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COUNTY ITEMS.

GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS A Brief Glimpse at Last Weeks Happenings

Woods

Mr. Malaney lost a valuable horse some time ago.

Mrs. Charles Ray is gradually improving in strength.

Those Eastern parties to whom most of the contracts for carrying the mail were let, should be given to understand that they will have to pay more for service than bid by the contractors. The present carriers should refuse to carry for that price, and then those who had bid so cheaply will be taught a lesson.

Mr. H. A. Miles received a telegram from Spokane last Saturday, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Albert Miles. Mr. Miles was coasting with several others on the principal street of Spokane, and collided with a street car, receiving injuries from which he died a few days later. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his departure.

The dam at the mouth of the little lake above town, over which the county road runs, has nearly all caved in and there is very little embankment left to hold the entire lake from running down at once. Should this body of water give way and come down the canyon it would inundate us for some time and may do some damage. It should be attended to before it is too late. This would be in the Sandlake district and they should give it some attention.—Ocean Wave.

Coulsonburg

N. Coulson and wife visited at Rev. Dollarhides, Saturday.

Some of the children of this neighborhood are afflicted with bad colds. Mr. and Mrs. Swabb went to Blaine Saturday and returned Sunday, the former preached at that place.

Prof. Vincent has employed E. T. Coulson to help fence his new farm, which he lately purchased of Mr. Hall.

Mr. D. F. Coulson and Miss Hannah Kinnaman visited the former's brother, and the latter's sister at Blaine, Saturday and Sunday.

The new road was completed Friday excepting the bridge work, which will be done soon, and no one will be sorry when it is entirely finished.

We understand that the protracted meeting, now in progress at Beaver, will close on Monday night. There is some talk that a series of meetings will commence at Coulsonburg in the near future.

We see by the Beaver correspondent that Mr. C. Mills and wife are so near worn out that it is impossible for them to receive any company except on business calls, for which we are very sorry, but we presume they will improve some now, as the Free Methodist meeting is about to close at that place. It has been suggested that Mr. Mills hunt up that book entitled the "Old Man" and read it carefully and prayerfully.

BEAVER

E. W. Brown is still quite poorly.

A. M. Quick returned home from California last Saturday.

Mr. Hiatt's new fence in front of the school house, is quite an improvement to our thriving town.

Mr. Vincent is going to have some new fencing done in the near future by our rail splitter, Thomas Coulson.

A. J. Getchel moved on his government ranch on Cedar Creek last Saturday. May prosperity and true happiness go with them.

Protracted meeting is still going on conducted by Rev. Dollarhides. They are having quite a good meeting considering the amount of sickness and rainy weather.

The neighborhood turned out in general last Saturday, and built Father Bukey's house on Mt. Beaver ranch. The sawmill of Richard & Hagg gave the lumber for both flowers.

Sand Lake

L. A. Hoyt is laid up with a severe cut on his right hand.

Mrs. Rooniche lost one of her beef cattle lately, by poison.

The cranberry beds of this section are in splendid condition and promise a large yield the coming fall.

Mr. Laurence Sanders, while hunting in the hills near here a few days ago, accidentally discharged his gun which shot off the thumb and two fingers of the right hand.

Once more we will say to the Beaver people that if they mean business about that trail to Sandlake, select one or more of your representative citizens to meet with us, give him authority to act in behalf of Beaver, and we will meet with him and view the route out and try to arrange for the work on the trail at once. We suggest that the work be

done before the busy time in the spring and before the leaves are too far along as they would hinder the viewing of the route. Any correspondent on the subject may be directed to A. J. Hembree or W. C. King.

Emma

Wet weather continues.

Miss Mattie Harris is a frequent visitor at Emma of late.

J. S. Sloan is constructing a rabbit house for Miss Mary Chitwood.

Anton Rasch started last week for California where he intends to work for a time.

E. H. Sloan is at work making a road around the fords on his place, putting the road on the road survey.

Edward B. Harris of Salmon River, had a light stroke of paralysis a short time ago. He is improving slowly.

Some settlers are grumbling because the road loss in District No. 6, does not see that the fallen timber in Slab Creek road is not cleared out. We hope that the Supervisors of the road, will see to it before long. If he is too far away to look after it himself, he should appoint a deputy to see that the road is cleared out so people can travel it.

Spruce

A much needed new school house is one of the certainties of the near future.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter Mary, paid their respects to some of their friends in Pleasant Valley.

J. D. Wallace can be seen several times in a week, driving herds of cattle through this vicinity.

Our esteemed neighbor, Ed Bahrow has been reminded of Valentine's Day in a very appropriate manner.

Otto Walthers has built a new barn just recently, and by present indications T. R. Wilson intends doing the same in the near future.

Miss Lula Bunn, who has been residing in Portland for some time, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Fanny Wallace.

Chas. Jensen of Hebo, has been spending several days trapping on E. t Beaver. We learn he had very good success.

Messrs. Woole and Shulsen intend leaving for Astoria before long, where they will remain for some time.

Dr. Wiley of Tillamook City was called to the bed side of J. D. Wallace's daughter, Bertha, who for several days was in a rather precarious condition. However the doctor informed us that

she was convalescent.

