creek is hauling lumber for Moehneke Bros.

Mr. Sam Elmer, who was very ill is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wickham from Colton, visited Mr. W. H. Bottemiller and family last Sunday.

WILLAMETTE, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nemic and family moved to Oswego on last Saturday.

Mrs. George Ralston of Portland, visited friends here Thursday. Mrs. Ralston was formerly Mrs. Wolfner and resided here about three years ago.

Several of the Willamette young people visited Portland Saturday evening, among whom were Merritt Wilson, Charles Linquist, Esther Larsen and Gladys Baker.

Mrs. Mamie Miller of Sellwood, spent Thursday in Willamette as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Carl Khale and sons Fred and Carl spent Saturday and Sunday in Hubbard as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parfy, who have recently returned from California. Mrs. Parfy, formerly Miss Olga Teske, is well known here.

Mrs. I. H. Fream, of Monmouth, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Denton, who has been spending several months in Wisconsin, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Greaves and a party of friends made the trip to Portland Tuesday evening to see the opera, Madame Butterfly.

ESTACADA, Feb. 23.—The joint entertainment given by the Library association and high school, at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, was quite a success and the proceeds amounted to \$54.00. The first number on the program was a folk dance by pupils of the primary grades, both boys and girls. They all looked very dainty and sweet in their white dresses and red, white and blue sashes and caps. All danced and sang very nicely and presented a pretty appearance. This part of the program was followed by a single reel picture and then Miss Ruth Dillon rendered three vocal numbers, with Mrs. R. G. McCally ably assisting with the accompaniment. The five-reel comedy entitled "La La Lucille" was then shown, which proved to be a regular hit, extremely funny and full of humorous situations which of course worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned. The last number on the program was the minuet by eight girls in dainty colonial costumes. They were, Leta Posson, Arvilla Dunlop, Mary Alice Reed, Ruth Day, Iva Douglas, Edna Petty, Gertrude Sink and Virginia Duboise. They certainly did well and the effect was charming. The fine appearance of the children in the dances was due to the careful training of Miss Josephine Connors, primary teacher. Miss Helen Johns furnished the instrumental music during the entire program.

ESTACADA LOCALS.

ESTACADA, Feb. 23.—There was a family dinner at the Duus home last Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. C. Duus' birthday.

The Luther Henthorn house on Main St. next to the J. W. Reed residence, is now owned by W. H. Helder and he is making some much needed repairs.

Dr. McCally was a Portland visitor last Sunday on professional business.

Mrs. M. J. Kerkos visited relatives and friends in Portland last Saturday. Tom Morton and wife left Wednesday for a business trip to Oakland, California.

G. A. Rein was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

The Artisans are planning a dance to be given in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, March 2nd.

Next Sunday night there will be a song service at the M. E. church. A good program is arranged.

S. Pesznecker and wife and Dr. Steiner motored to Mt. Angel, the first of the week.

H. C. Stephens and wife returned from Salem Saturday night where they had been attending the legislature and watching the county division bill.

Mrs. U. H. Gibbs entertained a number of ladies last Friday afternoon, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith, who is here visiting from Minnesota.

Mrs. George Hielop is in Portland visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. C. F. Howe and Miss Lelia

Howe were among the Portland visitors last Saturday.

The rural telephone patrons held another meeting Saturday afternoon in the town hall. They still insist that they will not pay the proposed raise in telephone rates and have given the Estacada Telephone Co. notice that the matter will have to be settled by the first of March. They have made the Estacada company an offer to purchase the entire business, other than they will disconnect their lines from the main office here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Community club takes place at the Estacada hotel Friday evening, February 25.

Mrs. Robert Moore of Gladstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, who was the Lovelace hospital for a few days, has returned to the home of her parents convalescing from a minor operation.

The basket ball game here Saturday night between the boys and girls of the Estacada and Hillsboro high schools, was won by Estacada. After the game, which was played in the pavilion, the high school entertained the visitors for a short time and served refreshments.

Irving Smith, P. R. L. & P. motor man on the evening and early morning car is taking a vacation this week.

Mrs. Violet Starr arrived home from Montevilla, the latter part of last week to make an extended visit, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sarver.

Mrs. M. H. Boyle, of Portland, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cary, for two or three days last week, returning Saturday morning accompanied by her little niece, Glen Olive Cary, who visited in Portland until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton arrived Saturday from Kodiak, Alaska, to visit their mother, Mrs. A. K. Morton. This is the first time Tom has been here for five years. He is connected with the government fish hatcheries in Alaska and is now on a three months leave of absence.

