

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.

Geo. Hislop Dies After Operation

ESTACADA, Dec. 15.—G. H. Lichthorn and daughter Johann went to see Mrs. Lichthorn at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Sunday and report that she is getting along nicely. W. F. Cary is making extensive improvements on his lot on Terrace Addition. The front extending down to the sidewalk, has been cleared and prepared for seeding. Mrs. M. Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerkes, with her little daughter is visiting in Estacada. Mrs. Frank Harkerford has been on the sick list this week.

Bureau Meeting Held at Molalla

MOLALLA, Dec. 14.—The Farm Bureau meeting held here Friday was enjoyed by all. The farm movie was reported to be exceptionally good although there was not a very large crowd owing to so many not knowing it was to be held here. William Hammond of Oregon City, gave a lecture to the high school pupils on education and William Aird spoke on farming. Fred Ruhl took a load of dressed hogs to Portland last Wednesday. Mr. Ruhl expects to move in the near future to Milwaukee. Otis Ray Daugherty spent Monday in Oregon City. Ralph Atwood and Bernard Atwood and wife of Aurora spent Sunday at the John Cole home.

A large number from here attended the dance at Union Hall. They reported a large crowd and fine music. Ora Looney of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Looney. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Looney of South Falls, North Dakota, are making an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Looney. A. D. Courtes is on the sick list. Dr. Earl Knight and wife of Portland spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Phren. Mrs. Vivian Lewis spent Wednesday shopping in Portland. Mrs. Amanda Looney is still very ill at her home here. The Molalla high school basketball team went to Parkrose Friday evening to play the Parkrose high school. Molalla winning the game by the score of 37 to 7. After the game they were served at a banquet and afterwards a dance. All reported a fine time. Professor Rose, who taught school here for several years, is in charge of the Parkrose school. Dr. E. R. Todd is having two modern residences erected for renting purposes. Miss Alta Ramsby, who is teaching in Canby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Ramsby.

Mulino Items

MULINO, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and children were out from Oregon City and spent the week end with relatives here in Mulino. Mrs. Elizabeth Lang of Needy was the guest of her mother last Saturday and Sunday. Walter Waldorf's new bungalow is completed and the Waldorfs are occupying it now. Mr. Haines and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by the Waldorfs. Mrs. Charles Noblitt and son, Albert, were the guests of Mrs. Noblitt's mother, Mrs. Catherine Goucher, last Saturday and Sunday. O. L. Daniels and sons, Clifford and Stillman and Mrs. Jesse Daniels have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Rudolph. Mulino has a very progressive Sunday school. The Sunday school and the community will give a Christmas tree in the church on Friday evening, December 25. Miss Gladys Harmon of Gresham visited her mother, Mrs. L. Hilton during the week end. Oscar Daniels and son Clifford were guests of Mrs. Catherine Goucher, last Sunday. Mr. Goldson met with a painful accident recently when a 2x4 scantling fell on his face while he was working around the barn. Our primary teacher, Miss Margaret Tweedie, spent the week end with friends in Mackburg. The bazaar given last Saturday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to about \$70. A. L. Jones and Joe Daniels were visitors last Sunday. Sidney Smith and family moved into their new residence last Monday. L. Hilton and family moved into the Seltzer cottage, formerly occupied by the Smiths.

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Pleasant Surprise Given Mrs. Sutton

LAD HILLS, Dec. 14.—A very pleasant surprise party of given Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton Saturday evening when a few of the neighbors stepped in to spend the evening. The time was spent playing 500 and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tauffert and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Wil Smith, Mrs. Theodora Littlefield, Roy Kramten, Will Hall and Ross Looney. Mrs. Theodora Littlefield came out from Portland with Mrs. Charlie Sutton returning Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kiser are moving in their new home on the Sellwood place. The Commercial Club has purchased the piano for the new hall. Mrs. Jack Smith went to Portland Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Parrish, to do some Christmas shopping. An insurance amounting to \$20.00 has been placed on the hall under construction. More will be put on as soon as it is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case went to Oregon City Sunday to see Mrs. P. Graham, who has been very ill and they found her some better. Mrs. Frank Kiser is still with Mrs. Graham. James Parrott Sr. made a business trip to Sherwood Tuesday. Mrs. Bruce Case invited several of the ladies to her home Wednesday to help her quilt. Those present were Mrs. Elta Parrott, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. Ellis Parrott, Mrs. Scott Parrott, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. George Smith and Miss Martha Parrott. The school children are preparing a Christmas program to be given Friday afternoon December 23. Work on the hall is progressing very rapidly. They have the wiring all done, ready to connect up the electricity. Wednesday three men painted the interior.

