

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

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### CHERRYVILLE

Railroad talk at Cherryville.  
A big boom in sight for this "neck of the woods."

Another year will in all probability see the dirt flying in the Mt. Hood railroad from Sandy here.

A duce fog drifted in from the Pacific the first of the week, which was rather unusual for this altitude.

W. Martin, one of the squatters on the so called railroad land suffered the amputation of the left forefinger while cutting wood one day last week.

Alex Helms was taken to Oregon City one day last week and fined \$50.00 and costs for fishing in the Sandy River with a gaff hook. It appears that while the young man was trying to see if there was any salmon in a deep hole in the river a couple of men came up and began to guff Young Helms about trying to catch fish in such a ridiculous manner and that he could not catch a fish in a thousand years. Somewhat irritated by their tantalizing manner the young man redoubled his efforts and finally succeeded in landing a fish whereupon he was immediately arrested and taken to Oregon City and fined as above stated. This was surely a treacherous piece of business. What the fish warden should have done was to warn young Helms about trying to fish with a gaff hook and tell him if he persisted he was liable to arrest. The officer, however, gets one-half of the fine and of course will stoop to almost anything to secure a conviction.

Charles Harris went to Oregon City last week to see about the deed to our cemetery which is somewhat involved by a mistake in the first survey and by the inaction of some of the trustees in taking steps in the matter. Mr. Harris is to be commended for the public spirit he has shown in this business.

John T. Friel, Jr., has sold his cedar and second growth fir in his west forty to Messrs. Procter and Rhodes of Sandy who have already moved their engine and boiler on the ground and will begin operations in the near future. Mr. Friel will get 90 cents a thousand for the shingles by the mill operators, which will net in time a handsome sum as he estimates he will have close to 300,000 shingles besides the standing fir which will be used for dimension stuff and fence boards. Dr. Bodkins who owns a part of the school section south of the postoffice, will also haul down his cedar stubs and logs to the mill and have them made up into shingles. This will cause quite a bustle in Cherryville this winter.

Mr. Banta of Portland has joined the band of "sooners" in the railroad land and has already begun the erection of a house on his claim.

A railroad agent was around last week trying to bluff the squatters into signing leases to the land they are occupying. This is the limit to "gaff" as the Southern Pacific railroad have long ago forfeited all right to this land as they have utterly failed to comply with the terms of the contract they solemnly entered into with the government. Relying on the power of money they think they can override all law and all government. Let them look at the election returns in California and see how the people are overturning monopolies.

### KELSO

A. Skogen has gone back to his old home in Norway for a visit.

Joe Loundree has gone to Wisconsin for a visit to his two sisters, whom he has not seen for over thirty years.

Mrs. Geo. Hamby and sister, Mrs. McKean are in Oklahoma visiting the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kysor have moved one of R. E. Jarl's houses.

The hay-baler has been busy in this neighborhood. John Eri and Joel Jarl had each a quantity of hay baled.

### GATES CROSSING

People are taking advantage of this fine week to have their next winter's wood sawed.

Mr. Smart has moved his family into the Olson house on the Deardorf road. E. A. Barrick moved to Oswego the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Oldenburg and son, Lonie returned last week from a trip to Southern Oregon.

Harry Height returned Saturday from Salem.

### CORBETT

The "Harvest Dance" given by Columbia Grange, was well attended. The badges and programs were tinted in autumn colors. The music was excellent and with a select crowd of merry dancers made it the social event of the season.

R. P. Rasmussen was at The Dalles on business Wednesday.

Valentine Gebhart shipped his mill machinery from here to Jefferson, Ore., where he expects to operate a saw mill.

### FAIRVIEW

The street improvement work and the assessments for the same have caused a wider interest to be felt in the city council business. Quite a large number of visitors were present at Saturday evening meeting.

The repairing of the elevated sidewalk on Fairview road is a matter to be given immediate attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, former Fairview residents, now of Newberg, have been visiting here with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Hatch and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hatch expects to leave this week for a visit to her old home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. F. D. Axtell suffered a relapse and is very ill at her home here. Her niece, Miss Ethel Gilnes was here from Canby where she teaches school, to spend Saturday and Sunday.

G. R. Wilcox, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, have taken up their residence in the Methodist parsonage here.

Miss Ada Robinson spent the weekend with relatives in Portland.

A. Kronenberg is making some improvements on his house in the way of fresh paint.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw will entertain the Memorial church at her home on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes, of Portland, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. McKay.

David John Allen Gamboos Swackhammer, junior, of Hattie spoke in the Methodist church here last night (Monday).

Mrs. E. A. Whitney is suffering with erysipelas in her face.

J. P. Province was taken by surprise last Monday night when his brother from Virginia came in on him. Mr. Province expects to make quite a visit in the West.

