

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

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BORING

The public schools reopened last Monday morning after being closed for the past two weeks on account of the scarlet fever epidemic here. The authorities believe they have the fever confined to the several families that are still under quarantine and a further spread of the malady is not anticipated.

Miss Esther Meyer has been visiting in Gresham for several days and attending the revival meetings at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Aschie Morehead and her mother and little sister have moved to Portland.

Mrs. S. B. Cross spent last week with her daughter, Miss Vere Smith at Sandy and returned home last Saturday evening and Sunday morning was called to Canby to attend the funeral of her nephew, Bertram Wheeler whose death occurred February 22.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs, a girl. Mother and child doing nicely at this writing, although the family is under quarantine for scarlet fever and several of the children are ill with the malady. They are being cared for by Mr. Childs' mother and a trained nurse from Portland. Mr. Childs is mail carrier on route 2 from here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bickford are the proud parents of a 9½ pound girl. The mother and child are doing nicely and Harry seems to be one of the happiest men in Clackamas County and well he should be.

The citizens of our little burg were aroused last Sunday evening by the cry of fire and on investigation the large frame barn owned by O. C. Farmer of Portland was found to be in flames. By quick work on the part of Chas. Farmer who is in charge of his father's interests here, and several others, 6 horses, harness, etc., and 40 sacks of grain were saved. About 5 tons of hay were burned. The building was an old affair, having been built by Mr. Farmer years ago while he was operating his sawmill here. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to be of incendiary origin. No insurance was carried.

ROCKWOOD

The Mt. Hood road is putting up a nice little station on the Lumden place, preparatory for prospective buyers. The place is platted and cut up into lots.

Mrs. R. Kettering of Hood River was calling on Rockwood friends the fore part of the week.

Real estate men are busy these fine days.

Whooping cough seems the order of the day in this vicinity.

W. Childers likes the work of rural carrier very much. He is on the route recently vacated by E. L. Thorpe.

We are glad to note that the little Church on the corner was pretty well filled on Sunday last.

Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Horton the first Thursday in March. They will have an all day meeting. Everybody welcome who can quilt.

Several new scholars have entered the school within the last few weeks.

The Grange will give a Masque Ball on the 9th of March and expect a large crowd. Everybody enjoys the masquerades.

KELSO

A very successful parent-teachers' meeting was held at the Kelso schoolhouse on Monday afternoon. Quite a number of parents attended. A short program was given by the school, an instructive talk by Supervisor Anderson, which was followed by remarks from the parents present. The sentiment expressed was in favor of a high school at Sandy. There was an excellent display of school work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickford, a girl, February 23.

Married, in Portland, February 10th, Lewis Hanglum and Miss Julia O'Neill.

Miss Annie Jarl and Gordon Bowne were married in Portland, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowne spent a few days with Mrs. Bowne's mother Mrs. Sindall, last week.

LUSTEDS

Mrs. Lottie Cogan of St. Paul, Minn. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wihlon, and other relatives for a few weeks. She came unexpectedly and certainly was a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton and Mrs. J. Hosner of Troutdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tombling last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goff of Portland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted Saturday returning Monday.

Quite a number of young folks attended the party given in the Grange hall at Orient last Saturday evening.

Charley De-Haven was the guest of Harris Hamilton last Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Attman called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton last Sunday.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

The Farmer's Union held another meeting last week in the Grange hall. The plans for a new cannery at Gresham is now under consideration.

Miss Helen Deaver has gone to Portland on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. James Benfield has moved to Woodstock for a short time.

Mr. L. Benfield visited with his mother last week.

Mrs. George Kneviern is with her daughter, Mrs. Bellvat, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Hunter and two little children are out from the city with Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Lottie Benfield and son James spent Sunday at Columbia View Farm.

Miss Grace Ferguson spent last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, at St. Johns.

Mrs. Butler, mother of Mr. Melvay and Mrs. Dickman, is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be able to be out doors to enjoy the spring breezes.

Mr. James Rose has the plans underway for a new large barn, the structure will be 36x80, with a concrete foundation.

Mr. Gallant and family has gone back to the city after spending a couple of months here.

Mr. W. Deaver came home to spend Sunday with his mother. Mr. Deaver is on the Astoria route as mail clerk.

Rev. Ironside preached in Northway's Hall last Sunday evening to a full house. Meetings will continue the rest of the week.

FAIRVIEW

L. Holgate, of Alsea Bay, is a guest of his brother, E. D. Holgate.

A. M. Anderson and family, were out from Portland, to spend Sunday at their home here.

Dewet Shepard was a Sunday guest of his parents, C. Shepard and wife. Mrs. Shepard and daughter, Thelma, spent the week end here.

Mrs. E. Wetmore and Mrs. A. L. Stone were here on Tuesday visiting old friends. The Stones have lately purchased a home at Beaumont, near Portland.

J. W. Moller has moved his family into the house belonging to Hargrave & Son known as the Scott place.

Rich Campbell, a former neighbor of J. P. Provence at Michel, spent the week end visiting him here.

Miss Alta Wilcox is spending the week at the home of her brother, Dr. C. C. Wilcox, at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Runkle has taken up her residence at the home of her father, W. T. Brooks.

Mr. Harris and wife, of Forest Grove, were guests of J. W. Townsend and wife last week.

