

Stories from Out of Town

BEAVER CREEK.

A delightful surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heft of Beaver Creek, on Monday evening in honor of Jack Lammers, who left for Newbrook Tuesday. The evening was spent with music and games, refreshments were served and all went home at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gristen-waite, Mrs. Lammers and Mrs. Heft, Misses Mary Parry, Blodwin Thomas, Mary Martin, Ora Martin, Bennett, Edith Heft and Edna Heft, Jack Lammers, Harry Lammers, Eugene Lam-mers, Ben Fisher, Otto Fisher, Chris Fisher, Bill Herman, Fred Bohlander, Max Hollman, George Hollman, Gwil-lim Thomas, Abe Thomas and Mr. Shannon.

COLTON.

Wm. Hettman hauled hay from Joe Wallace's in Highland Sunday.
Robert and Phillip Putz called at the Freeman home in Elwood Sunday.
Gust Gottberg was in Oregon City last week.
Chas. Brandlund is preparing ground for a lot of fruit trees he received last week. Walter Gotthert is doing the team work for him.
Charlie Swan has rented some land from Rev. Gordon.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, of Dodge, visited the latter's son, R. E. Gordon, of Colton, Sunday.
Charlie Swan has built an addition to his house.
J. Putz and O. Sorrenson attended church in Clarkes Sunday.
Frank Henricks has built a chick-en house on his place.
August Rakey moved back on his place last week. It is reported he brought a little girl out with him. Congratulations.
Mrs. J. Putz and daughter are spending a few days visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Klefer, of Aberdeen Washington.
Robert Putz has been busy sowing lately.
Erik Trygg called at Carl Strom-green's Sunday.
Mrs. Dix and son, Ole, called at the Freeman home in Elwood Sunday.
R. E. Gordon has built an addition to his house and otherwise improved it.
E. Trygg was in Clarkes after some oats Monday.
A farewell party was given at D. J. Bonney's Saturday evening. Mr. Bonney and family will leave for Bel-lingham, Washington, soon.
Carl Stromgreen has been sowing grain lately.
The County Court officials were out in district No. 20, inspecting a bridge last Saturday. They ordered the bridge repaired.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stromgreen called at Dix's last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson of Clarkes, called at Putz's Sunday morning.

MACKSBURG.

The Winter of 1912-3 may confidently be said, for this region, to be over and past. True the nights are still chilly, but it is the beneficent chill of protection to our fruit, keeping the buds in their winter covering, safe from the icy blasts that may, at any time, descend upon us from the frozen Cascades. In the evening sky, where the planet Venus is shining in such wonderful brilliancy, we may see the new moon, the moon that fixes the date of Easter, which is this year, at most simultaneous with the Vernal Equinox. The Easter moon will be at its highest a week before Easter Sun-day, i. e., on Palm Sunday, and we may consider it the final herald of Spring.
The passing of the Winter and the advent of Spring seem to have come to this vicinity with a rush, the farmers are making all haste to get their seed in the ground before the rains, which we may surely expect soon. The busy housewives have planted many early vegetables and flowers, indeed, most of the Summer's work is well on the way.
Mr. Frank Hilton has just finished sowing Mr. Baldwin's land with wheat.
Inauguration day was celebrated in Mr. Frank Hilton's family in their own home, it being Mr. Hilton's birth-day.
The contagious diseases that have been prevailing among the children of this locality have almost disap-peared. A young brother of Mr. John Helvy has scarlet fever, but no other cases are known to exist.
Mrs. Glade, mother of Mrs. John Heppler and of Miss Lizzie Glade, is quite seriously ill.
The Misses Julia and Katie Harms visited the Primary school last Wed-nesday.
Joe Gibson is working for Ed Graves and Sylvester Gibson is in the employ of Al Lorenz.
Mr. Charles Kraxberger has had his barn furnished with an automatic litter-carrier, a convenience so great that many others will be likely to follow Mr. Kraxberger's example as soon as possible.
Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Geo. Walsh drove together to Canby on Thurs-day.
Mr. A. A. Baldwin spent Thursday at his ranch home.
Mr. Will Wallace, who has recently returned from Montana, is still working in Macksburg and is boarding at Mrs. Gibson's.
Mrs. Roberts was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Walsh on Monday.
Mr. Geo. Walsh is hauling hay for Mr. Eby, Sr.