Dr. Richmond Wells and mother and sister were here from Portland Sunday, guests of his brother Dr. L. A. Wells.

The addition to the Estacada Meat market is about completed.

James Smith is now employed at the Estacada Meat Market.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne recent arrivals in Estacada, who lost their year-old baby February 19, 1921. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates, of Portland, were in Estacada Monday looking over the town with the view of locating here. They were very much impressed with our little city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, at the Lovelace hospital, February 19, a daughter.

Miss Della Commons arrived from Aberdeen, Wash., the latter part of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. John Lovelace.

There was a large attendance of parents and friends at the grade school Monday afternoon to listen to a Washington and Lincoln program. All who attended said that the exercises were exceptionally good.

"Bob" Morton, of Portland, the noted basket ball player, was in Estacada Saturday night and Sunday, to visit his brother Tom and wife at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. K. Morton. Tom has been in Alaska for two years just arriving here Saturday noon.

Miss Olive Humphrey was here this week from Portland, visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Allen.

D. E. Eschelmann received a telegram Monday conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Ray, at a hospital in Salem. Dave was over to Salem Saturday to see his brother, and when he left, had the appearance of being somewhat better. Mr. Eschelmann has been sick off about a year with heart trouble. He was formerly from this place and has hosts of friends who sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eschelmann and James Albott left for Salem Monday night.

Charles Duboise, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for two weeks, is slightly improved at this writing, Monday evening.

Warren Barr was home from Portland to spend the week end.

Mrs. O. E. Smith had a party for her little daughter, Lois, last Saturday afternoon, it being the little ladies' fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunter and little daughter, of Portland, are here this week guests at the home of Mr. Hunter's sister, Mrs. James Melton.

Mrs. Myrtle Delfils and son Albert, visited Portland Saturday.

James Freeman and wife of Huber, Oregon, spent the week end here with the parents of Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barr.

Mrs. C. S. Allen went to Portland Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Herman were here from Portland Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Hillman arrived Monday from Portland to join Mr. Hillman on the ranch at Springwater.

Messrs. Stokes and Pomeroy, from the State Fire Marshal's office, were here Monday looking into the matters of the late fire. They could find no cause for the explosion and came to the conclusion that the fire was of incendiary origin, although there seems to have been no motive for the act.

W. E. Linn, who has charge of the picture house at this place, closed a contract with the Famous Players-Lasker mount company for pictures for his theatre. As this is one of the best film companies, Estacada is assured of good service while this contract lasts.

A large number of the high school pupils accompanied the boys and girls basket ball teams to Hillsboro Tuesday night where they played the Hillsboro Tuesday night where they played the Hillsboro high school teams.

While the scores were close, Estacada lost both games.

A. Heddlein, the auto stage man between here and Portland took some of the boys and girls from here to Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon and on the other side of Portland had an accident, but no one was injured.

## Union Mills News

UNION MILLS, Feb. 23.—Mrs. F. T. Howard and daughters, Bertha and Opal, also son, Elmon, of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Howard's sister, Miss Rosa Mulvaney.

Mrs. D. L. Trullinger made a trip to Oregon City Saturday.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a nine pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Milaca, Minn., formerly of this place.

Martin and Harold Johnson motored up from Eugene and Corvallis last Saturday to spend Sunday at home. They were accompanied by T. K. Venette, of Corvallis and Glen Larkins of Meadowbrook, Martin, who has now charge of the vocational school at Eugene, spoke with enthusiasm of his work.

Mrs. Joe Nordling and daughter, Catherine spent Sunday visiting friends in Oregon City.

Mrs. R. L. Orem made a trip to Oregon City Monday.

## Stafford News

STAFFORD, Feb. 22.—The neighbors are taking turns, two at a time helping Lin Schauber care nights for his afflicted wife, who is again ill, and it sometimes takes a number to control her, as she does not rest except under the influence of opiates. She and her husband have the sincere sympathy of the community.

We have no mail today, which makes the day seem like Sunday.

Will Schautz (Jim) and wife are about to move from the old home place to near Oswego and Bob, a veteran of the world war, and Walter, the younger brother have leased the home place.

Homer Nussbaum, who with his sister and Mr. Elligen's daughter, attend high school at West Linn, went last Saturday with his team to Tillamook City to play basket ball Tuesday night with Gladstone and Friday with Estacada.