A "way up" time is reported as having occurred at Spruce. The event being the celebration of Tom Lyster's and El Lyster's wife's birthday. Music was furnished by Thomas Lyster's orchestra. We will not mention everything in regard to valentines, but will simply say they had a jolly old time.

Apparently quite an interest has been manifested in the construction of a new road between Beaver and Blaine. Now our turn comes. All we ask for at present is a road to connect us with Coulsonburg. Here one of the best roads of Tillamook County can be had. Let us hear from the Coulsonburg correspondent on this subject. We need a commissioner on the Upper Nestucca.

NETARTS

Elmer Harbut made a trip to the hub Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Stanley made Netarts a visit last week, posting election notices.

Klondike fever is still raging and several new cases reported, although no serious ones at present.

G. W. Phelps and F. E. Mills, killed 12 seals on the 13th, and it was not much of a day for seals either.

Miron Perkins is logging for the Severance mill. He is logging on Mr. E. West's place at the head of the bay. They expect to begin sawing in a few days.

Oretown

Mr. Hoopes has returned home from Oregon City.

Charlie Upton, son of J. B. Upton, is now in Portland.

Captain Crim is at present holding a lucrative position in Portland.

The measles are still spreading and the young people are seriously alarmed at the severity of the disease.

Ross Rogers cut his right hand very severely with a cross cut saw, while making boards for Mr. Luper.

Maggie Wilson returned home from Portland where she has been visiting her aunt. She came in with the mail-carrier.

Bay City

Miss Arvilla Sargent spent the Sabbath at home.

Dan Pike has completed his arrangements for his Klondike trip, and is exceedingly happy at present.

We regret that Mrs. Asa Hare's health

does not improve and she will need to go to Tillamook for treatment.

A number of our Bay City people have been enjoying a period of rest, owing to the Truckee mill not being able to resume operations because of the delay of boats.

School opened Monday with Miss Starr as principal, and Miss Pettit primary teacher. Miss Starr comes highly recommended as an able instructor, and Miss Pettit has already made a good record in this county.

An entertainment entitled, "Four Nights in a Bar Room" was given in the Pacific Hall, Tues. 8th, by some of the talent from Tillamook under the management of J. O. Campbell. Owing to there being so much excitement for ten days previous, the attendance was disappointing. Come again at a more favorable time.

Hebo

David Roads passed our burg a few days ago, enroute to the valley.

A number of our citizens attended the debate at Hebo on the 9th inst.

The dance at Wm. Rhoades' Friday night, was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Where are we "at"? Jasper Smith is reported as saying that according to his plat of the County boundary, some of us are in Yamhill Co.

The debate between the Beaver Literary Society and the representatives of the Hebo Society took place at the Beaver School house on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, as per agreement. The question was, "Resolved that the Right of Franchise should be Extended to the Women of the United States." The affirmatives were Wm. Rhoades, J. R. Lawrence and E. E. Cross, of Hebo; negative, R. O. Richards, A. W. Bunn and A. Jackson, of Beaver. A decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. After the debate a program consisting of songs and recitations was rendered, and a good time had. The Hebo people all express themselves as being royally entertained, and left an invitation with the Beaver people to meet them at Hebo to discuss any question they may choose.

Nehalem

All the victims of la grippe are convalescent again.

Charley Newman is endeavoring to organize a dancing class on Nehalem.

W. H. Hoskins, of Foley, passed through this place on Saturday bound for Portland, via Astoria.

Oscar Bergman succeeded in recovering all of his logs but about five or six.

The Minstrel troupe drew about 60 the first night, and about half that number the second night.

A free fight at "Nicks" on the night of the 19th. We did not learn who pay for the broken cane.

The last issue of the Nehalem Republican has a very good article in regard to a wagon road to Seaside.

A silence, as of the tomb, reigns at Upper Town since the departure of Edward G. E. Wist, for Tillamook.

The sidewalk through Nehalem City is at a stand still, owing to the lack of lumber, the mill being shut down to await the arrival of a new saw, to replace the one recently broken.

Your correspondent was over the road in Road District No. 2, last week, and very much appreciated the work of Supervisor John Hickey; especially the improvement in the grades. With a Supervisor of John's ability and honesty there is no call for the needless expense of a Commissioner, to follow him up and inspect the work.

Notes From Kerby.

KERBY OR., Feb. 10, 1898.—M. T. McNeil and C. H. Libby have completed whip-sawing 3000 feet of lumber on Chetco, which they will use for mining purposes during the coming summer.

A number of our citizens are going to the Klondike gold fields when the spring opens.

Some of the people of this section have been making enquiries in regard to dairing in Tillamook County and purpose a trip to Tillamook in the near future to look over the situation, and if suited with the prospects will locate there.

Wm. Shippey, formerly of Bay City, but now a resident of this place, has the misfortune to lose his daughter with scarlet fever. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The recent heavy rains have taken all the snow out of the hills which will be an impediment to hydraulic mining in this section of the country.

Samuel T. White, one of Tillamook's early settlers is perating a mine on Tennessie Gulch and is being well remunerated for his labors.

Warrants Payable

The following warrants are now due and payable at m. office.
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