

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

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### CORBETT

Columbia Grange met in regular session Saturday, Dec. with twenty eight members present. By a unanimous vote R. P. Rasmussen was reelected Master; Mrs. Pounder, Overseer; Roy Anderson, Secretary; Miss Abbie G. Stites, Lecturer. After the election of officers a very good program was presented and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Abbie Stites came out from Portland Saturday morning to attend Grange and spent that night and Sunday with her friends at Ferndale Place, returning to her school work at Latourelle Falls Sunday evening.

The fire in the woods on the Corbett estate has done damage to the amount of hundreds of dollars and is still burning. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Albert Fox and baby came from Portland Wednesday evening and remained until Sunday evening. Mr. Fox came out Sunday morning and accompanied them home.

Miss Ethel Smith and Irene Knapp returned Thursday from attending the County Teachers' Institute and spent the week end at their respective homes. A new bridge is under course of construction on the county road leading to Ferndale Place.

A. A. Loeb was in Portland on business Monday.

### PLEASANT HOME.

Most every one has recovered from the Thanksgiving dinner.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Cannon on Thanksgiving day. About thirty were present.

Irv. Hutchins' sister and family have been visiting of the Hutchins home for a few days.

Miss Jennie Collins, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Estacada, were here for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Otis.

Mrs. Murray has gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitzgerald for a time. The Fitzgeralds recently moved to the Wolfe ranch south of town.

Misses Hunter and Cannon are in Portland for a short stay.

The Portland visitors Tuesday included Mrs. Markell, the McKinnys, Altman and Miss Alice Stevens.

Mr. Otis and Mr. Markell are on the sick list, the latter having an accident and injury.

A party of young people spent Saturday evening at Mr. Bramhall's. Out door games were played and a general good time reported.

Miss Ida Miller is assisting Mrs. Hutchins, of Cottrell, with house work at present.

D. O. Northrup's gave a party Tuesday evening. About thirty guests, young and old, were present. Conundrums, games and music occupied the time. Candy and fruits were the refreshments.

Mr. McKinney, whose fine horses have carried off so many prizes, expects to go into the livery business. He will meet trains anywhere upon call.

C. H. Tabke, Mrs. M. C. Kirk and Miss Carrie Wilwerding, of Portland, and Mr. Lenart, of Pleasant Home, were guests at Fir Grove Farm over Sunday.

Failure of the Copenhagen Creamery, of Portland, has caused the milkmen much uneasiness. The company is said to owe over \$100 here.

### UPPER LATOURELLE

C. Ellidge, of Portland, came out on a spin Sunday to visit on his ranch. Ed Lee was a visitor to Rooster Rock Sunday.

Columbia heights farm owned by A. Julien has been sold to a Portland party, who will take charge of the place January 1st.

The many friends of Mrs. Lydia Ostrand in and around Corbett and Latourelle were surprised to hear of her marriage last week to Mr. Pender, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Pender will move on his ranch near Salem in the spring. We wish them a happy future.

Fritz Lalosmán has added a fine new grinder to his supply of farm implements, and is now in shape to grind and roll twice a week, Mondays and Saturdays.

Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Oscar Dewrell were callers at Columbia View farm last week.

D. Ross is a very busy man. He has just completed a fine seven room house and is now busy constructing a new barn.

Columbia Grange can be congratulated on having been so fortunate as to have secured Miss Abbie Stites, a well known school teacher, for their lecturer for the ensuing year. We are looking forward to an interesting future.

Mr. Miller and W. W. Sharp were in the city on business last Saturday.

Columbia Grange will give a home sociol December 30th for the members and their families.

### SANDY

Mr. Shonkey is papering and painting Mr. Shelley's bungalow. When finished, it will be occupied by Geo. Odell and wife.

An enjoyable dance was given by Geo. Odell and Mr. Wolf in Meinig's Hall the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving. About 60 couples enjoyed the evening. Supper was served at midnight at the Sandy Hotel.

Mrs. Annie Shelley, of Hood River, spent Thanksgiving with her son, P. T. Shelley.

Keport has it that Bert Edwards has bought a half interest in Mr. Moran's saloon.

Miss Boatman and Miss Muir, the Sandy teachers, spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

About 20 of Raymond Gray's friends surprised him at his home last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being his 21st birthday. The afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent and at 6 o'clock a dainty and refreshing chicken supper was served. All departed expressing themselves well pleased with the afternoon.

Percy T. Shelley spent the week end in the city.

Miss Mary Roentz spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Lents.

Dr. Lupton had the ill luck to have his machine partially destroyed by fire. Had it not been in the garage where the fire was fought by heroic means, she car would have been a total loss. As it is, it is useless until completely rewired and overhauled.

Mrs. M. E. Douglass is in Sandy again running the Mt. Hood Hotel and restaurant.

R. E. Esson's brother spent Thanksgiving with them.

Mrs. Blanche R. Shelley spent the week preceding Thanksgiving in Portland.

The auto stage has taken the place of the horse stage and will continue on the run between Sandy and Boring as long as the weather permits. The Sandy Stage Co. has sent the most of its horses over the mountains for the winter.

