

# 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.

## Days of Sunshine Start Farm Work

MACKSBURG, Feb. 28.—The bright days of last week wrought such change in the soil that spade and hoe have come into full play. Long rows of strawberry plants are being freed from weeds and are looking as full of promise, as they have ever done.

Porch and window boxes are planted, while the hot-beds the already displaying their green shoots. The bustle and stir of spring-time on the farm is filling the air. With the great moisture in the soil, incalculable wonder are soon to be brought by that greatest of all miracle-workers the sun.

The ambition to obtain all possible wealth from the soil so greatly enhanced by the war and it sequence has apparently taken possession of every heart from that of the capitalist who pays \$1000 for a dinner of boiled rice and dry bread to the tiny child who goes without his candy to put a penny in the Chinese box.

Washington's Birthday so fitly observed in all the public schools and elsewhere brings the thought that could the Father of our Country look upon that country today nothing in its stupendous growth could gratify him more than would her preeminence in charitable work. Nothing gladden him more than to know that millions of sufferers were daily receiving help from the U. S. alone.

The Woman's Club of the Lutheran church is holding its regular meetings and is doing work for the church. Unvisited by that calamitous guest the late winter frost, we view the departure of February and welcome the first month of Spring.

Those unfailing harbingers of Spring the song-birds are returning in as great force as ever and seem trying to reimburse us in advance for their inroads upon the early fruit as they inevitably do later by their consumption of insect pests.

The Mother's Club allows nothing to interrupt its fortnightly session. The last meeting was on Thursday, February 24 at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin, the next is to be with Mrs. Murphy on the afternoon of Thursday March 10.

Simon Miller has returned from his California trip but has no intention of going to occupy the place he has bought in Los Angeles for some time to come.

The ranch which has been the home of Roy Yoder and his family for the past five years has been taken by a brother of Mr. Geringer, pastor of the Mennonite church.

The Misses Rachel and Pearl Miller of Portland accompanied their father home from his trip.

## Lad Hill News.

LAD HILL, Feb. 28.—Tom Sutton, of Newberg, braved the bad elements of weather and roads and started to visit his wife's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hitchen, last Sunday in his car. He got as far as Charlie Abernathy, parked his car there and walked the rest of the distance about three miles.

Mrs. George Smith and son Howard visited last Saturday and Sunday in Fernwood with the former's mother, Mrs. H. N. Baker.

P. Graham has gone to Oregon City to work on his place, Ross Looney accompanying him. Mrs. Graham will follow as soon as the roads improve enough to move their furniture.

Mrs. T. H. Parrish of Fernwood spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Will Smith and daughter, Alice visited with Mrs. Will Hitchen Saturday.

Clair Sovey came up from Portland Friday to do some work on the home place.

The Lad Hill Club members will give their play "The Fascinating Fannie Brown" March 5, with a jitney dance and cafeteria supper afterwards.

Miss Gracie Harper of Portland came out Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Bruce Case, returning Sunday, taking Mrs. Case and baby home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and son Oliver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walls.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club it was voted to change the meeting from the first and third Saturday of each month to the first and third Tuesdays.

Scott Parrott has been doing some grafting for Isaac Tauffest.

Jim Parrott and Chris Ives have been putting piling in the river for Dick Parrott of Butteville, who is contemplating on sending a raft of five hundred sticks away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Kiser and two sons Percy and Chester spent Friday evening at George Smith's.

Mrs. P. Graham met with a painful accident last week, when she stepped in a hole and threw her ankle out of place. Mrs. Grace Kiser has been taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey came out from Portland to attend the sixth anniversary of Commercial Club hall.

Joe Graham, of Butteville; second prize a box of home made candy to Mr. Bartell of Lad Hill and third prize a deck of cards went to Mrs. Grace Kiser, who impersonated the "Inspector". The birthday fruit cake, a two layer cake decorated with scroll work and pink roses and the six candles on top, was auctioned off and brought \$15.75. It was baked by Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Miss Olive Pudv of Salem, was down to the masquerade Saturday.