Taxes range all the way from a hundred dollars and more over the last collection, and some think by the time the extra taxes come due again all will have to sell their farms to pay.

There was a meeting at the school house Friday evening to hear about the advantages of the Farm Bureau.

About 40 men and three married women who pay taxes assembled and tried to catch on, but unfortunately the expected speaker did not come and the one who did, was apparently well versed in his theme, but he lacked an orator's voice, therefore one could catch, but a small portion of what he meant to convey. He had a very pleasant conversational voice, and he could have been seated talking to a few about him each of us would have been pleased to have made one of that circle. However, most people here read something about it, so we were not entirely in the dark.

Miss Christina Ellegson, our local central girl took a short vacation and visited Mrs. Jack Ray at Rainier, returning Monday evening. Mrs. Ray's husband returned Sunday from Hot Lake, where he has been taking treatments for inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Annie Oldenstadt came out from Portland Sunday to help take care of her sister, Mrs. Schauber. Henry Baker has not been very well and his little girl has just recovered from the measles.

John Oldham, who has been a conductor on a street car in Portland for a number of years, has come to Stafford with his family for a much needed vacation and is occupying Fred Baker's green cottage.

Mr. Walters has bought out Mr. Swartz and what is known as the Woolworth place, and is now living there, while Mr. Swartz and family have moved to Washington.

## DODGE NEWS ITEMS

DODGE, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John Picken of Estacada have returned back to the Kanke & Jubb Lumber camp where Mrs. Picken will take charge of the cook house.

Mrs. John Keller spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Horner.

S. W. Benjamin made a trip to Estacada last Monday.

Robert Giles had, the misfortune last Friday to cut his finger quite badly. He was hurried to Estacada and several stitches had to be taken.

Mr. Nevelin called at the G. W. Keller home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hedges called on Mrs. S. W. Benjamin last Monday.

Several of the men here have been working on the hall lately. It is hoped that it will soon be in good condition again.

## TUALATIN MEADOWS

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Miss Myrtle Borland was out spending the afternoon Tuesday with her parents.

Leonard Shaber is still operating his wood saw.

Mrs. John Raicy and son, Joe, were in Portland a few days last week visiting her husband's parents, F. N. Raicy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilke and baby spent Sunday at C. W. Larsons.

John Wanker spent Sunday with Joe Bushbaum.

Geo. Elligen was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Wilke one day last week.

Mrs. John Wanker was in Portland last Thursday.

A. H. Borland is on the sick list again.

## MOUNTAIN ROAD NEWS

MOUNTAIN ROAD, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuster visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaiser Saturday and Sunday.

A crowd of young folks met at Mrs. J. Bernerts Saturday evening and played cards.

Mrs. Cloe Kelenofer is visiting relatives in Gladstone.

S. L. Koellmerer, who was confined to his home with a lame back is improving.

Miss Elsie Fellows spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Koellmerer.

A number of men from here attended the Farmers Bureau meeting at Stafford Friday night.

Among the Oregon City visitors from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Heilberg, John Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and children, Miss Agnes Bernert, Albert Bernert, Leo Rypynski, Herman Heilberg and Ernest Boeckman.

## WALUGA, Feb. 22.—Minutes of a meeting of the Waluga Civic Club, held at the Community House, Lake Grove on the evening of February 18, 1921.

President Ray Stoetzel called the meeting to order at 8:14 o'clock, there being present about fifty members and residents of Road District No. 12.

Mr. Max L. Boulanger reported the result of his conversation with an official of the Oregon Public Service Commission. It was moved and seconded that the matter should be further investigated before formal presentation of a complaint to the Commission, it was moved and seconded, and unanimously adopted, that President Stoetzel appoint a committee, to include the officers of the Waluga Civic Club, to make such investigation and take such action in the matter as the circumstances might warrant. President Stoetzel announced he would name the committee later.

President Stoetzel reported on the progress of the annexation bill. It appearing that passage of such a bill at the present session of the legislature was highly improbable, it was the consensus of opinion that the community should not relinquish its efforts to seek relief from the oppressive condition existing in Clackamas County, but at the same time to cooperate in every way possible with the authorities of Clackamas County to bring about the construction of good roads, especially in the Goodin-Lake Grove-Waluga District. It was stated that the County Judge had promised this section a "square deal" in all matters that the taxpayers of the district would get a dollar's worth of work for every dollar expended in the section, and that the County Court had recognized that the region named had not been given the attention it was entitled to. A long discussion of the road situation concluded with the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, the road situation in District No. 12, Clackamas County, has long been a source of annoyance and dissatisfaction to the residents of the district, and

## WELCHES NEWS

WELCHES, Or., Feb. 21.—Raymond and Wallace Caulfield and Dr. Louis Morris, were guests at La Casa Monday night, Saturday, Sunday morning they were on their way to Government Camp on skis. They will return to Oregon City Tuesday.