MULINO.

The men of Mulino turned out last Friday and laid about half of the new sidewalk. There will be at least a mile of it when finished. There were about 30 men and boys at work. The ladies prepared at the Grange hall a splendid dinner for them and a good time was enjoyed by all.
Mrs. Aldrich of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Churchill.
Miss Inez Snodgrass and brother, Robert, took dinner at the Churchill home Sunday.
Several of the Mullinoes attended the basket ball social at Eldorado Saturday evening and report a fine time.
Last Saturday evening Mulino was treated to a first class robbery. A couple of masked men went to the door of Mr. Holstno's home and rap-ped on the door and when he opened it a pistol was thrust into his face and one of the men held him while

the other one searched the house. They got thirty five dollars and Mr. Holstno is about 80 years old and lives entirely alone.
Mrs. Condon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Manning of this place.
Mrs. Crooks was called to Houlton last week by the death of her father, Mr. Burger, who died last Wednes-day. Mrs. Burger accompanied her daughter home and will remain with her for a few weeks.

GLAD TIDINGS

Everybody is busy making hay while the sun shines.
George Wooster and family visited with E. A. Shaver and wife Sunday.
Ida Beulah of Mohalla, is visiting with her sister, Leah, for a few days.
Stanley Ray spent two or three days last week with his parents who reside near Stayton, Marion county.
Ole Rue is planting early potatoes. Mike and Walter Rowe are through with their contract plowing for him.
Mrs. Newsome stayed Sunday night with Rev. C. A. Stockwell and wife of Marquam passing on to Mount Angel Monday morning returning home in the evening.
George Newsome's job of slashing for John Wooster is nearing completion.
We hear that our old friend and at one time a neighbor, who has built him a nice residence near Leb-eral, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony a short time ago. We allude to R. L. Morris. Uncle Bob-by, we wish you bushels of joy and may you live to see and enjoy happi-ness, prosperity and contentment.

KELSO.

A good program was given by the literary and debating society last week. Next Saturday evening there will be a question box, to-gether with a literary and musical program.
While at play in the school yard, Glenn Loundree, fell and broke his collar bone. He is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Barendrick and will soon be back to school.
An agreeable birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Frank Pat-terson last Friday evening by a num-ber of neighbors and friends.

ESTACADA.

In the early part of the session of the legislature the Clackamas dele-gation received a petition signed by 825 of the heaviest taxpayers of Clacka-mas county asking that the school superintendent's salary be increased from \$1,000 per annum to \$1,500. Mr. Scannerr then introduced the bill. The educational board of Clackamas County agreed with the delegation that if this increase was made they would dispense with the services of one of the school supervisors. There are three supervisors now and the three cost the county \$3,800 per an-num, or about \$1,265 each per annum. Conservatively put, one less supervi-sor will save the county \$1,250. Mr. Gary's salary increase is \$600. He is required to spend \$4 each week visiting rural schools from Septem-ber 1st to June 1st, and is allowed \$100 extra travelling expenses. The bill allows him a \$60 a month deputy instead of a \$40 a month deputy, so that the increased cost of his office totals \$940 per annum. \$1,250, the saving on supervisor, less \$940 shows that there is a net saving under the Gary bill of \$310 per annum to the taxpayers.
There has been so much criticism offered promiscuously against any salary bill that I think that the people of Clackamas County are entitled to know that under this arrangement they will have \$310 less to pay for their educational department than under the old systems.
Every member of the Clackamas delegation in both house and senate voted to repeal the school supervisor and to refer in the delegation in this matter.

F. M. GILL.

WILSONVILLE.

