DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

CHERRYVILLE

The winter is over and not very much

Ploughing and sowing oats and plant-

Everything indicates a good crop 61

broken condition of the trees it would

sugar committee and the Stanley steel

committee. Both of the reports of these

special committees reveal a state of

McCabe the contractor at the tunnel

work not yet paid for. Among the heavi-

est creators it is said is in for \$1500 and

the next highest is \$1000. McCabe told

the writer last summer "that this job

so much more difficult when he got in

the mountain a half mile or so by reason

Our schoolhouse difficulty seems to

have been set led all right as Mr. Friel

Snow from ten to twenty feet deep at

weather in the Mississippi Valley? That

country is said to be-and the writer

knows it to be a fact-the coldest and

the hottest, the wettest and the dryest,

Old Oregon may not have acres of

broad prairies and miles of corn fields,

and an incomparable soil for grain,

suffer here from cold and hunger if they

appears to have broken him It was week.

"standpatter" blush.

complicated matter.

be a bumper-barring early frosts.

Stormy March has come at last.

We're marching on.

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 winter either. believe they have the fever confined to the several families that are still under quarantine and a further spread of the ing potatoes and early graten truck is malady is not anticipated. at band.

Miss Eather Meyer has been visiting in Gresham for several days and attend- fruit this season and were it not for the are out from the city with Mrs. Taylor. ing 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 daily contains an exact account of the actual transactions of both houses at and returned home last Saturday evening and Sunday morning was called to special committees like the Hardwick Canby to attend the funeral of her nephew, Bertram Wheeler whose death occured 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 Sandy appears to have vanished com-Mr. Childs' mother and a trained nurse from Portland, Mr. Childs is mail behind who have already levied on his carrier on route 2 from here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bickford are the proud parents of a 916 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 of deep hidden springs, bad air and rock aroused last Sunday evening by the cry formation. of fire and on investigation the large frame barn owned by O. C. Parmer of Portland was found to be in flames. By quick work on the part of Chas. Parmer 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. Parmer years ago while he was operating his sawmill hero. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to be of inceadiary origin. No insurance was carried.

ROCKWOOD

The Mt. Hood road is putting up a the windiest and the calmest country nice little station on the Lumsden place, in the U.S. preparatory for prospective buyers. The The place is plated and cut up into lots.

calling on Rockwood friends the fore part of the week.

Real estate men are busy these fine vegetables and fuit for no one need days.

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

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.

land 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 shildred Mrs. Lottie Benfield and son James spent Suuday at Columbia View Farm.

The writer acknowleges the receipt of Miss Grace Ferguson spent last Saturthe Congressional Record from Speaker day with her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, Clark. This public document issued at St. Johns.

Mrs. Butler, mother of Mr. Melvay and Mrs. Dickman, is on the sick list. tract homesteaders from other parts Washington and also the reports of the We hope she will soon be able to be of the country. out doors to enjoy the spring breezes.

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

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

pletely leaving some anxious creditors 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. would either make or break him." It Meetings will continue the rest of the

FAIRVIEW

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

A. M. Anderson and family, were out has deeded the acre on which the from Portland, to spend Sunday at their

school house stands to the district after home here. having made arrangements with the Dewet Shepard was a Sunday guest of Murrys to redeed the land to him. This his parents, C. Shepard and wife. Mrs. is a very satisfactory solution to what Shepard and daughter, Thelma, spent to congress, has announced his candimight have been a very tedious and the week end here.

Mrs. E. Wetmore and Mrs. A. L. Stone were here on Tuesday visiting old one place in Missouri last week and the friends. The Stones have lately purworst storm and cold spell in Illinois chased a home at Beaumont, near Portfor 18 years. How is that for winter land.

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 Mrs. R. Kettering of Hood River was but it does have a fine healthy climate, at the home of her brother, Dr. C. C. an abundance of pure water and timber Wilcox, at Vancouver, Wash.

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

will only half work and "cut out the Mr. Harris aud wife, of Forest Grove, were guests of J. W. Townsend and sion of the project, which will irrigate

BRIEF NEWS OF CREGON

E. P. Rerford of Cottage Grove has just paid his taxes for the fifty-first Miss Helen Deaver has gone to Port- consecutive time in Lane county. James W. Miller, a well known Oregon ploneer 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 passame of & 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 ploneer 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 at-

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 grant-

ed 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 dacy 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 exten-

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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 who will move in at once. March. They will have an all day meeting. Everybodywelcome who can quilt.

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

The Grange will give a Masque Ball Thompson this week. 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 structive 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 19th, 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. Latourell one day last week. C. Wihlon, and other relatives for a few weeks. She came unexpectedly and certainly was a surprise.

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. W. H. Hamilton last Sunday.

GRESHAM

E. W. Aylsworth made a busines trip to Portland Tuesday.

booze."

Duley Bros. are having their house wired and Bull Run water put in. They have rented it to Mrs. T. B. Mead

T. R. Howitt made a business trip to Eastern Oregon last week.

Mrs. L. B. Shippy and little daughter home of Rev. Thomas Robinson. of Vancouver, visited Dr. and Mrs. A.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence visited friends Mrs. H. M. Shaw on Saturday. The and relatives in Newberg last week.

Grandma Jones, who has been ill, is feeling better at this writing.

Messrs Alderton and Spitler of Montavilla were calling on Gresham friends last Sunday.

A number of the junior class went to program was given by the school, an in- the Heilig last Friday night to witness "Julius Ceasar."

> Dr. W. J. Ott is threatened with appendicitis and is suffering considerably. L. D. Howard and family have

moved into their new home.

Mrs. Mary Patch attended the Mantell production at the Heilig last Saturday.

E. B. Thompson has resigned his position as game warden and will assist his father in his business.

The M. E. Parsonage is being remodled and a bath room will be added. T. R. Howitt has built a garage on the rear of his property.

LATOURELL FALLS

Mr. Frank Bell visited his sister, Mrs.

Miss Abie Stites spent the week end with Mrs. Clara Smith of Corbett.

Mr. T. Pirtle who is engineer at the Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton and Mrs. St. Martin Hot Springs was in town last week

Miss Ethel Spear visited her parents here over Sunday. Miss Spear is another llarlow, of this place has regained her of our ambitious young women who is attending High school in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Gossett spent Saturday with her daughter, Mre. Ballard at occurence, but a most happy one for Rooster Rock.

The long distance telephone men were here last week repairing the line. No

Mrs. B. C. Attman called on Mr. and doubt the bad weather caused much ex-Irr work and expense.

wile last week. J. T. Stillion was here Sunday looking after his interests.

Brooks.

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

Mrs. P. Peniston, of Portland, visited other lands in southern Klamath with Mrs. E. D. Holgate from Saturday until Tuesday

Last Friday evening a number of young people spent a delightful evening at the

Herbert Lee and bride, nee Rosa Burge ., were guests of Mr. Lee's aunt, 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 appoint. ed adminstrator of the estate of the late I. N. Buxton and has assumed charge

of the livery barn an the meat market here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean have returned from a fortnight's stay at Uquina 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. reason. Mrs. Harlow is past 70 years of age and her sudden recovery of her mental faculties is rather an unusual Mrs. Harlow and her children, with whom she is now enjoying her last days.

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

nore than 30.00 0 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

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

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 befail 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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