### CHERRYVILLE

The fine weather still continues. No need to go to Southern California if this weather remains much longer.

Hardly any one expects much snow or unpleasant climatic conditions until after the holidays.

David Douglas and wife drove up to Lents the first of the week to visit a sister of Mrs. Douglas.

The Syrians working for John T. Friel jr., clearing land, gave an entertainment last Saturday night at the hotel. Their singing and dancing after the manner of their country was a unique performance. This entertainment was quite generally attended.

Drilling at the dam for bed-rock still continues and if a good foundation is found work will be pushed rapidly in the spring. The building holding the cement has been battened and the tin roof painted to prevent rain and moisture from penetrating as much as possible. It is said that about 6000 sacks of cement will be moved back to Bull Run soon to be used on the work there but the most of it will be kept where it is until needed another season. A gang of surveyors are now at work above the dam presumably for another dam-site in case they concluded to abandon the present location. It is certain if they went farther up they would not have to build a dam not near so high as the river falls rapidly.

The writer was agreeably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuyler near Marmot one night this week and the evening passed very pleasantly in social intercourse and listening to a fine selection of phonograph records. Crossing the river on a suspension bridge at the dam and climbing a trail almost perpendicular in the night-time is a hazardous undertaking but fortunately the full moon was out and the difficult and tedious job was safely accomplished.

### MARMOT

The basket social held at the Marmot school house last Wednesday evening was well attended despite the inclemency of the weather. The proceeds of ten dollars will be used for school room necessities.

Miss Kruse, of Oregon City, visited Miss Averill over Wednesday evening.

Henry Aschoff, who was recently kicked by a horse, is better at this writing.

George TenEyck and Mr. McCulloch have departed for the Coos Bay country where they expect to look up some homesteads.

The young people of Marmot turned out to the dance Saturday evening. All reported and enjoyable time.

Miss Averill spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Cherryvale.

### FAIRVIEW

Very little excitement was caused over the city election held on Tuesday afternoon. Only one ticket was in the field. The officers elected are: Recorder, J. H. Schram; treasurer, Roy Stone; marshal, R. Hunter; councilmen, G. O. Dolph, Wm. Butler, E. E. Heslen, E. T. Green and Otto Staub.

The Fairview Civic Improvement Club elected new officers at their meeting Monday night as follows: Wm. Butler president, J. H. Schram to succeed himself as secretary, and Ivy Cornett to succeed G. O. Dolph as treasurer. The club members are affiliating with the city fathers in an attempt to hurry up the electric lighting system to be established here. The Mt. Hood Company have overrun their time for getting their line in operation and the matter is now to be taken up with the P. R. L. & P. Co.

C. H. Stone was reelected master of Fairview Grange at the annual election held last Saturday. J. W. Townsend succeeds himself as overseer. Mrs. J. W. Townsend submitted her office of lecturer to Miss Grace Wilcox. D. S. Dunbar was again chosen chaplain. C. Shepard again takes the office as steward, with Rev. Thomas Robinson as assistant. Wm. Butler takes the office of G. O. Dolph as treasurer and Mr. Dolph takes the position of gatekeeper; Guy Cornett succeeds Roy Stone as secretary; Miss Ruth Shaw was made lady assistant steward; Mrs. Peterson, Seres, Mrs. Cornett, Pomona; Mrs. C. Shepard, Flora.

Mrs. A. Kronenberg invited a few young people last Saturday night to spend the evening with her son Chester, who was home from the State University to spend Thanksgiving vacation. The young people were delightfully entertained until a late hour with music, games and refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kronenberg, Misses Carrie Matheson, Vesta Tagert, Eva Townsend, Rose Albrecht, Laura Dolph, Rosalie Luscher, and Messrs. Chester Kronenberg, Earl Tegart, C. H. Stone, John Albrecht, Perrie Dolph, Earl Townsend, Lloyd Tegart, Andreas Albrecht.

G. W. Wilcox is spending a few days at Spokane, where he is attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Nettie Buckley, of Vancouver, E. C., and Miss Marguerite McKay, of Portland, came out Sunday to visit at the home of their uncle, D. W. McKay. Miss Buckley is still here and is assisting in the care of Mrs. McKay, who is ill with lumbago.

J. H. Schram has been on a business trip to Walla Walla.

J. P. Province has returned home from Chelan, Wash., where he has been attending the funeral of his father. Mr. Province with his brother, Rev. P. W. Province were on their way to visit their father but arrived too late to see him alive.

J. W. Townsend and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend at Montavilla.

Miss Grace Lee, of Sellwood, was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Shaw.

G. W. Bell, who was seriously injured ten days ago by falling and striking his head when alighting from his wagon, is improving quite rapidly.

The annual Christmas sale of the Women's Society will be held next Friday evening in the Grange rooms. In connection with it a chicken pie supper will be served beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

W. Ellison and family expect to leave Friday on the steamer Bear for Los Angeles. They expect to spend three or four months in various parts of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilkenson and son, of Portland, are here visiting relatives at the home of R. W. Wilcox.