Clyde Baker, of Portland, spent Sun-day at the home of his parents, near Wilsonville.
Mrs. Dodson, of Sherwood, and Mrs. Gary, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones last week.
Mr. Todd's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving rapidly.
The Corral Creek school was closed Friday as the teacher, Mrs. Wood, had an attack of acute indigestion, but was able to resume her duties on Monday morning.
Mr. Batalgia went to Portland on Tuesday, being now on the way to recovery from his severe illness of the past three weeks.
Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Young gave addresses at the parent-teachers' meeting at Mulloy last week.
Roy Nendel has been visiting Ray Baker for a short time.
Mrs. Ed Baker and family, Mrs. McKenney and children, Mrs. Reiser and other have been having a siege of the grip.
Mr. Bowman, who bought the Stine-bauch place, has built a new house, and is otherwise improving his prop-erty.
Miss S. M. Graham and niece, Ros-etta and Josephine spent Saturday and Sunday at their beautiful ranch home, near Wilsonville.
Mattie Reiser is working for Mrs. Chapman.
Mrs. Hartshorne, accompanied by several men interested in real estate, spent Sunday at the Hartshorne farm, coming by auto from Portland.
Revival meeting, under the manage-ment of the Evangelists, Crooks and wife, are being held each evening in the M. E. church, to which everyone is cordially invited.
The Forest Grove high school bas-ket ball team defeated our home team by a few points, on Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould, of Salem, who formerly resided here, were Wil-sonville visitors on Saturday and Sun-day.
The Students' Literary League, of Corral Creek school, held its regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 27th. After the routine of business was attended to the program consisted with a dramat-ization of two little stories by the first, second, third and fourth grades, followed by a reading match. The leaders of the match were, Lola Vin-cent and Lloyd Jones. Lloyd Jones' side won the most points.
The basket and shadow social given at the school house on Saturday eve-

ning under the splendid management of the popular teachers, Miss Helen Murray and Mrs. Cora Hasselbrink, was well attended, and much enjoyed. The program included solos by Mrs. Joe Thornton and Sherman Seely; recitations by Mrs. Brown, Inez Seely and Rosie Jaggar; vocal duet, Mrs. Frank Brobst and Mrs. Joe Thornton; dialogue, Miss Helen Murray, Mrs. Hasselbrink, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brobst, Misses Cora Brobst, Anna Ridder, Emma Stangel, Messrs. Geo. Stangel, Raymond Seely, Geo Murray; pantomime by Alma Larson, Anna Bat-algia, Gladys Wanner, Emma Ridder, Paul Jazzar, Elsie Seely, Gladys Shull, Anna Ridder; dialogue, Otto Jaggar, Jimmy Johnson, Joe Shull, and Henry Shackely. Chas. Wagner was auc-tioneer, selling the baskets to the re-alization of \$33.65 which will be used toward purchasing new seats, which will make the school house first class in every respect.

STAFFORD.

March has certainly come in like a lamb, and all are enjoying the fine weather. Some early gardening is being done, auto fly about and occa-sionally get stuck in a short stretch of mud when their screams and cries sound almost human.
Mr. and Mrs. Gage drove over last Sunday to see Grandma Tiedeman, who fell in the winter and hurt her back so severely that she will never be able to walk again. She is a pa-tient sufferer and we hope neighbors and friends will visit her often and help her pass the tedious hours con-fined to her chair and bed, and the four walls of a room, and let's all send her an Easter card, whether we know her or not. Address, Grandma Tiedeman, Sherwood, R. 5, care of Geo. Tiedeman, and I am sure she will appreciate the kindness.
August Delkar's little girl has not been as well for the past week. She has not been out of bed yet.
Mrs. Nemeo has not recovered from the shock of her son's death two weeks ago, although neighbors deeply sympathize with her, time alone can help to heal the wound.
The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Aerni on the 20th.
Miss Lydie Aerni came home last Saturday and returned to her stud-les Sunday.
Mr. Wiseman has taken the agency for some farm machinery, and gone up into Washington.
Mrs. Callosky of Willamette, visited with Mrs. Nemeo on Tuesday.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