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Dode Kopper was champion trapper up here this winter. He caught 21 bob cats, three coyotes, and several mink. Last fall he caught two large bears. One tipped the scales at 400 pounds.

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## Barlow Notes

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Mrs. Dregnie visited her husband's relatives at Seattle and her uncle Peter Robertson and family at Buckley, besides other former day acquaintances. Mr. Robertson is the youngest brother of Mrs. Dregnie's mother and over 30 years had passed since they met.

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## ONE OF THE BRAVE "600" DIES AT 86

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## PORTLAND MAN FINED.

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## Redland News

The Redland Ladies Live Wire met at Mrs. William Braatz house Thursday. To men members were admitted.

After the business transacted the meeting was turned over to the entertaining committee.

As the hostess had no work for the ladies to do the time was devoted to visiting and fancy work.

Daffodils were used for decorations and lent a spring like appearance to the rooms. Miss Agnes Braatz rendered several selections on the graphophone. Mrs. Braatz assisted by her daughters, Miss Agnes and Mary served a dainty lunch, after which the ladies departed to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Otto Fisher.

Earl Allen, who has had his fingers amputated some time ago, is improving.

Places were laid for Mrs. Eella Allen, Mrs. Hendrixson, Mrs. Wm. Edna, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and daughter Amra Margaret, Mrs. Edith Sterns, Mrs. Otto Fisher, also Mrs. Fisher's cousin, Mrs. Joe Spees, daughter Josephine, and Mrs. Tony Bernietz.

Mr. Jensen has returned from an extended visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bernietz will soon leave for Virginia where they expect to make their home. They will be missed in the community as Tony has always been "one of the boys here" and Mrs. Bernietz a "war bride" has made many friends since coming west.

Quite a number attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at Four Corners Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wambough, the mail carrier, isn't exempt from troubles. Her machine has broken down twice within three weeks at the same place on her route.

B. H. Stewart was in Portland Monday on business.

Joe Hinkle is still hauling Frank Sprague's potatoes to Portland.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart spent the week end in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie.

Everybody is taking a new lease on life with the last few days of sunshine.

## Gladstone News

Bob. Krueger is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Mable Cheney, of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meyers have entertained at their home guests, their cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pohl, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Douglas Anderson, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Oswald is quite ill.

The Gladstone Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular evening meeting at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Beth Paddock has arranged for Rev. Bruce J. Griffin of the University of Oregon to give a lecture on "American Schools in Ancient Egypt." There will also be two musical numbers after which Mrs. Hayward will have charge of the pie social.

Leslie Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beard, is quite ill at the family home in West Gladstone.

Miss Alice Freytag and her grand-mother, Mrs. John McGetchie, attend a matinee in Portland Wednesday afternoon, after which they spent the evening with friends.

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## BREEZY BRIEFS FROM MOLALLA

### Interesting News Items Taken From The Pioneer

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon and the bank last Saturday and Sunday daughter Thelma were Portland via-when they extended the cage across their last Wednesday.

John P. Echeard and Emory Worth. Mrs. Cora Todd, chairman of the were transacting business in Port-Rebekah dance committee wishes to land last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Havemann were who assisted in making the dance in Molalla Saturday and Sunday vis-last Saturday night a big success.

Miss Alice Smith a former popular teacher in the Molalla high school, Mrs. Otto Wilkowski were in Molalla Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching young daughter visited several days Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Britton, of Barton, this week with Mrs. Shaver's parents were visiting friends here over the week-end and attended the Rebekah.

Miss Winifred McKinney, a recent dance on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brewer, Mr. day at the First National Bank of Molalla.

Howard, daughter of John F. have Miss Delpha Moore, sister of Mrs. traded a farm at Boise Idaho, for the E. R. Todd, and her friend Miss H. Handley ranch north of town and Chase were week-end guests at the have moved on the place. The Todd home.

Brewers are successful farmers and The First National Bank of Molalla will be a big addition to the citizen-made extensive improvements in ship of Molalla section.

## Jersey Club Will Meet on March 5th

BY MRS. A. MALAR

Again the "Jersey Boosters" of Clackamas County will gather together, to enjoy the day and profit by speeches, debates and cattle judging.