S. E. Richardson, dean of the law school in Portland, will deliver an address on "The Life Worth While" in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday night under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Mr. Simons, of Hood River, has rented one of the Stone houses on Harrison street and will move his family here and will work on the Stone ranch.

W. C. Spence has lately returned from a visit to his old home in Scotland. Mr. Spence's brother and wife returned from Scotland with him.

Rev. Thom. Robinson attended Presbytery at Astoria and Synod in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelman visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Benecke on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Moller is very lame as a result of turning her foot.

J. W. Townsend and family and J. N. Farris, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend at their home in Montavilla on Sunday.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

J. S. Donaldson and family have taken up their residence on the John Thomas' place.

Geo. Haas and family of Butler, Wash., have moved into the Carpenters Lumber Co's., old place for the winter.

Will Combs and family have moved onto a farm near Clatskanie Columbia County.

Alto Berke has gone to Beaverton where he has secured a place to work for a few months.

Miss Leona has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Douglas County, Ore.

Frank New, assistant superintendent of line construction for the P. R. L. P. Co., was looking after the company's interests in this vicinity one day recently.

Mrs. G. N. Sager has returned from a months stay in Southern Oregon, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Kesterson.

Miss Martha Ryan of this place and Mr. James of Milwaukee, Ore., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ryan last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James will make their future home at Milwaukee.

Sager & Olson have a number of teams engaged in carrying wood at Sycamore station this week.

Farmers of this neighborhood have loaded three cars with potatoes at Sycamore station during the past ten days.

Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Poppleton last Wednesday afternoon.

T. R. Baldwin formerly of this place was a Valley visitor one day this week.

### PLEASANT HOME.

Pleasant Home has not been represented for some time but it is not because everyone is dead or slow, but because all have been so busy keeping up with the times.

Fruit preserving season is about done

with and potato digging is the order just now.

Most of the lumber for the new sidewalk to the depot is on the ground ready to be used.

The citizens sent a delegation to visit the county commissioners, and ask for the graving of the road, from the Powell road north past the depot to the Lusted road. The request was granted, the work is now being done.

Mrs. Lusted and Littleton, of Lents, came out Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ball.

Miss Amanda Stevens, Mrs. Lennartz and little daughter left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Lennartz accompanied them as far as Portland.

Mrs. Ruegg spent Saturday at Gresham and attended Grange.

Miss Mary Sargeant visited several days with her cousin Chester Newsome, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Markell visited relatives in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

There were two surprise parties near Pleasant Home Saturday evening. One was a surprise on Mr. Forrest Lauderback. The other on Miss Laura Shipley. About twenty young people attended the latter and a pleasant time reported.

Work is begun on a drama, to be given sometime in the future at Orient Hall. The name of the play is "The Cheerful Liar," and it requires eight characters to give it.

Mrs. Browner has a sister visiting her at present.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northrup and children expect to start to their home at Clearwater, Wash. Saturday. Lester Northrup will go also.

Miss Hollister from Lusted spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Burtch preaches every Sunday at 3:30 P. M. at the Chapel. His sermons are excellent. Everybody invited.

Mr. W. Breeden is working for Nelson & Johansen.

The new sidewalk spoken of before is being paid for by subscription, and the graving of the road is on the county, so not exactly as was stated in a write up last week.

Mrs. Beatly, Christian Science healer spent a part of the day at Mr. Kennedy's Tuesday.

### TROUTDALE

Twenty-six members of the Stafford family gathered at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stafford at Lone Grove farm at Melrose last Sunday. All of Mrs. Stafford's eleven children, except one, J. W. Stafford, who is in Southern California were present. They are J. A. Stafford, of Banks, Ore.; Mrs. L. N. Buxton, of Troutdale; A. E. Stafford, of Sweet Briar Farm; Mrs. H. A. Richardson, of Kenton; Mrs. Wm. R. Kane, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Arthur Dawsett, of Gresham; A. O. and Chester Stafford of Lone Grove Farm; Mrs. Wallace, of Sweet Briar Farm and Jesse L. Stafford of Portland. Besides the family were present: H. A. Richardson and two daughters, Harriet and Audrey, of Kenton, Ore.; J. N. Buxton and sons Ray and Clarence; A. Dawsett and sons Jack and Stafford; Mrs. O. A. Stafford and son Floyd, Mrs. Jesse L. Stafford and daughter Louie; H. A. Wallace and Nellie Jones. The family were seated at once to a table fairly groaning with the weight of good things to which all did ample justice, after which they spent the time in visiting and being photographed.

The Staffords are among the oldest residents of East Multnomah County. Mrs. Stafford was raised within a short distance of her present home and most of her family have settled near her. Mr. Stafford has been dead several years.

The city has purchased two lots from D. B. Griffith located near the east end of Columbia street for a site for a City Hall. The consideration was \$600.