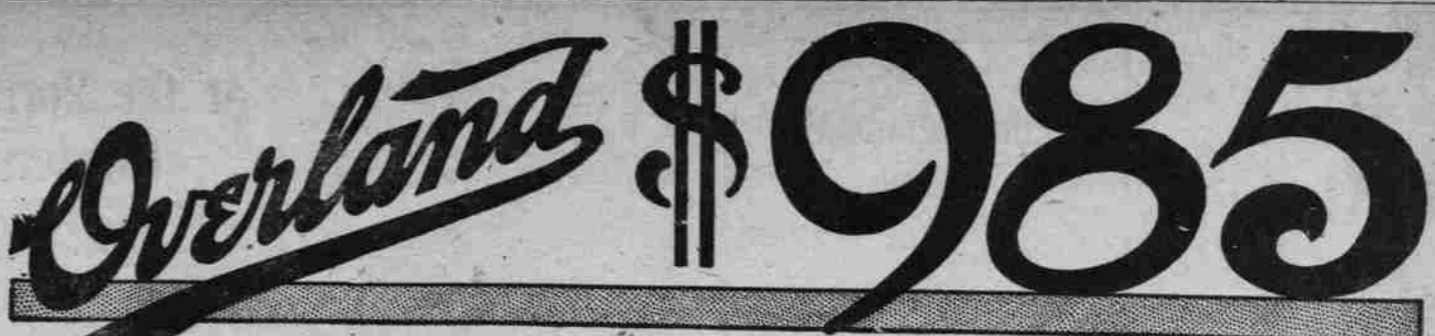
First Baptist Church—On Sunday morning Dr. Milliken speaks upon the topic, "Let There be Light." This is the second of a series of sermons upon "The Creation." In the evening his topic will be, "The True Estimate of Values." The evening service will be evangelistic in nature. A song service will pre-cede the evening worship. Each Sunday in this church the theme and method is evangelistic. Visi-tors are cordially welcomed.
Catholic—Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor, residence 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8.
First Congregational Church—George Nelson Edwards, pastor, 716 Center Street, Phone 395. Morning service at 10:30, sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, evening service at 7:30.
St. Paul's Church—Holy communion 8 A. M. Sunday school 10 A. M. Holy Communion 11 A. M. Even-ing prayer and sermon 7:30.
First Church of Christ, Scientist—Ninth and Center streets. Services Sunday 10:45, Sunday school immedi-ately after.
Mountain View Union on Molalla Ave-nue—(Congregational).— Sunday School at 3:00 P. M., Mrs. A. S. Martin, superintendent. Bible study Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer meeting Friday even-ings at 7:30. Preaching, morning service at 11; evening service at 8.
The First Methodist Episcopal Church—the church of the cordial welcome T. B. Ford, pastor. Residence 702 Eleventh Street, house phone Main 96 and office phone Main 59. Ser-vices today: 9:30 Sunday school cabinet meets in pastor's study, 9:45 the Sunday school session, Professor J. B. Bowland, superin-tendent. The Organized Adult Bible Class, H. C. Tozier teacher, meets in the Woodman Hall, 2, the family church service, conduct-ed by the pastor, with sermon, 12:30 to 1:30 basket dinner, 2:30, the good fellowship meeting conduct-ed by the pastor. "Olden time" songs, testimonials, etc. that will stir as "Inver sden time." 6:30 Young Peoples' Rally under direc-tion of Miss Case's and Mr. Mac-donald's class. 7:30, Dr. Ford will speak on "The Dead Line." Evan-gelistic services conducted by the pastor Monday evening and every evening during the week, with ap-propriate services every afternoon at 2 o'clock. Passion Week will be duly observed.

BARLOW.

Mr. Geo. Ziegler celebrated her 80th birthday Monday by inviting the Ladies' Aid of the Synod Lutheran and United Lutheran churches to spend the afternoon with her and many friends were invited who are not members of the Ladies' Aid. There 70 guests present and the afternoon was spent by Rev. A. O. White, of Silverton delivering a sermon in German and talk given by two other min-isters of the United Lutheran church and visiting. A delicious lunch was served and all departed wishing Mrs. Ziegler many happy returns of the day. Aurora, Butterville, Canby, Bar-low, Macksburg and Gribble Prairie were well represented. Also a num-ber from Portland were present. Mrs. VanWinkle was present with her camera and took several pictures of the company. Mrs. Ziegler has been a resident here for 50 years and by the crowd which gathered to pay respects to her on this memorable day denote the high esteem in which she is held. Mrs. Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Thelma, went to Milwaukie, Sunday evening, where they will visit Mrs. Perry Keebaugh. Lynn VanCleve is still suffering with rheumatism in his hips. A number attended the dance at Canby Saturday evening.
Mrs. Wurfel's sister, of Portland, is visiting her.
Mrs. Henry Ziegler's mother, of Portland is with her for a few days.
Mrs. C. G. Tull was shopping in Portland Friday.
Mrs. Manuel King went to Portland

EAST EAGLE CREEK.