C. C. Loucks had his car towed to Wilsonville Monday for repairs.

R. H. Walls and C. C. Loucks were in Oregon City Wednesday on road business.

George Smith had a very narrow escape Monday evening when his cream separator "exploded," the threads on a large bolt that holds the skimming device together had become so worn that it came loose while he was separating the milk, and as the bowl goes at a terrific speed (about 10,000 revolutions to the minute) the air was thick with parts of the separator for a short time, one part of the bowl hit George near the temple cutting quite a gash. He had to buy a new separator, but he is very thankful it was no worse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kiser visited Monday with Mr. Kiser's sister, Mrs. P. Graham.

Delmar Kiser leaves for Buxton Thursday where he has a job taking out telephone, telegraph and electric light poles.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Sunday when the home folks brought baskets well filled with good things to eat, came to spend the day, as their birthdays are only two days apart both events were celebrated at the same time. The present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parrish of Fernwood, Alice Smith, Melba Tauffest, Howard Smith, Melvin Tauffest, Donald Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith. The "folks" presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with beautiful set of dishes.

STAFFORD, Ore., February 28.—Mrs. L. Schaubert is reported on Monday as being conscious and rested quite well Sunday night. She wanted a birthday party last Monday and the doctor said best to let her have it, but let a few in, and not allow them to stay long, therefore a few went with a birthday cake and the candles were lighted and all stood around her bed and repeated in concert their well wishes.

Word comes today that she seems more quiet and slept better last night. John and Henry Gage are doing some carpenter work at the old Gage home. The former was accompanied from St. Helens, his home, by his eldest daughter.

Mike, our local wood Sawyer, furnished the school house with nine ricks of wood.

The Sunday school at the German Baptist church is now conducted in English, also the sermons are in English at stated intervals as the young people and most of the parents understand that language better than they do German. The school is progressing under the methods of both principle and primary teacher.

DODGE, Feb. 28.—Quit a number of the Dodge people attended the program given at Springwater Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Jochimsen and Mamie Marrs visited the school on Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. John Keller visited the school Friday afternoon.

Rosa B. Ten Eyck spent the week end with her parents at Marmot.

Mr. Tenny and the Farm Bureau Agent were in Dodge on Saturday.

Mabel Keller called on Mr. W. T. Kaake Sunday afternoon.

The Marrs family visited with the J. A. Shibley family at Springwater one day last week.

TUALATIN MEADOWS

TUALATIN MEADOWS, March 1.—Lee Borland has the la grippe but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Schaubert and little daughter and Mrs. Sam Miller and two daughters and Mrs. Harry Colson and two children were out Thursday and spent the day at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schroeder. It being Mr. Schroeder's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Larson and little Joe Raiky were in Tualatin last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilke and little daughter were in Oregon City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schroeder spent Friday afternoon at the latter's sister, Mrs. Hill of Willamette.

Mrs. Emma Olsen and daughter Manda were visitors at the former's brother, Louis Schaber, last Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Borland, Walter Borland and John Raicy were in Oregon City and Portland on business Monday.

Mrs. John De Neni and daughter, Amy, were visitors at her sister's home, Mrs. A. H. Borland, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rudolph were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Elligen spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wilke and family.

Mr. Goodan is getting ready to start up his saw mill in the Meadows.

## Yeggs Blow Safes In Estacada Stores

ESTACADA, Mar. 3.—Our little city has been in a state of excitement this week on account of safe robbers. Some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning the Finch hardware and furniture store was entered by breaking a glass in one of the rear windows and then opening the window. The burglars then threw a mattress on the floor and pulled the safe off on it to deaden the sound and then placed another mattress over the safe and then blew it open. There was about \$68 in silver and currency and some war saving stamps which they appropriated and then opened the back door and proceeded to Dale's store, making an entrance with a crow bar through a window in the rear. Finding no safe there they next broke into George Rose's store, which is next to Dale's. Entrance here was also made through a window in the rear of the building. The cash register drawer was left open but one drawer which Mr. Rose never used was locked, and this was pried open and the safe badly damaged. The burglars next gave their attention to blowing the vault door, placing beams of wood against it before it was blown. Only a few dollars were found there. The door was not locked, and there were printed directions how to open the vault, tacked to the door. However the robbers overlooked this. It was evident that it was only money they were after, as nothing else was missing in any of the three places they visited.

Sheriff Wilson was notified, and after viewing the work of the robbers, gave his opinion that the safe blowers operations were the same as those which had been committed in other places during the past few weeks.