Mrs. Ellen Wright has sold her farm of 32 acres to Portland buyers for \$4500. The property is located southeast of town.

J. N. Buxton has purchased the livery stock and business of the Larsson Brothers.

Allie May is selling his meat market to Mr. Buxton.

Robert Hunter has returned after several months of absence. No one knew of Hunter's whereabouts for some time and quite a little anxiety was felt for him.

Mrs. H. A. Richardson and daughter of Kenton spent a few days with relatives here.

The main building on Multnomah farm is being furnished. New furniture is being installed mostly, only a small amount of old being used. It is expected to have the place ready for occupation next week.

Miss Florence Latourell is attending Catholic school at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. J. N. Buxton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Stafford, at Lone Grove Farm.

Mrs. Aaron Fox, Mrs. F. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. A. B. Kendall and Mrs. S. A. Harlow were elected as delegates from the Parent Teacher Club to attend the Child Welfare convention in Portland. An interesting and helpful meeting of the club was held last Friday afternoon, at which plans for the winter were discussed.

The Troutdale branch library will be moved into Herman Blaser's building

located near the west end of Columbia street.

Mrs. Sarah Floyd has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Spencer at Biggs for some time.

Mrs. Nyatt and sons of North Plains, visited over Sunday with S. S. Logan and wife.

Miss Salena Fox spent the weekend at her home here. She is attending school in Portland.

The Barton and Murphy families of Portland are occupying houses on Sandy bottom. The Stockdale family have moved into one of the Fox houses and the Green family of Boring, have taken the Narden house.

L. S. Logan and daughter, Miss Wonder, of Prineville, were guests of S. S. Logan and wife.

Mrs. Wm. R. Kane, of Los Angeles, is visiting relatives here for several days.

### LUSTEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ickler and family took dinner with E. D. Hamilton and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ruegg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lusted, of Lents, visited at G. Moulton last Sunday.

This community was thronged with hunters Sunday, it being the first of the season for birds.

Alfred Hamilton and John Lirk just returned from a few day's hunt.

There was a surprise party given to Jack Ickler last Thursday night, it being his birthday. There was a large crowd present and all had a good time.

Mr. Phil Eder is making some improvement in building an addition to his house. Theo. Neibauer and G. Moulton assisted in the work.

Miss Marian Robertson came home to make her usual visit with her parents, returning Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of George Zan's sickness. He has been down with the typhoid fever for about six weeks and is not able to walk. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Zan who recently moved to Ridgefield, Wash.

There was a small landslide on the Mount Hood road near Sandy bridge last Sunday morning delayed the traffic for awhile.

### SANDY

R. S. Shelley, Dep. Forest Supervisor, who has been superintending the building of the wagon road thru the mountains, was in Sandy, Tuesday. The work on the road has been closed for this season. When completed, this will be a national highway from Portland thru to Hood River.

Mary Roentz visited with the home folks in Lents last week.

H. Garrett has sold his property in Sandy to Mrs. J. E. Pomeroy's parents who recently arrived here from the east. Mr. Garrett and family accompanied by Walter Stull will visit with relatives a few days at Eagle Creek and then proceed to Oakland, Oregon, where they have bought a place. Their Sandy friends wish them success in their new home.

H. Jackson and wife, formerly of Eagle Creek, are occupying the house vacated by Alf. Bell's family.

The Sandy Grange met in regular meeting last Saturday and from all accounts it was a meeting well worth attending. The question of building a Grange Hall was discussed at some length but nothing definite was settled on.

Mrs. R. E. Eason and daughters, Dorothy and Ruth, came home last week from a seven week's visit with Mrs. Eason's parents in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Maroney is at home again after a two month's stay in Portland.

Mrs. Lupton's sister of Portland spent several days with her week before last. E. Fischer, of Portland, made a business trip to Sandy and the upper country last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leaf of Bull Run, were Sandy visitors last week.

Mr. Huffman has moved his old butcher shop back from the street and converted it into a cottage which will be occupied by his daughter and family. No vacant houses in Sandy.

### DOVER

A. Bews has been hauling feed the past week.

A. Miller is building a new wood house at present.

Mr. Rymer of George was in Dover Monday.

J. G. DeShazer and family were visiting Joseph DeShazer Sunday.

P. Magnolia's team ran away last Thursday night, breaking his buggy quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller were entertained at Mr. Bews Sunday.

Joseph. DeShazer has been hauling lumber for A. Miller the past week.

Chris Johnson of George, had quite a narrow escape last Saturday night. As he was crossing Eagle Creek Canyon on horse back, his horse became frightened at a wild animal and started backward and fell into a large hole which was by the trail. Mr. Johnson was able to get out, but had to get assistance to get the horse out, which was not injured.

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