

## Stories from Out of Town

### MEADOWBROOK

On Tuesday evening, January 6th, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holman gave a supper for a few of their friends. After they had partaken of a fine supper the evening was spent with music and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holman and son, Chas., the Misses Mabel and Ruth Chindgren, Misses Myrtle, Hazel and Nettie Larkins and Martha Tolene, Herman, Bennie, Ruben Chindgren and Glenn Larkins.

Mrs. Louis Staudinger two children and sister, Mrs. Jim Hunt, and two children of Washington, was visiting at A. L. Larkins last week.

Miss Martha Tolene of Colton, visited at Mr. Chindgren's the last week.

Two women have been holding meetings at the Meadowbrook school house which have been quite well attended.

A very pleasant time was spent by a few of the young people at Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chindgren Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chase called on A. L. Larkins Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad to hear that Miss Mabel Chindgren who is ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orem called on Mr. and Mrs. McClure Sunday afternoon.

Will Eholender took a load of sheep to Oregon City for Bob Snodgrass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chase are going to spend a few days visiting relatives at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larkins and children, Allen, Ruth and Anna spent Sunday at Louis Standing.

### WILSONVILLE

Dr. Brown and family have moved into their nice new home.

H. D. Aden went to Portland on business on Wednesday.

Elmer Jones and Mr. Nendel have bought some sheep, and Mr. Jones went to bring them to pasture last week.

Jud Seely went to Portland on Saturday on business for the Onion Growers Association, of which he is the efficient manager.

Clara and Violet Epler visitor their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ridder, recently.

Mr. Young spent a day or two in Oregon City on business last week.

We are pleased to note that the name of Mrs. Cora Hasselbrink, of Wilsonville, was in the list of names given of those who recently passed the teachers' examinations in Clackamas County. Mrs. Hasselbrink is a very popular teacher and her many friends are glad to know that she will continue in the work.

Another free lecture, given under the auspices of the parent-teachers' association will be held in the village schoolhouse in the near future. This affords a splendid opportunity to hear the best speakers in Oregon and it is to be hoped everyone who can do so will take advantage of this treat the ladies are giving.

Two freight cars jumped the track at the Wilsonville crossing on Saturday night but little damage was done and everything was quickly repaired.

The Rebekah Lodge installed officers on Wednesday evening January 8th at which time Miss Helen Murray became Noble Grand and Mrs. H. D. Aden vice-Grand. Refreshments were served and a delightful time spent by the members of the order.

Two or three carloads of onions are being shipped this week from Wilsonville by the Onion Growers' Association.

We are informed that the suit of Clarence Giles against the Oregon Electric for injuries received at the time of his accident has been settled by compromise.

Timber seems to be in big demand at present, and some of the farmers are contracting in this line.

A license to marry was issued at the County Seat on Thursday last to Edna E. Dill and A. C. Fuller. Miss Dill is a popular and highly esteemed member of the younger set here, and

Mr. Fuller is a capable young man holding a good position on the Oregon Electric. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Prof. Wilson, of the O. A. C., and others who accompanied him, lectured in Wilsonville on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, but owing to a misunderstanding about the time, there were not many in attendance. The farmers understood that Saturday was the day for the lecture here, while some did not know about it at all. These lectures are of great benefit to the farmers and really amounts to having the best agricultural knowledge of the day delivered free at their doors.

### TWILIGHT.

Twilight farmers are waiting for several things, among the more important are, better weather so that the plowing that was started last fall may be completed in readiness for the spring seeding and some kind of an opening in the potato market in order that some of the tubers may be moved out of the way and some of that ever needful cash may be received for it is this time of the year that all farmers are thinking of the never failing taxes that make their annual appearance even though the wheat crop was short, apples will not sell and potatoes are a drug on the market.

The dairymen of this neighborhood seem to wear the gladdest faces for it seems that the monthly cream check is a great pacifier at this time of the year when it seems rather slow on the farm.

Walter Meade, who has resided at Central Point for several years is building a house in this neighborhood and expects to move into his new residence in the near future.

Mr. J. C. M. Dodds is spending a few days in Portland with relatives.

A brother of C. F. Schmeidecke, recently from Nebraska, has arrived in this neighborhood.

Thomas Kelland, the late benedict of Twilight has been serving jury duty for several weeks and has prospects for several more weeks of the same kind of pleasure. This seems rather unfair at this time but the court shows favor to no one.