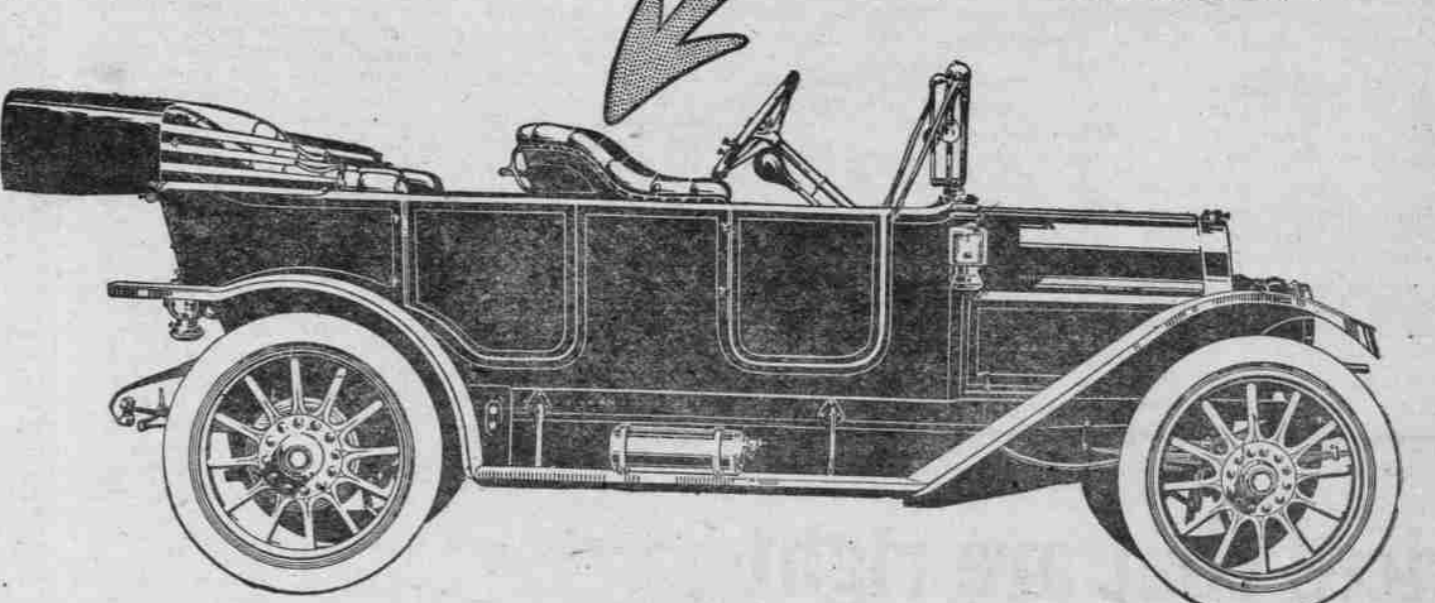
A. J. Chapman accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, went to Portland last Friday to visit a few days with relatives.
A. G. Dix was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlette over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie were the Sunday dinner guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodie.
Walter Douglass was an Estacada visitor Monday.
Russell Jones made a trip to Port-land the other day.
Mrs. H. G. Huntington went to Port-land Saturday to visit with relatives.
Mrs. DeMoss, the aged mother of Mrs. J. P. Strahl and Mrs. Robert Brash, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Strahl, with whom she made her home, last Thursday afternoon, after a short illness. The funeral ser-vices were held at the Eagle Creek Church Saturday, Mr. Crook, a former pastor of the family, officiating. In-terment was made in the Forrester cemetery. The deceased was surviv-ed by a husband, two sons and two daughters.
H. G. Huntington made a trip to Portland the first of the week.
Supervisor James visited the Dou-glass school on Tuesday.



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Tuesday to consult a physician. Mr. VanTrinkle had the misfortune to be bitten by a cat causing him to have you bring in your news items or land, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, much pain. The writer would be pleased to leave them at the post office.