

MIST NEWS

Interesting Items from Dairy and Farm Center, Adjacent

Mrs. Chas. Webber and small daughter from Molalla came down Friday for a couple weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Miss Iday Turner and Oscar Jones drove up to Salem Thursday. They returned home Sunday. Mr. Wm. Baker came back with them.

P. DeDocks made a flying visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bridgers over Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. E. McGee from the burn spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. J. O. Libel.

Lena Bachman is at home from school confined to the house with a case of Chicken pox.

Alta Balhorn also is sick.

Mrs. W. Wagner spent the afternoon Monday at the Austin Dowling home.

Carl Brooks and Geo. Jones were digging potatoes for James Hill the first part of the week.

Mrs. L. Carmical has as guests, her mother and father from up near

Seattle, Washington and her sister, from Washington, D. C.

Miss Olya Holmstrom was called to Astoria Friday on account of the serious illness of her father. She came home again the first of the week. Her father was some better the last report.

Mrs. Geo. Jones took Mrs. Holmstrom's place in the central office while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dowling were Clatskanie visitors Tuesday.

Bernard Dowling was absent from school Monday being kept indoors with a severe cold.

Wm. Bridgers is digging spuds for Irving Knowles this week.

Miss Loretta Johnson spent the day Friday with Mrs. Austin Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson spent Friday in Vernonia.

Mrs. Geo. Turner and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Ed Reynolds Wednesday.

A. R. Melis lost a cow recently by getting mired in the creek. She was dead when Mr. Melis found her.

This is the season of the year that everybody is looking for something new in stockings.

WORKING CHILDREN

We read a good deal of unnecessary "sob stuff" these days about child labor, and now comes a proposal from an eastern organization that a new amendment be adopted to the constitution to prohibit working children. Those favor it seem to believe that multitudes of small lots are sweating in the mines, and the fields and about machinery, and the opponents, mostly farm organizations argue that it is a scheme to deprive the farm of its youthful help. So far as we see conditions around Vernonia both sides are exaggerating. We see children working, and yet have our first time to note any indication of "slavery" or cruelty or brutality on the part of those whom work. We want them to have an opportunity to get an education, of course. But there is no reason why they should not attend to small tasks during the time they would otherwise be idling. The child-labor argument looks very much like another attempt to foist a new "bureau" on the government, with a lot of fat jobs down at Washington—and the money coming out of taxpayer's pockets to pay the salaries.

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