The meeting of the Community Club was largely attended last Saturday evening. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the bill proposed by F. M. Gill, regarding the management of road work by a commission, similar to the director of a school district. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. H. Harvey; Vice-President, J. C. M. Dodds; Secretary, M. J. Lazelle; Treasurer, B. L. Harvey; Sergeant-at-Arms, D. G. Hylton. The program was in charge of Miss Marie Harvey and consisted mainly of mock trial to do with a breach of promise case which proved that acting attorneys Curtis Dodds and J. F. Spiger were well fitted for court practice. Miss Rose Spiger, very ably edited the Twilight Record, a semi-monthly paper and mentioned much news and the comment editorially was very good.

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Frank Ericson has taken a position of grubbing for John Wooster.

Mrs. Eva Benge called on Mrs. Diana Leyman Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Karton of Portland, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emma Naylor.

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### ELWOOD.

At last the snow has cleared away. We are still getting plenty of cold wind and rain, keep the farmers busy putting up fences and clearing their fields of falling trees.

Jack Grindstaff an old resident of this place died last Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Baker at Estacada. He is survived by relatives and many friends.

Mis Anna Melke is home for a few weeks after a few months stay in Oregon City.

Supervisor James made a visit in our school. The school house was crowded with visitors Thursday. Jessie Cox was re-elected road supervisor.

Nouma Vallen has been suffering from a very sore eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerkle spent Friday afternoon at Dan Stahnecker's.

Mr. Meilke will be in Estacada on business Friday.

The freezing weather did some damage to grain that was not covered with snow.

### STAFFORD

Anna Nemec who is better and hopes to renew her studies at the McLaughlin Institute next week. Mrs. P. A. Baker who has had several bad attacks of heart disease, but still under the doctor's care is now we trust on the road to recovery. Mr. Powell is also improving with Dr. Mount in attendance. Mr. Delkner is able to be around the house again. The young daughter of Mrs. Wilkins is out of danger from typhoid fever, but still very weak and Eva Seeling who has been out of school in consequence of ill health is better.

Mrs. Peters who has been very sick with complications of diseases is somewhat better and was to be taken to her daughters at Willamette Tuesdays.

Grandma Friedman who fell and severely hurt her back and hip two weeks ago is resting easy most of the time under Dr. Mount's care but not much hope is entertained of her recovery on account of her advanced age. She is over eighty years old.

Joe Nemec who has been absent the past year in the middle west, returned to his folks last Tuesday and has been shaking hands with old neighbors.

John Shafer bought a launch for \$90 and a gasoline engine for \$90 and the boys delights to go on little excursions with him, but tea big bags weighing not less than 2500 pounds is most to heavy a load. They contemplate going up the Columbia as far as Farmington in the near future and considering the crooks in the river that is quite a day's journey. We would suggest that they take well filled baskets of grub and plenty of blankets for a night's camp.

Mrs. Mary Shafer is getting over her fall of a couple of months ago so she can walk about on crutches now. Her sister and babe are with her at present.

Mrs. A. E. Aerns and son were thrown from their buggy last week when one of the shafts broke and the horse ran away. They both escaped bruises and the horse got its ankle cut severely.

Mr. Wiseman started on his travels again Monday morning, this time bound for Denver.

A man and his wife from North Dakota have been visiting William Schultz and Fred Mosers.

On Tuesday morning Staffor awoke to a white world after two days of frosty weather. It having snowed about an inch which all disappeared in a few hours.

### EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. J. P. Straub on the sick list.

Russell Jones, who has been working for H. S. Gibson for some time was to Portland last Wednesday to see his mother.

Edward Chapman left last Wednesday for Portland on his way to Centralia, Washington where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. S. Borland for a few days.

H. S. Gibson was a Portland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by several of their neighbors gathering at their home and spending the evening with them.

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

Last Thursday evening a small crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodle and spent the evening with them. The time was spent in social chat by some and by others in playing games. Supper was served about midnight and soon after the crowd dispersed.

H. G. Huntington made a trip to Portland last week.

Theodore Reid stayed over night with his grandfather, James Gibson, Saturday returning home Sunday.

A. G. Dix, an Advent preacher living near Portland, was out this way and held services at the school house Sunday both morning and evening.

He expects to come out once a month and preach to the people. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett over Sunday.

### SANDY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barendick entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Casper Junker, Mr.

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