Miss Della Hay of Portland, was a week end visitor with her young friend, Mary Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Douglass motored up from Portland Saturday night and spent a short time with Estacada friends, after which they went to his mother's place at Eagle Creek and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Gibbs went to Portland Saturday noon, accompanied by Mrs. Gibbs' sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith, who had been visiting here for several weeks. She expected to leave Portland that Monday evening for her home in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs returned home Monday noon.

Mr. Stubbe has been in Estacada this week, from Portland.

Mrs. Linnie Eschelein came over from Salem Saturday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Orin Ellis came home from Portland Friday night and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shibley went to Portland Saturday to visit Mrs. Shibley's parents. Earl came back Sunday but Mrs. Shibley and the children remained until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melton were called to Molalla last Wednesday to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Rachael Boswell, which was held on Thursday afternoon.

F. W. Bartlett and wife and V. W. Hauser and wife went to Portland Thursday in Mr. Bartlett's car to see the play, "The High Cost of Loving."

Last Friday was "Grandma" Saling's 93rd birthday. Quite a number of her friends called with baskets of good things to eat, and made the occasion as pleasant as possible for her. She is keeping house by herself, just a short distance from the home of her son C. C. Saling and is surprisingly spry and active for a lady of her age.

The correspondent wishes to join in extending congratulations and many happy returns of her birthday.

Dr. A. Morse took Charles Dubois to a Portland hospital last Saturday where he can have the best of care and his recovery will be all the more quickly.

The high school boys went to West Linn last Friday night to play the high school team there and won the game. By some misunderstanding, they missed the opportunity to get back home the same night and returned the next day on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burns and Mrs. W. H. Holder were Portland visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Dubois was in Portland to visit her husband at St. Vincent's hospital the first of the week. She reports that Mr. Dubois' recovery is quite certain, so the attending physicians tell her.

There was a house full at the Community club meeting last Friday night at the Estacada hotel. President Stephens called the meeting to order and at once asked for a report from the different committees. Earl Kilgore, as chairman of the Fair committee, gave a satisfactory report of his committee meeting with the former directors of the "East Clackamas fair," and it was recommended by them that the old fair board should serve again, providing they were elected. They were as follows: Eagle Creek, Fred Hoffmeister; C. R. Lovell, Currinsville; Ed. Shearer, Springwater; Thomas Watson of Viola. The names of H. C. Stephens and Earl Kilgore were recommended for election for Estacada, as the former member of the board. Walter Givens, had moved away. George is also to elect a member. Mr. Stephens gave a report of the committee which interviewed the county court and Gerald Wilcox reported that the Springwater road work was completed and the road in excellent shape at the present time.

The Currinsville people furnished a program of readings and music, after which George Evanson of San Francisco, gave a talk in behalf of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jenkins, representing the farm bureau movement, was also one of the

speakers. The meeting closed with a delightful lunch, furnished by the Currinsville people. Everybody visited and had a good time.

Sunday was Mrs. W. R. Reid's birthday and she was happy to have all her children at home to assist her in celebrating the event.

Dr. Wells and family motored to Portland Sunday, accompanied by the Doctor's sister, Miss Alice Wells, who had been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

The Community sing at the Methodist church Sunday night, proved a most enjoyable affair. There were solos, duets and congregational singing. Those from Garfield who had special numbers were Mesdames Sanstone, Young and Matton, Mrs. Harry Kitching, of Currinsville, also rendered a solo. Those from Estacada who contributed numbers to the program were Rev. Dunlop, Mrs. D. E. Bass, J. K. Ely, Misses Ruth Dillop and Vere Murray and Mrs. Ely, A. F. Villa Dunlop and Johanna Lichthorn. Mrs. J. F. Dunlop presided at the piano and O. E. Smith and C. P. Primm were the violinists. There was a large attendance and it is hoped that another like occasion will be forthcoming.

Some time last week the work on the Springwater road was finished and it is said to be in the best condition that it has been for two years. Trucks hauling ties from the several mills have been running night and day to deliver the large orders of ties and lumber in Estacada before the first of the month.

Earl Allen, who resided at River Mill at one time had two fingers taken off a few days ago, while working in the Clear Creek logging camp.

L. V. Cleworth was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

Miss Helen John of the high school faculty, went to Corvallis last Friday evening to visit her parents, returning Sunday night.