J. T. Stillion was here Sunday looking after his interests.

Mrs. J. W. Benecke and children spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. P. Peniston, of Portland, visited with Mrs. E. D. Holgate from Saturday until Tuesday.

Last Friday evening a number of young people spent a delightful evening at the home of Rev. Thomas Robinson.

Herbert Lee and bride, nee Rosa Burge, were guests of Mr. Lee's aunt, Mrs. H. M. Shaw on Saturday. The couple were married on February 21.

D. W. McKay spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bucklin in Portland. Mrs. Bucklin lives at Vancouver, B. C.

TROUTDALE

Work was begun Monday on the excavation for the new Helming building on Columbia Street. The old building has been moved to the extreme west end of the lot to make room for the new.

Mrs. L. Hampshire and daughter, Miss Margery, of Kenton, have been visiting old friends here.

C. B. Allard and children visited relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Helming, Jr. and Mr. McJette, of Portland, spent the week end as guests of L. Helming and family.

Evert Stafford and Roy Buxton returned last week from Southern California. Mr. Stafford has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late I. N. Buxton and has assumed charge of the livery barn at the meat market here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean have returned from a fortnight's stay at Quina Bay.

Mr. Christmas has taken up his duties as night operator for the O. W. R. & N. Co., here and has moved his family into the Hoyt house.

After several years of insanity, Mrs. Harlow, mother of L. A. and F. E. Harlow, of this place has regained her reason. Mrs. Harlow is past 70 years of age and her sudden recovery of her mental faculties is rather an unusual occurrence, but a most happy one for Mrs. Harlow and her children, with whom she is now enjoying her last days.

Half the news of your home paper lies in the ads. Read them.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

E. P. Rerford of Cottage Grove has just paid his taxes for the fifty-first consecutive time in Lane county.

James W. Miller, a well known Oregon pioneer and an active figure in the upbuilding of his part of the state for many years, died at his home in Shelburn, aged 77.

Marion county R. F. D. carriers met in convention at Gervais. The principal business transacted was the passage of a resolution asking for state aid in good road building.

Word has been received from Tucson, Ariz., of the death of Ed C. Herren of Woodburn, Oregon, a pioneer hop dealer of this state. Mr. Herren was born in Salem in 1861.

More than 200,000 acres of productive farm land now held by William Hanley of Burns will be thrown open to settlement at prices that will attract homesteaders from other parts of the country.

Portland Railway, Light & Power company officials have accepted the proposals of the government, and the Oregon City locks will soon pass into possession of the government at the price of \$375,000.

Senator Chamberlain has received requests from Portland labor unions to have delayed mails on the Harriman lines investigated and the laws enforced regarding defective railway equipment on their lines.

With "Oregon First" as a slogan special trains of Beaver state citizens will invade San Francisco March 14. On that day the sites of the state buildings for the Panama Pacific Exposition, 1915, will be selected.

The interior department has granted to Will G. Steel a 20 year hotel concession in the Crater Lake national park. This gives Steel the right to erect and maintain a hotel and he has organized a company for the purpose.

James H. Graham, a prominent eastern Oregon Democrat, who opposed Congressman Ellis in 1906 as Representative from eastern Oregon to congress, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination this year.

The disappearance of R. C. Gass from Klamath Falls, where he had resided for several months, is causing his friends much uneasiness. Gass was connected with the Klamath Development company as architect and civil engineer.

To secure the construction of a fine permanent highway along the Columbia river, S. Benson has sent to Governor West a check for \$10,000, which he will give to aid in the construction of a road near Shell Rock, about six miles from Hood River.

The secretary of the interior has received a report from the board appointed to investigate the West Umatilla project. The report is favorable and strongly recommends the extension of the project, which will irrigate more than 30,000 acres of land.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably Congressman Hawley's bill authorizing substitution of odd numbered sections of land in Pauline national forest, belonging to private parties, for other lands in southern Klamath county.

Double-tracking, eliminating the curves and reducing the grades on the main line of the O.-W.-R. & N. company between The Dalles and Deschutes, a distance of 44 miles, work which was started nearly two years ago and which involves an expenditure of \$3,100,000, will be completed before May 1.

A new corporation known as the Lake Packing company, has been organized at Astoria with a capital of \$50,000. The company is authorized to conduct the business of packing fish and all kinds of vegetables and food products in Oregon and Alaska and also to own and operate steamers and other water craft.

With a complete confession at hand from one who participated in the robbery of the steamer Humboldt, plying from Alaska in September, 1910, Governor West declares he has unearthed the secret of the gold bullion theft which caused national comment at the time, when \$57,000 worth of gold was taken from the steamship.

Announcing the appointment of a committee of five members representing prominent business, horticultural, and agricultural interests as well as other industries of the state as a good roads committee to have free rein in passing on the merits and demerits of the various good roads bills which have been subject of discussion, Governor West has taken steps toward reconciling differences which have arisen.

One of the most sweeping decisions rendered by the Oregon supreme court in years was that of the case of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad vs. the State Land board. Only 45-100 acre of tide land was involved, but the decision gives over to the railroad company the entire stretch of tide lands along the shores of Lincoln county. George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, declares the decision one of the greatest calamities that could befall the people of Lincoln county. On the other hand, Justice Burnett says the finding may be unpopular, but it is based on law.

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