Carus News Items

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Redland News Items

REDLAND, Dec. 13.—A. L. Allen is spending a few days with his son at Mulino. Miss Jessie Bonney, Mrs. A. M. Kirchem and son Lee spent Thursday evening and Friday with relatives and friends in Oregon City. The Ladies Live Wires met at the Murray and Nevill home Thursday. Sewing was done for Miss Myers. Frank Allen assisted his brother Lloyd with carpenter work at Oregon City Saturday. Mrs. H. S. Nevill and daughter Clara Pearl spent the week end in Portland with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bonney transacted business in Portland Monday.

Needy News Items

NEEDY, Dec. 13.—The Needy school children are busy getting ready for a program to be given some time in January. The Ninety-One school will give a program December 23. Mrs. Kinzer and Mrs. L. Spagle were the leaders of a jolly party that called on Mrs. John Yoder Thursday with bundles large and small. It was a surprise miscellaneous shower. Unloading the packages took her some time and a lunch was served by Mrs. Kinzer and Mrs. Spagle. L. Rall had the Needy hill patched up one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are visiting the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yoder for a few days. Miss Lang spent the week-end with her mother at Mulino. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Silittner and Mrs. E. H. Holt of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Noblitt Tuesday, having come to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Lottie Sampson, who was laid to rest Tuesday, December 6, at the Rock Creek cemetery. Oscar Willson of Portland spent Sunday at the Carothers home. Mr. and Mrs. Leasfield were Oregon City shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Spagle were shopping in Canby Saturday. Mrs. Crisp visited her sister in Portland Thursday. Monday the Pudding river bridge was all O. K. again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish, and daughter Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fish of Hubbard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson of Needy. Mrs. Noblitt and son Albert spent the week-end with Mrs. Goucher of Mulino and also took in the entertainment given by the Ladies Club of Mulino. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bonn of Aurora spent the week-end with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harnack, of Needy. Miss Lucile Belknap and Miss Annie Willson were home over the week end. They are attending the Canby high school. Some of the Needy people attended church at Hopewell Sunday night. Chas Noblitt has been on the sick list the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Potter have gone to Southern Oregon for the winter.

DODGE ITEMS

DODGE, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner and family spent Sunday at the E. Johnson home. Rosa B. Ten Eyck spent the week end in Portland shopping and visiting with her sisters. W. T. Kaake and Clarence Jubb made a trip to Portland Saturday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the people of Dodge at the reopening of the hall last Saturday. About seventy assembled to witness the basketball game between the newly formed team and the married men. After the game the children played games and romped for an hour or two. The rest of the evening was taken up by dancing, a great deal of fun being experienced by the dancing of the old time quadrille.

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Farmers Are Busy At Mountain Road

MOUNTAIN ROAD, Dec. 13.—All the farmers of this vicinity took advantage of the good weather we had last week by finishing sowing their fall grain and digging potatoes. A few of the neighbors from this district attended the shooting match at A. Borland's home in Tualatin Meadows Sunday. Miss Callin spent the week end at her home in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and Mrs. Scoffin motored to Lents to visit relatives Sunday. A large number of people from here were Christmas shopping in Oregon City Saturday. Some of the kiddies from the local school were selling Red Cross Christmas stamps last week. The Canby ferry is in operation at this writing. George and Lillie Moser spent Thursday evening of last week with the Hodge family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaiser visited relatives in the Mulloy district Tuesday.

