

The Rural Roundup

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WILLOW BEND.

Something has surely happened—the sun shines.

J. M. Lloyd has returned home after spending three weeks in the hospital.

Si Perkins has spent the last two weeks in town attending court as a juror.

We noticed May Phelps and Gertrude Ebersole hiking over the snow banks on skis the other morning.

Sam Paulson has returned from North Dakota. Sam says that we

Here is the latest. A Ford owner took a spin through the country and ran short of gasoline. He bought a gallon of milk from a farmer and put it in the tank with not a cylinder missing. The Ford not run beautifully, but he took a pound and a half of butter out of the carburetor when he got home.

Aberdeen American: A New York

don't know what snow is in this country.

Wish someone would tell us how many miles or what part of a mile a kilometer is, or how long the dog gone thing is anyway.

We noticed L. O. Carter sitting on a box the other day taking a sun bath. We took him out an umbrella for fear that he would get sunstruck.

The Lloyd brothers killed ten hogs and salted them down. Bill says that he is not going to pay all the money he makes for bacon this year.

We understand that Mac Hunter has bought a house in town and is going to move there soon. We are sorry as Mac is too good a neighbor to lose.

H. H. Ebersole and Kelsy Dorn are hauling hay from Willow Creek this winter. Sometimes they come home with a load and again they return with an empty bob.

Martin Rogers must be expecting an appointment to some office, as we

fashion delineator has introduced corsets for men. Now it's time for a song entitled, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Corset Model."

Of course nobody rides a bicycle any more. But isn't it odd that manufacturers are going to make 1,000,000 bicycles this year—more than they ever made before.

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can't think of anything else that would tempt Martin to go a good two miles to the mail box.

We heard someone singing in the middle of the night and, upon investigation it proved to be Don Ewing, who has a new pair of bob sleds that he won't allow to stand still long enough to rest.

TAMPICO.

A. L. Dumphy has several sick horses.

John Gilchrist called on Mr. Woods one day last week.

Henry Burger lost a fine young calf one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Walsh called at the Lange home on Sunday.

The Boresons were callers at the Anderson home last Sunday.

We are glad to hear that little Mable Nelson is improving.

Miss Pearl Anderson is suffering from a severe cold, but is able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward spent several days of last week visiting friends in Glasgow.

Harry Woodward is busy these days putting up ice. We will remember you this summer, Harry.

A dance will be given at Harry Larsen's Saturday, February 25. Everybody come and have a good time.

The dance at the Burger home last Saturday night was well attended, and all the guests reported a good time.

Edwin Jacobsen and Niles Baum were among the Tampico farmers who had business transactions in Glasgow last Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of Henry Dickman's little girl being sick, and hope that by this time she will be well on the road to recovery.

The stock around this vicinity is all in fair shape in spite of the hard winter, and the fact that our straw stacks are just about consumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boreson called on the Bronstadts last Friday. They report Mr. Bronstadt Jr., looking as fine as ever. Wonder if he will run in the coming election this fall.

The mailman wishes to thank all of the patrons for their kindness in helping him break road. He thinks that he will now be able to make his regular rounds. We surely have some nice and thoughtful people around here.

OSWEGO ITEMS

Oh, you spring days! "Happy" Johnson is a visitor in our town these days.

We were all pleased to see Max Morrison in town Monday.

Jesse Smith of Scobey was here visiting his relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovey and Lottie Hovey spent Sunday at Frazer.

C. W. Flint went to Nashua this week to get some dental work done.

Miss A. Aker went to Nashua the fore part of the week to spend a few days.

A few days more of this warm weather and the Missouri river will be going out.

Quite a large party of our young people went out to the Nedring house ranch on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Goldschmidt has been suffering with blood poisoning in the hand the past week.

C. D. Nelson who has been working in Hovey Bros. store at Frazer is now back to town to stay until spring.

Gust Knapp went to Glasgow and other points west, Monday. C. D. Nelson is taking his place as postmaster.

Niel Wall returned to Glasgow Sunday after spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Carr south of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peterson went to Glasgow Friday spending the week end there with Mr. Peterson's brother.

A Leap Year dance will be given by the young ladies of Oswego at the Opera house on Saturday night 26, of February. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

We are very proud of Neal. He is an Oswego boy and from all accounts is making good in the Glasgow school. He also is a leading star in the basketball team. Success to all you Glasgow boys while at Havre.

MALTA

H. A. Vagg, Saco's pioneer merchant was in town on business Monday.

Court was in session yesterday but has adjourned until Monday of next week.

Today being a legal holiday, the banks and court house are closed for business.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Dodson, spent several days in town last week, returning to her home Monday morning.

Mrs. R. T. Cookingham and little daughter with Miss Grace Cookingham arrived from Chicago Saturday.

Miss Grace will remain in Malta now after having made her home in Chicago for some time.

Judge Jas. Wilson returned Monday morning from Alhambra hot springs where he spent about a month and is feeling much better.

A large crowd is expected at the masquerade ball this evening and a turkey supper will be served at Whittemore's new cafe in the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The new Whittemore cafe is becoming quite a popular eating place since it started up last week and if it keeps up with its present service will become more popular.

The weather of the past two weeks is more like our ideal Montana winters than all the rest of the winter. Trade has revived considerably since the weather moderated.

The crest of the high water reached here Sunday afternoon. It was reported that the Dodson dam went out Sunday, but the report proved to be wholly untrue, for which everyone was glad.

Word was received here yesterday of the sentence of George Ball to twenty-two years in the penitentiary in Canada. This is much more lenient than his friends looked for, they expecting him to get a life sentence at least.

Edwin Garland was brought home from Freewater Friday evening very ill and his illness proved to be typhoid fever. His cousin George Robinson who has been ill for the past three or four weeks with the same thing is now able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Hannon, of Portland, Oregon, was here Sunday to speak on the prohibition question. In the afternoon she spoke to the ladies aid, of Malta, at the M. E. church and organized a W. C. T. U. composed of twenty-six members. In the evening the Congregational church people gave up their services and came over to the M. E. church to listen to Mrs. Hannon. A song service was held first followed by a few remarks by the pastor, who introduced Mrs. Hannon. Her speech was one of great interest and listened to with careful attention by the large number present. All seemed enthusiastic and a generous collection was given for the cause. Mrs. Hannon was much pleased with Malta and the reception she got here. Monday morning she left for Coburg and Dodson. Later on when the roads get good some young ladies will be sent out by the state organization to travel through the rural districts and out-lying towns in the cause of prohibition.

At seven o'clock p. m. Monday a wedding took place at the fifth avenue hotel. The contracting parties were

Iver A. Rood, formerly one of the First State bank employees, and Miss Ida Flescher. They were accompanied by John G. Rood and Miss Amanda Flescher. Other relatives present were Clarence Hannah and Lena Flescher. Rev. Carl Perrin performed the ceremony, following which the wedding party sat down to a delicious turkey supper at the Whittemore cafe.

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