The all day meeting of the C. C. J. C. C. will be held at the "Sunnyside Hall" on Saturday, March 5, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kanna are the hosts for the day.

The business meeting will be called at 10:30 A. M. and matters of vital interest to every Jersey breeder will be discussed and voted upon. The program will consist of a live speech to dairymen by Prof. Brandt of O. A. C. A debate on the question, Resolved "That it is better to own a herd of Registered Jersey of fair type and good production than a herd of poor type and only fair production." N. H. Smith will lead the affirmative and C. E. Spence, the negative followed by G. Z. Thelsson and S. E. Lawrence on the affirmative and H. W. Kanna and A. A. Spangler on the negative. Following the debate, a number of Jerseys belonging to Capt. Biddle of Sunnyside will be exhibited and judged.

The "Jersey Bulletin" has announced to the whole U. S. that Clackamas County has a real live Jersey Club. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make it a "livelier" club for this year. Any man and woman who is starting a future herd can not help but profit by becoming a Clackamas County Jersey booster. And the Club wants and needs your help.

The best route to Sunnyside is by way of 82nd street.

\$7200 IS NOW READY FOR FIRE TRUCK

At a special meeting of the Oregon City council, held last night, the ordinance transferring the fund of \$7,200 from the cemetery to the fire truck fund, passed final reading, and the money will be immediately used to secure the new fire truck. A resolution was also voted to start work on the new city hall in the McLoughlin park immediately. The first reading of this as an ordinance will take place on March 4, at a special meeting, and also the final passage of the delivery wagon tax of \$10 per month will be voted at this time.

## U. OF O. FALL TERM OPENS OCTOBER 1

The fall term of the University of Oregon will open October 1, according to an announcement of the committee on schedule. This date is of great interest to high school seniors all over the state who are making plans to enter the University at that time.

## AGED WOMAN, 77 YEARS OLD, CHASES THIEF

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A burglar entered the house of the Brookfields here. Mrs. Brookfield is 77, her husband 82. Without hesitation Mrs. Brookfield seized a poker and wielded it so valiantly that the burglar fled.

## CITY STARTS SUIT OVER SECURITIES

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 18.—The city of Vancouver has filed suit to protect itself on bonds or the improvement of East Seventh street. The suit names as defendants Grider-Sears Loan company, the United States Contracting company and Earl Bronaugh, receiver for Morris Bros., Inc., defunct bond house of Portland.

The city desires to hold the bonds as stakeholder and asks that they be turned over to John Schaefer, clerk of the superior court of Clack county, for safety until the case is settled. The city desires to be held free from all blame in the matter; and is only interested in seeing that the proper persons get the bonds.

## NOVEL USES FOR TRACTORS.

The field for the farm tractor is widening. Nowadays one finds them operating successfully on such jobs as operating a sprayer, constructing sewers, moving warehouses, ridding up hedges, dragging logs, hauling road material, cutting ensilage, shelling corn, moving golf links, and a motor cultivator even has been employed in the north to remove snow.

## ALL SET FOR BIG RACE AT LOS ANGELES ON TUESDAY, FEB. 22

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—With nine drivers signed up for the series of five races to be staged on the Los Angeles speedway at Beverly, Washington's birthday, and the list open for another week there is every probability that elimination speed trials will be found necessary in order to cut the number of starters down to the limit of 18. Those already entered to date are: Tommy Milton, Ralph de Palma, Eddie Hearne, Roscoe Sarles, Jimmy Murphy, Alton Soules, Eddie Miller, Al Thiele and another driver still to be nominated by Fred Dusenberry.

The majority of those already entered have named the cars they are to drive, but there is still some question with regard to one or two. De Palma of course, will be at the wheel of his new French Ballot. He has had it out on the Beverly course several times within the last few days and it is rumored that the car has shown wonderful speed. De Palma, however, always is rather averse to giving out advance data on the performance of his car and in trouts here for the opening event a year ago never let his car out to anywhere near its limit except when the newspaper men and outsiders were elsewhere.

Regular practice will begin, however, on Monday and the "rall birds" will then be given a chance to look a few of them over the track. Frederick Wagner, official starter of the American Automobile association, and who made the trip west for the sole purpose of officiating at the coming event, will be in full charge of all practice. Wagner is a veteran of the racing game and has officiated at practically every big event in the east, and many on the coast, including the Thanksgiving event here and also the Panama-Pacific exposition race in San Francisco five years ago.