Passengers for Portland on the train Tuesday morning were Matt Leona, berry, C. W. Howe, Perry Anderson and J. W. Reed.

A piano tuner from Portland is in Estacada this week "tuning 'em up."

The junior class in the high school has commenced work on a play to be presented in a few weeks. Principal Burns is coaching the play.

Mrs. W. H. Heylman is making two trips to Portland each week now, taking medical treatments.

W. E. Linn went to Portland Tuesday to meet his son and wife who come from the East to locate here.

Mrs. P. S. Stamp returned last Sunday from a Portland hospital, where she underwent an operation of gall stones a short time ago. She is recovering from the operation as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gates, the people who were here a few days ago hunting a location, decided that Estacada was all right and Tuesday arrived from Sellwood their former home. They have leased the Reed building on Broadway, formerly occupied by V. W. Hauser, and will put in a variety store.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all day institute at the M. E. church on Thursday, March 10. Everybody invited to come and bring lunch.

The confectionery store of C. A. Kitch, formerly owned by the Kigbaum's, has been sold to J. M. Moore, of Portland. Mr. Moore intends to make the place a restaurant as well and will serve meals.

MEADOWBROOK NEWS.

MEADOWBROOK, Mar. 2.—Lars Miettunen who has been quite sick is improving slowly.

Ruth Chindgren spent a very enjoyable week-end visiting friends at Dickey Prairie.

The Meadowbrook Literary Club will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, March 5.

Roy Sullivan, who recently underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson of Portland are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coover.

Mrs. A. L. Larkins is spending the week with her daughter, Hazel, of Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Beaver of Hood River, have moved to the Dunn-Hankin & Pile mill, known as the Horner-Millard mill.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, March 10, on the William Wanker ranch three and one-half miles Southwest of Oswego, the following described personal property will be sold at public auction:

Three good milk cows, two fresh with calves.

One Holstein bull from heavy milk producing strain.

Seven sheeps about one hundred pounds each.

One good Berkshire brood sow.



## WORLD'S BIGGEST PLAYGROUND AND GYMNASIUM BEING BUILT IN NEW YORK

On top of the Madison Square Garden there is being constructed what will be one of the most pretentious athletic recreation grounds in the world. It will have the largest swimming pool in the world—280 feet long by 120 wide.

## BREEZY BRIEFS FROM MOLALLA

Interesting News Items Taken From The Pioneer

Mrs. William Shoemaker, left Friday for Vader, Washington, to visit relatives.

John P. Echerd was a Portland business visitor last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Todd spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland at the home of Mrs. Todd's parents.

Fred Quantic of Glendale, Oregon, was a week-end visitor at the E. L. Worley home.

Mrs. Edna Durant of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffering.

Wm. Mackrell returned last Thursday from Seaside where he went to attend the wedding of his niece.

Geo. Y. Adams went to Portland Thursday where he will serve on the federal grand jury.

Frank Schamel of Grass Valley, Eastern Oregon, spent several days of last week visiting old friends in Molalla. He returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blatchford spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Independence and Salem. Saturday they attended the state legislative session.

There will be a basket social at the Bear Creek school house next Saturday night. The school wants each

of the ladies to bring boxes and baskets to be sold. Everyone is urged to attend. There will be an unusually musical and literary program.

A. E. Webber who recently purchased the Trullinger hotel and has been overhauling it, left this week for Klickitat county, Washington, his former home on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vernon of Independence have been visiting relatives in Molalla since last Friday. They returned home on Wednesday. They left their car at Canby and came in on the S. P. Mrs. Austin Taylor who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Vernon, returned home with them last Friday.

Miss Vera Pairan returned last Friday from Upland, California, where she has been spending the winter. The Pairan's motored to California last fall. She presented the Pioneer office with a large orange, 17 inches in circumference, as also a lemon of large size, which she picked from the trees herself.

Last Tuesday evening John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dunton had the middle finger of his left hand amputated. While cutting wood his sister accidentally chopped it making amputation necessary. Drs. Todd & Hume are taking care of him.

Former Wilsonville Boy Takes Bride

WILSONVILLE, Mar. 3.—Mr. Stauber, of New Era, was in Wilsonville Monday in the interests of the farm bureau, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young.

