

SPRINGWATER NEWS

A great many of our people are sick with colds, and the grip.

Editor Williams of Estacada was in Springwater, Monday.

Libbie Bard has returned home from Oregon City where she has been working. E. A. Miller made a business trip to Estacada, the first of the week.

Ethel Keller and Bessie Bowdish of Dodge were guests of Edna Miller Friday and Saturday.

Jesse Lincoln is home again after two months spent in California.

Miss Hatch of Portland, who has been engaged in missionary work in South-eastern Asia for several years, lectured in the Springwater church Sunday morning and evening to a very appreciative audience. SPRIG.

BORING NEWS

The Methodist Church gave a basket social last Wednesday evening. The baskets were auctioned off by Mr. O. W. Boring. \$12.60 was realized from the sale and every one had a good lunch and a nice time.

Miss Grace Palmateer has returned home to live with her parents after a long stay with her sister Mrs. R. J. Coates, of Warrenton, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster visited in Boring for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Hickey is visiting with her moter.

The people of Boring have been enjoying some good skating on the mill pond.

Miss Eunice Mahony has returned home after a visit of a few weeks with Maud Hartle.

The mill has been closed down during the cold weather, the logs being coated with ice and hard to handle.

Several Boring people are on the sick list.

Rev. Wolfe was unable to preach his sermon Sunday on account of the grip.

Ray Yestal cut quite a gash in his foot one day last week while cutting wood at Haley.

Mrs. C. Z. Lake has a light attack of diphtheria but is improving nicely.

Laura Lawhead has gone on a visit to North Yamhill, Ore.

Wm. Karr, teacher in the Boring school was called away last week on account of his father's death at Harmony. Rev. Wolfe taught a few days in his place. Mr. Karr is with us again this week.

UNCLE BILL.

Mr. Morris of the railroad company spent Tuesday night at his country home at Cazadero.

Henry Koch, a farmer of Logan, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital today for treatment. Last week he was clerning a gun and the weapon was accidentally discharged, tearing off his forefinger. The wound was neglected and blood poisoning set in.

Which is Oregon's oldest county? By oldest is meant which of the counties of Oregon has existed the longest time under its present name; It is Clackamas. But when Clackamas county was formed it was not a political subdivision 40 miles square, between the east bank of the Willamette river and the summit of the Cascade range. It included all of Eastern Oregon, the present states of Washington and Idaho and a portion of Montana. Thus, it is not only Oregon's oldest county, but it was also the largest legislative district ever created in the old Oregon territory, and perhaps one of the largest in the history of the United States.—Telegram 14th.

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