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Bissell News Items

BISSELL, Dec. 14.—C. A. Johnson was having business in Portland last Saturday. Mrs. T. Henders visited her sister Mrs. R. S. Snyder at Estacada last Saturday. The Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Mrs. Weisenfuh last Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. Johnson visited relatives in Portland for a few days last week. The German Lutheran church service were held at the home of Marie Klinker last Wednesday afternoon.

Meldrum Notes

Miss Edith Lindstrom of Portland, spent Sunday with her mother at Meldrum station. Mrs. M. E. Bunn entertained her brother, Mr. Brown of the Banner-Courier, at dinner on Friday evening. Rob. Meyers and wife were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Ruby of McMinnville. Mrs. C. E. Getz of Portland was a dinner guest of her sister Mrs. Alex Gill, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Headley Roake of Portland were visiting at the Wm. Gardner home Tuesday. Mrs. Gerda Davidson was hostess to the Wimaldas society on Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Hopsen of Portland formerly of this place was guest of Mrs. Thomas Hopkins on Wednesday. Mrs. Hopsen leaves this week for Los Angeles to make her future home. Mrs. M. E. Walker was a recent hostess to the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church of Oregon City. J. W. Gray and wife of White Salmon, Wash., have been visiting old time friends at Glen Echo and Oregon City and a sister of Mrs. Grays at Hubbard the past two weeks. Mr. where the show is so deep 9 miles out of White Salmon that he was compelled to walk that distance to their farm. Mrs. Gray will remain until the roads are passable. Mrs. Nicholas Geymer of Portland was the guest of Mrs. G. M. Caldwell Friday. Mrs. Geymer recently returned from an extended trip through California, looking up a new location, then extending her trip on to Chicago, Minneapolis, New York and Boston where she visited relatives a few weeks, returning to her home and deciding to look up a location at Meldrum, where they expect to soon purchase a home.

Services Held For Firwood Resident

SANDY, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Anton Malar, Sr. who passed away December 8 at 3:15 A. M. was held at the old family home which is now known as Firwood, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Malar, Jr. The services were conducted by W. J. Wirtz of Portland, and the music was furnished by the Sandy quartet. The Swiss society of which Mr. Malar was a charter member had charge of the services in Portland, which were held at the undertaking parlors of Dunning & McEntee. The interment was at the Rose City Park cemetery where Mrs. Malar, who passed away in 1907, and the eldest son, John Malar are buried. Mr. Malar was born in Primm, Switzerland in 1847 and died at the age of seventy-four years and ten months. He was married in 1871 and came to America in 1882, and lived in Portland several years before coming out here. The following children survive: Mrs. Marie Farnham and Mrs. Elsie Magers of San Francisco, Mrs. Doris Mens, Mrs. Anna Kruse, George Malar, Mrs. Christina McBride of Portland and Anton Malar, Jr., of Firwood. Ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Malar, who had lived thirty years on the one ranch, had been ill most of the time for the past six years, but was always sweet spirited and uncompromising. While not a frontiersman, Mr. Malar toiled early and late to clear up the farm, for there was very little land fit cultivation when he bought his land at Firwood, and did his share of pioneer work, and through frugal living served both his family and the country well. Few persons passed out of this life that have so many kindly tributes as are expressed for Mr. Malar. The following were the pall bearers: Walter Kiehs, James Bell, Theodore Koenicke, Will Bosholm, F. W. Alt and Emil Wendland.