Miss Robbins, teacher of the Corra Creek school, was compelled to close school on Wednesday and go to Portland, to have an ulcerated tooth attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham entertained the "500" club of their neighborhood on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Batalgia and William Ridder. Refreshments were served, and music was furnished by Miss Helen Graham and a very enjoyable time was spent by the guests.

Mrs. M. C. Young was in Eugene last week, in interest of the "Degree of Honor" lodge of which she is a very active member.

Roy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker, who has a position with the printer's firm of Chausse, Prulhomme & Co., of Portland, was married on Saturday, February 19th, at Vancouver, to Miss Helene Choate, of Portland, and the young couple will make their home in Portland.

The bride had a position with the same firm which her husband is still engaged, and the firm presented them with a handsome electric lamp for a wedding gift. Roy is well known here where he was born and raised, and is

## HARDING ADDRESSES EDUCATORS AND TELLS OF ACQUAINTANCES

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 1.—The bulletin of the American Educational Association issued today carries the following message from President-Elect Warren G. Harding:

"Here on my desk I am keeping a photograph of a group of my old friends, taken on my front porch one day the past autumn. It has been a reminder and an inspiration to me many times; a reminder of the unlimited possibilities of American life, and an inspiration to all that those possibilities may be preserved and broadened. Let me point out some of them.

"Here is a man who started as a water boy on a railroad construction gang, became a telegrapher, and is now a millionaire captain of industry—head of a great industry which he conceived, built and controls.

"Next to him is another with a like beginning: a poor boy who had little education and no chance but what he made for himself out of this country's opportunities. He is one of the most important railroad executives in Ohio today.

"Here is one of the men who have made Marion: He was a farm boy in this country, didn't know what it would mean to have a dollar to spend freely. Now he is a dominating figure in one of the largest manufacturing industries in the state—an industry whose products go literally all over the world.

"Down in the bottom row is a young man who came up by the same route. He had nothing, and imagined himself well started toward success when he became a country telegraph operator and station agent, while yet a mere boy. He has risen step by step to be, today, general manager of one of the country's great railroads.

"So on through the list. No man in that group of nine started with, apparently, an even start for success. They all knew the hard ways, the real privations. Their story tells us what America means, and why we must make it continue to mean opportunity and inspiration, and the reward of merit. Every work to that end is to be commended and encouraged."

## AIR SERVICE BY NIGHT IS NEW IDEA

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A continuous day and night air mail service between San Francisco and New York will be established on May 1, as the result of the record-breaking cross-continent trip completed by postal airplanes Wednesday, it was announced last night by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster-general.

The planes will operate on a 36-hour schedule, with the possibility of bettering that time. The value of such an arrangement was stressed by Mr. Praeger, who said that all the San Francisco mail addressed to New York City in one day can be carried in a single plane.

## DR. H. S. MOUNT APPOINTED AS HEAD SURGEON

Dr. Hugh S. Mount, of this city, has been appointed by the State Industrial Accident Commission as chief surgeon for the Crown Willamette Paper company of West Linn and the appointment was effective March 1. Every employee of the Crown Willamette company was notified by special letter that Dr. Mount will be paid a flat salary as chief surgeon of the company, and that no other doctor bills will be paid by the Commission outside of his services. The order was signed by J. W. Ferguson, Will T. Kirk and Wm. A. Marshall, members of the Industrial Accident Commission.

## PAVEMENT TO OSWEGO MAY BE RUSHED

OSWEGO, Feb. 26.—Break in the incessant rainy weather of the past several months and the establishment of a large camp by the Scandia Ship-building company on the banks of Sucker creek, have inspired Oswego people with renewed faith that the work of paving the Pacific highway will begin in the next few weeks. The contract for the section between the Multnomah county line and Oswego called for completion last December 1, but inclement weather has prevented any hard surface. It is presumed that as soon as the ground becomes dry enough laying of cement will be started.

## RUSSIAN LOAN DUE; REMAINS UNCOLLECTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Certificates of indebtedness by a representative of the Kerensky government of Russia for a loan of \$187,000,000 have expired, the senate was informed today by Secretary Houston. The obligation therefore is a demand one, he added, with interest and principal payable immediately but no steps have been taken toward collection. The debt now amounts to more than \$200,000,000, he said.



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