

BOULDER CREEK

Mrs. Linnie Foland and her two little daughters were storm bound on their way to Mr. Nicklaus', and stayed at H. A. Chopard's from Wednesday until Friday.

Thurm Coulson was down from Blaine last Friday. He says there is two feet of snow on his ranch on square top.

Frank Dye was a visitor in our neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kinnaman went up Boulder Sunday, to visit friends and relatives.

C. C. Jensen, of Hebo, made a flying trip to Boulder Creek, on business, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chopard entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foland are staying with Mrs. Foland's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nicklaus, until the bad weather is over, so they can move to Blaine, where they expect to remain during the summer.

C. Mills was out from the city last week showing the country to a land seeker.

A party of five namely; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kinnaman, Mr. Frank Dye and Mr. G. W. Lucas and wife, went down the river Sunday evening to Mr. Norman Dye's, on Wolfe Creek.

Mrs. Grace Chopard was on the sick list a few days with a light attack of lagrippe.

The present bad weather is discouraging to those who want to work, so we all go visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jensen and children spent Monday, at H. A. Chopard's.

NEHALEM.

A. Anderson moved the big building belonging to the Nehalem Dairy Association from lower town to the forks of the river and landed it safely Wednesday.

The Grange initiated four new members at their meeting Thursday.

The exodus from Nehalem continues.

Johanna Schollmeyer, Mary Long, Mrs. Ida Christenson and Bessie Gray were passengers out on the Vosburg from Gaibaldi Wednesday.

Prof. Geo. Lamb was visiting schools on Nehalem Thursday.

The Democrats expect to place E. K. Scovell in the field for County Commissioner.

Fred Miller has lost quite a number of cattle from lack of feed.

Edd Lane lost one of his horses, it slipped on the barn floor, breaking its shoulder.

George Ludtke made a trip to Astoria and Portland, going over the trail by Seaside last week.

Watt Olsen is building a house in lower town, D. H. Vedder is doing the carpenter work.

COULSONBURG.

The daffodils are blooming in spite of the snow and rain, we are having. We are in hopes that the weather man will send us some nice sunshiny days soon.

D. F. Coulson and family have moved back to their ranch. Mrs. Coulson is quite sick at present.

C. Mills, of Tillamook, came out Tuesday and returned the following day, he was accompanied by Mr. M. Melchoir.

Every body do an this way are getting rather short of feed, and our old "bosses" are liable to grow thin if the snow continues to "drop."

G. T. Coulson has taken unto himself a ranch at Blaine.

C. H. Newton made his first visit to Tillamook City Thursday. He reports being favorably impressed with the "County Seat" and its surrounding country. Mr. Newton has gone to

Blaine to work for R. O. Richards.

We hear that E. T. Coulson and family who went from here to Ohio last fall, will return to the land of "milk and honey and bark" in May. It seems as if people will wander back to Tillamook.

Norman Dye is adding much to the good appearances of his farm by building new fences.

Miss Abbie Coulson spent last week with relatives at Blaine.

BEAVER.

Fine weather—best in the world—hailing to beat the band.

Rev. Smith, our esteemed pastor, is on the sick list.

Two of the Beaver sports, viz, Ame Kirk and Edd West, attended the St. Patrick's Ball at Cloverdale the 17th, and report a splendid time as usual.

Say! Did you know Joe got back?

If you are out of anything to burn, call on West & Kirk Co., wood contractors of the city.

Monk Woods had a narrow escape of his life a few days ago. While breaking a team of colts just from the bunch grass region, everything went well until the team took a fright at a bear flying across the street in front of the Kirk residence, and ran down the road about one half a mile and tearing up about three miles of sidewalk.

Mr. Brown has rented the Bixby farm for the summer.

Connie Dye and his tootsey-wootsey passed through Beaver Sunday en route for Lawrence Sanders.

A severe tornado passed through our town Saturday night, taking with it a few houses, several buildings and other things to numerous to mention.

As every one enjoys the Blair items so immensely, we felt it our solemn duty to contribute to the amusement a little this week.