Ladies Aid Bazaar Held At Cottrell

SANDY, Dec. 12.—The bazaar and program given by the Ladies Aid of the community church at Cottrell was a fine success and everyone of the large audience enjoyed the evening greatly. The sum of \$60.00 was raised through the efforts of these "willing workers." The Sandy quartet assisted in the program and were given a ringing vote of appreciation by the audience. Mrs. F. D. Eason was the accompanist of the evening, and beside the quartet numbers, Dr. Sture sang "At Dawning." Refreshments were served and the sale of articles proved an interesting part of the program, as well as the "fish" pond. The program included a recitation in costume, "Little Woo Sam," by Dorothy Watkins; stringed music by Clarence Browning and Fred Radford, a speech by Mrs. S. F. Pitts, "A Bear Story," by Eula Martin; and a dialogue, "Which is Which," by Mrs. Steve Splawn and Alfred Myer of the Lusted community. Rev. S. F. Pitts auctioned off two quilts and a few other articles that were donated for the "auction" part of the bazaar. The fund will be used to repair the inside of the church. The regular community song program will be given next Sunday night and a fine program is underway. Let the church "fill up" and it did at the last "sing"! There will be a varied program and as the old-time songs always touch the heart and are continually requested, there will be some of those interspersed.

Mrs. G. A. Pierce of Zig Zag Dead

SANDY, Dec. 13.—Mrs. G. A. Pierce, passed away at her home near Zig Zag yesterday morning and her body was brought down the mountains today and taken into Portland where the funeral was held. A son, Charles Pierce and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas of Portland, were with their mother at the time of her passing. She was ill only a short time, and though in the seventies was active to the last. Mrs. Pierce located in the mountains twelve years ago, having formerly lived at Forest Grove. She had practically developed her own place and made it a beautiful home. She was a great outdoors woman, and loved nature so intensely she could not leave the ordinary location. Something more than a year ago a black bear came along while Mrs. Pierce was hoeing and with a stroke of her hoe she hit the bear in the head and he keeled over! She was a woman equal to any emergency, and commanded the respect of everybody.

Mrs. A. Mikkelsen Is Laid to Rest

SANDY, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret K. Mikkelsen, wife of Anton Mikkelsen, senior partner of the Sandy Lumber company at Brightwood was largely attended here today. The services were held in the M. E. church and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Murphy of Corbett. The music was furnished by members of the Sandy quartet, and the interment was at Mt. Scott cemetery, many Sandy friends accompanying the bereaved relatives to the burial place. A beautiful floral piece from the citizens of Sandy expressed something of the esteem in which Mrs. Mikkelsen and her bereaved husband are held here. After an illness of only two weeks an operation was performed on Mrs. Mikkelsen, at the Cottage hospital, Hood River, from which she could not rally, although she was conscious almost to the last, and expressed her preparedness to enter another sphere.

FOCH LEAVES AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wrapped in an American flag, a gift to him from the city of New York, Marshal Foch today was wished "bon voyage" by this city and the nation as he started on his return voyage to France. The French marshal carried with him a diamond brooch for Madame Foch, presented to him for her by the city.

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SANDY DEPARTMENT

MRS. J. M. C. MILLER Correspondent

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Bank Holdup Hero Praised in Sandy

SANDY, Dec. 11.—Fred Ault's name has been a household word out here since he proved a "hero" in defending the interests of the East Side bank where he has worked since before the war. When the news came out here that Fred had shown such fearlessness when the bank robbers were in action those who know his family said "It's just like Fred," which was no uncertain compliment.

COUNTY NURSE VISITS

SANDY, Dec. 13.—The county nurse is here and is giving children in the grade and high school special examinations, and will recommend changes for the benefit of certain pupils in the grades. The high school students were all found to be in normal condition.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS

SANDY, Dec. 13.—At the last meeting of Mountain View chapter of the Eastern Star the following officers, were elected: Miss Lulu Eddy, Worthy Matron; Ed. F. Burris, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ethel Townsend, Associate Matron; Mrs. Martin Lennart, secretary; Treasurer, George Townsend; Conductress, Mrs. Edna Townsend, Associate Conductress, Mrs. J. C. Duke.

FIRWOOD TEACHER ILL

SANDY, Dec. 12.—The Firwood school board received a message this morning that the teacher, Miss Ruth Johnson was ill, so the school was dismissed until Miss Johnson recovers. She went to her home at Rockwood Friday evening, expecting to return last night.

QUARRY WORK STARTS

SANDY, Dec. 12.—Fourteen men came out from Portland today to begin work at the rock quarry. These men are under a contractor who is to get the rock out and haul it to the top of the hill on the track, which has recently been completed.