Mrs. Wilkenson plans a trip to North, ern Washington.

R. W. Wilcox spent Wednesday in Portland and Vancouver.

### TROUTDALE

New officers were elected in Fairview Lodge A. F. & A. M. and resulted as follows: W. M., O. J. Brown; S. W., G. O. Dolph; J. W., D. W. Mickley; treasurer, D. W. McKay; secretary, William Stanley; S. D., W. E. Chamberlain; J. D., E. E. Marshall; S. S., H. Blaser; J. S., S. L. Logan; Tyler, Wm. Craswell. The O. E. S. will elect officers on next Saturday night and a joint installation will be held on Dec. 27.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson on November 29th.

Miss Nellie Hogue returned to her school duties at Currensville, after spending Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

L. A. Harlow was reelected mayor without opposition in the city election held last Tuesday. C. E. Wilson was reelected recorder; F. E. Harlow succeeds S. S. Logan as treasurer; William Southerlin defeated William Light as marshal; I. N. Axuton, Allie May, Wiley Richardson and J. R. Knarr were elected councilmen without opposition.

The new electric street lights are not proving altogether satisfactory on account of improper adjustment and will not be accepted by the city. The P. R. L. & P. Co. are furnishing the power.

### DOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Bens were visiting the school one day last week.

Mrs. M. M. Reid is in Portland this week visiting relatives and having dental work done.

Mr. Wirtz gave an interesting lecture in the church Sunday.

Mr. Keith made a trip to Eagle Creek Friday.

H. Johnson, of George, was in Dover Friday.

F. Ahnart was around Friday enumerating the children of school age.

Mrs. Kitzmiller and Walter were up to their place Sunday.

The Thanksgiving entertainment and basket social given by Mrs. Reid's Sunday School class was quite a success, \$25.72 being raised.

### LUSTEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lusted spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. J. Goff of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton visited the former's parents W. H. Hamilton of St. Johns for a few days.

Mrs. Gust Carlson and Mrs. Erickson of Powell Valley were Portland visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson who has been visiting A. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. Ichler returned to her home near Gresham.

Mrs. Attie Bell visited her sister-in-law Mrs. G. Moulton last week.

Mr. Eay and Ed. Sester were in Portland on business last Friday.

Tom Lawson, when he was in Oregon last summer, said he had 168 business opportunities over him that were all gilt edged, and went into ecstasies over a hotel at Elk City, down in Lincoln county, and said the bill of fare presented to the guests there set before the public in the East would attract thousands.

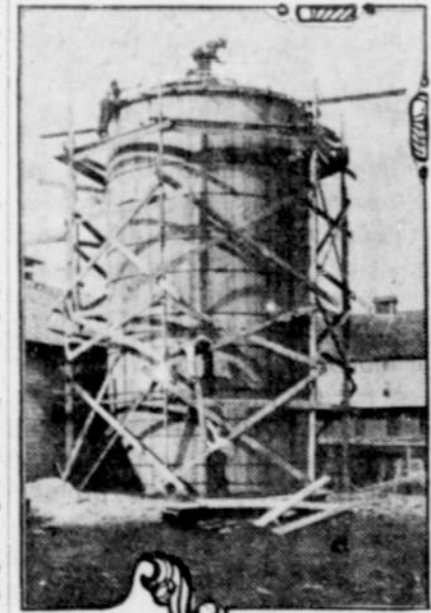
### SILOS LIKE THIS, \$275.

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It does not pay to devote high priced and for long periods to pasturage and the production of hay. The land can be put to more profitable use. Such is the testimony of George P. Grout, the dairy expert of Minnesota.

During the last few years more silos have been built than have previously been constructed altogether. The more prosperous farmers are often supplied with two good silos.

The silo, Professor Grout asserts, practically increases the producing ca-



BUILDING A STAVE SILO.

capacity of the farm at least 10 per cent and often more. A 100 acre farm with a silo will produce as much revenue as one of 180 acres without.

The first cost of a silo, like that of a dwelling house, a barn or a team, should be considered part of the initial investment, and if one's capital is limited it is better to buy a farm smaller by 10 per cent rather than disperse with a silo. The producing value of a silo on fifty dollar land would be equal to that of twenty acres added to the 100 acre farm, or \$1,000. On \$100 land it would be \$2,000. This is a low estimate, for the stock carrying capacity of the farm will often be increased fully 25 per cent by the addition of a silo.

As compared with its producing value the cost of constructing the silo is small. Round wooden silos cost from \$1.50 to \$3 per ton of capacity; those of stone, brick or cement from \$2 to \$4. It has been shown by actual experiment in Minnesota that, working co-operatively in the purchase of materials, etc., a number of farmers in a locality may erect on each of their farms a stave silo, similar to the one in the illustration, of 140 to 150 tons capacity for about \$275.

### GET OUT OF THE AVERAGE.

Average farming is not now and never has been profitable, but it is the only kind of farming that average farmers can do. Improvement in men is reflected in all their works. Better men can be developed by teaching children the simple science of agriculture. To raise the average of crop yields involves an uplift of society as a whole. Education is a national problem.

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