Mr. Woods and family called on Mr. West's to help eat the old "settin" hen last Sunday.

We Beaverites are goin' to peel chittim too.

It is rumored around that cupid is trying his tricks on Bill Lucas of late. What are you goin' to do 'bout it, Bill?

E. West called on Ame Kirk some time last week.

Hugh Wallace, a sporty lad of Spruce, called on his cousins Mrs. Ralph and Howard Bunn on Sunday.

Mr. Tucker and family called on Mr. Ginn's family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cunn visited at Wm. Saling's Sunday.

Lena Bunn visited May Ginn last week.

Helen West called on Eva West Saturday. Eva returned the call next day as usual.

Mrs. West has returned home from Tillamook, where she had been attending the services conducted by Rev. Ghormley, of Portland.

Belle Hiatt was seen in Beaver one day last week.

We hear that Amos Kirk is aspiring to the office of Justice of the Peace. We hope that all the Socialists and Prohi's will prove true to their party principals, and stand by Ame in the political campaign, as he is well qualified for the office in all respects.

A. W. Bonn's cheese factory started up last Monday with Ralph at the vat.

Miss Bessie Bays is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dye and sons, Connie and Frank, visited at S. C. Woods one day last week.

Mrs. Ginn and family visited Mrs. Tucker and family last week.

Quite a number from Beaver were in the city last week on business.

Monk Woods is preparing to move to his farm at Pleasant Valley soon.

We hear Mrs. Osborn is keeping house for Mr. Wells.

We see Tommy Davis is able to help carry mail again.

Farmers are all wishing for good weather as feed is getting scarce in this vicinity.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Will some one telephone over to the weather prophet and beg him to give us some warm sunshine so we can plant some early potatoes?

Mr. Hull Johnson was married on the 13th, to Miss Francis Darby, at the home of his mother's, by Justice Alley, of Tillamook, in the presence of their many friends and neighbors, who were invited to an elegant dinner prepared by Mrs. Alvin Johnson, at the groom's mother's. Many useful and ornamental presents were presented to the happy couple, by their guests with each wishing them much happiness and pleasure through life.

Mr. Billings is moving on his dairy ranch near Tillamook.

Mr. Fearley will move on the Daniel's place.

There was a grand ball given at Mrs. Curtis Johnson's on the 17th. A good number were masked and a good time was reported by those present.

Luke xv., 17.—And when he came to himself.

That was the turning point of his life, he was alone, no one to influence, suggest or dictate, it was his inborn sense of decision to do what was right, that prompted him to make a start homeward. It is a delicate matter to deal with, for if it is not of a man's own impulse it is not genuine.

This son represented the gentile world who came of his own free will in contradiction to the son who had had all of the father's energies expended on him. The world has plenty of men capable of dealing with the righteous son, but there are few who are able to deal with the prodigal, for it does not require very much education, experience, or faith to plead a righteous man's cause.

Because God made provision for the salvation of the righteous, it did not prevent him from providing for the redemption of sinners, the father had two sons.

I have never been able to persuade a minister to present my case, his sympathy and interest lie with the righteous who need no repentance.—J. C. Gove.

Rural Delivery Expansion.

Rural free delivery was inaugurated under republican administration and has proved a decided success. The system has had a rapid expansion and is still being extended. Three years ago the pay roll of the rural delivery service was \$3,500,000. The postoffice appropriation bill now provides for \$21,000,000 and it is stated that the pay of carriers for the coming year, which is to be increased, will be \$3,300,000 more than that of the current year.

There are men in congress and perhaps some outside who are disposed to object to the expansion and necessarily the increasing expense of the rural delivery service. They are not in sympathy with popular sentiments, at least in those sections of the country where the service is in operation and its advantages and benefits are experienced and appreciated. There is no question that the rural communities are deriving great good from this service and the fact that it cost something more than

is received from it will not be permitted to interfere with its further extension. It is a branch of our postal system the establishment of which has been amply justified by the results and it is the belief of those who know most about it that it will in time be self-sustaining.

Sewing Machines.

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