SANDY LOCALS

SANDY, Dec. 13.—People out in this section are hoping that the deficit made by Multnomah County falling down will be made up in some other way. The loss would be too much to have the work stopped on the highway construction now. The Xmas spirit is growing as the time draws nearer, especially among the children who now have more smiles playing around their little faces than usual. Several have asked every day when the "Big" tree will be. Let everybody put some tiny trinket on the community tree for a neighbor's child, it will make the little ones so happy. A. C. Baumbach has offered his services to get the big-tree for the community Xmas at the Odd Fellows hall. Who else will have so much forethought and offer their services to help get in and put the hall in shape? The Cottrell community Xmas tree and program will be held at their church on Monday night after Xmas. "Chief" Tice was called home Monday afternoon from the Sandy hotel on account of the illness of his wife. There will be a big bazaar and program at the Pleasant Home Methodist tomorrow (Saturday) night. The Sandy Odd Fellows lodge had a big home coming night on Monday evening and had perfectly fine old fashioned oyster soup feed for "refreshments." G. B. Dinick and Supervisor Buckley came out from Oregon City to attend a school meeting at the Deep Creek school house last Saturday. The question of uniting the districts of Sandyridge and Deep Creek did not meet with the sanction of the Deep Creek people, and the Sandyridges failed to appear at the meeting, is the report. C. L. Henson of Zig Zag drove down to Sandy on business Monday afternoon. Henry Koch was down from Cherryville a few days ago and was sailing around in his "Irish Bug" regardless of roads and rain. Mr. and Mrs. John Revenue and son Homer Revenue were in town recently. Mr. Revenue has not been in town much of late, he has been afflicted with a severe cold but is over it now. The new hotel porch roof makes the place look very much improved, and with other changes that are being made at this hostelry the appearance of the town is also helped. Mrs. Leo, recently from Los Angeles, is at the Sandy Hotel for a time, at least, and is helping out with the housekeeping management. Mrs. Leo has had experience in the hotel business. Mrs. George Beers is staying at home again since Hazel has been sick. Her time has been greatly divided recently between the hotel and her home. Mr. and Mrs. Lehnfeld have been up at their claim, for several days recently. Mrs. Lehnfeld was also a Portland visitor during the week. Ernest Harris has returned home for the rest of the winter, as the work has stopped at the Parkdale region. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Klinefelter entertained H. G. Ingalls at dinner in their cozy "newlywed" apartments before Mr. Ingalls left for Salem. Ingalls had been employed with the engineering crew here. John Mitchell considers his damage by the late storm will amount to about \$200. He lost 40 hens and his new \$300 chicken house was badly damaged when a large tree fell on it. His stump puller was also damaged. Rev. A. J. Ware and Rev. Earl Cotton of Pleasant Home attended the community, Ladies' Aid program and bazaar at Cottrell last Friday night. Mrs. Strucken volunteered to fix up the aisle carpet at the M. E. church last week. Mrs. E. Beers and "Beattie" Harris arranged the decorations in the church for the Mikkelsen funeral. There was only one prune tree out of 75 left in the orchard of the Duke farm when the silver thaw got through with its destructive work. Other trees were not badly injured. Adolph Aschoff and Mrs. R. A. Ten Eyck were among the Marmot folk who came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anton Mikkelsen. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Allen expected to come out from Portland to spend Sunday but the day was not suitable. C. J. Allison and wife, and Orville were out from Portland Sunday to visit their father "Jim" Allison and Mrs. Hennessey. Mrs. Hennessey has received word from her son George that he is getting well again after a severe illness and being given up by the doctors. Alfred Myers of Lusted bought the big calia lilly that was sold at the Cottrell bazaar, and paid around \$2.50 for the handsome plant. C. Meinsinger was among the Sandy visitors last Saturday. The news has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, formerly of Sandy are the proud possessors of a new baby girl. Miss Pauline Miller of Sandyridge was the godmother when the child was christened.

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