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North Molalla.

Our young folks are looking for the coming of Santa Claus.

There will be a dance given in the school house hall on Christmas Eve. Music will be furnished by the Garret orchestra.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree by the Molalla people. A program of selected songs and recitations will be rendered. The exercises will take place Christmas night.

Robust Tent, No. 92, K. O. T. M., will have a public installation of officers on the evening of the second Saturday in January, (January 10). A short program will be rendered. State Commander J. W. Sherwood will install the newly elected officers.

E. Austin has not been sawing lumber for the past three weeks on account of high water.

Stafford.

Winter is with us in down East style, with the mercury in thermometers playing razzle dazle away down below the freezing point.

Marcus Baker finished digging his potatoes Tuesday.

The fall term of school closed last Friday. A vacation of two weeks will be given before the winter term commences. Miss Norman, of Tigardville, is engaged to teach the balance of the school year.

Mrs. Henry Gage will move into the district for the winter about the holi-



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days. Mrs. Gage is a resident of Tillamook county, and has been for some time under the physician's care at Portland. The roads over the mountains are almost impassable, and the ford deep and rough, and a person should enjoy the best of health before traveling over these roads this time of the year.

Hurrah! Thrice, aye, three times three, Hurrah! The Shipley bridge across the Tualatin is completed. Wagons passed over the new structure for the first time this (Wednesday) morning.

Mrs. Frank Gasser died on the 11th. The remains were interred in the public cemetery on the 13th. A husband and five children survive her, one being an infant but a week old.

Highland.

After two sittings the debating and literary society adjourned "eine die" for lack of attendance. Dancing and the noble art of self defense seems to be the prevailing pastime.

Rev. Dunlap preached at the hall Sunday to a crowded house.

There was a very quiet wedding at the home of Justice Kandle last week. G. A. Patterson and Miss Bertha Scott were united in marriage. The happy couple will reside in Highland, where Mr. Patterson is engaged in the mercantile business.

A board of arbitration would be a good thing for a community like ours who rush into court about every little misunderstanding, and if all the money that has been paid out of this district foolishly for court costs and to lawyers had been expended on our roads, we would not now be asking for help to improve them, for they would all have been planked.

Uncle Allan Fellows has now got a good soft job watching the sawmill that was attached by the sheriff last week.

By the size of the crowd and the noise it makes every evening at the store the merchants must be doing a rushing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Wallace were in Portland last week attending the Mormons' conference. They are members of that church.

W. B. Fairfowl, who bought the Robinson place, was in town last week getting furniture and supplies for the winter. He is well pleased with the country. He came from Illinois.

Charlie Welsh has bought a new team and says it is hard work to "beat" 'em.

Sam Dunlap has bought a new Mitchell wagon.

So far "Nat" holds the belt as the champion story teller.

Lew held a wake Tuesday night, but there was only one "Kandle" and two Nichols to carry on the game, and one of them was lost under the table after the Kandle went out.

This week the roads are dry and dusty. On the "Isthmus of Panama."

Redland.

Miss Ida Young was married at the residence of her father a few days since, to Mr. John Gaskell, of this place. Rev. Mr. Hatch officiated at the marriage. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremonies. After the wedding a sumptuous repast was spread in which the guests and bridal party did full justice. The groom had a house already furnished at Canemah, and he and his bride have gone there to live. May happiness and long life be their portion.

John Deninger has sold a fine team of horses for the tidy sum of \$300.

A short time since a young man rode into this neighborhood on a good looking young horse which he tried to dismount. He finally struck Gus Lash, who purchased the animal from him for \$27.50. A few days later the sheriff came along and took the horse, it being

proven that the animal had been stolen at Hillsboro and had ridden it all the way during the night, covering 58 miles. The party was tried and given ten years in the penitentiary. Mr. Lash got some experience.

While going to town with a coop of chickens recently, Mr. Armstrong came near losing the whole lot. A slat came loose and the chickens escaped to the woods. Mr. Armstrong has been busily engaged in rounding them up.

Mr. Davis and family, of Eastern Oregon, son-in-law of Mr. Gray, is visiting at the latter's home.

W. Gaskell has moved to Parkplace.

Smith & Stone fired up one day last week and cut some timbers for their new mill.

W. H. Bonney, the carpenter, will put the finishing touches on his new house next week. Mr. Jubb is going to do the painting. Mr. Bonney has a very neat cottage.

Mr. Fulham has a crew of men at work laying the plank on the Springwater road.

Mr. Hicinbotham has gone to Oregon City to stay with his wife, who is undergoing a course of medical treatment.

We are sorry to report that the plank on the road at this place are still tied up. Someone will evidently have some damages to pay.

Rev. Exon's report at the quarterly meeting brought out the fact that Dover has the cheapest church house in Oregon, they having bought the old log school house for \$4.50. A new building is in course of construction.

Logan.

On Wednesday evening, December 10, Miss Helen M. Sprague gave a taffy pull to a few invited friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston, Misses Iva Olmstead, Eva Newkirk, Neta Gerber and Hilda Olson; Messrs. George and Howard Gill, Edwin Gerber, Sammie Olmstead and Bird Newkirk. The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens. The time was passed in pulling taffy, playing games and singing until a late hour arrived when dainty refreshments of cake, nuts, candy and lemonade were served, after which all departed for their respective homes with a happy and grateful heart toward their hostess that she had passed a most enjoyable evening.

Frog Pond.

Dock Aden is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

T. M. Montroy, the tree and plant agent of the Quaker Nursery of Salem, is having some trouble to collect his bills in this neighborhood.

Henry Oldenstadt, of Prosser, Wash., is at Sherwood this week looking after horses, which were brought there some time ago.

Tualatin Grange No. 111, will elect their officers December 27, for the ensuing year the state secretary, Mrs. Howard, will be present, and a good time is expected. A dance will be given in the evening.

Mr. Farmer and family have returned from an extended visit in the metropolis.

Mark Baker has a large force of men at work digging potatoes.

B. F. Weddle and family were the guests of M. Peters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Peters visited J. G. Aden and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gracie Gebhart, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, has returned from the hospital, and is staying with her parents.

Mrs. Amelia Gosser, wife of Frank Gosser, died last Thursday at the age of 30 years, from pneumonia. The deceased leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her loss. The remains were followed to their last rest-

ing place by a long procession to the Stafford cemetery. C. F.

Canby.

Mr. Cantwell, from Portland, came up Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Henry Evans.

Canby Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 155, has elected its new officers for the ensuing term: C. L. Bates, N. G.; H. Bair, V. G.; A. H. Knight, secretary; E. I. Sias, treasurer.

Jack Howard met with quite a severe accident last week while working on the steam shovel. His hand was caught in the wheels and mangled quite badly. He was taken to the hospital in Portland, where a finger was amputated. Jack says he will be ready for work in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John Hart died at her home Monday 15th. The body was buried in Zion cemetery. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her loss.

A new sidewalk will be built from the German church out to the Zion cemetery, which will be very much appreciated by the citizens of Canby and vicinity.

Mr. Perrott, foreman of the S. P. steam shovel, was taken to Portland Saturday night to be treated for a severe attack of sciatica.

Fred Roth came home last Friday to spend his vacation. Mr. Roth is attending school in Corvallis.

Miss Evans is clerking in the jewelry department at Olds, Wortmen & King, at Portland.

Our streets and sidewalks are getting into a bad condition, and the city dads are talking about making some needed improvements. The main business street should be surveyed graded and graveled, and the side walks need a new coat of gravel, and the city should have some kind of water works for fire protection.

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