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SUNNYSIDE.

Union revival meetings, conducted by Revs. Bradley, Wiles and Sumner, are in progress at the church.

Miss Zina McKinley, who has been attending school in Portland, came out home Friday, remaining over Sunday.

It is understood that Mr. White traded places with John Welch of Co. Horn, Wash.

Frank Griffith, Elwood Wiles and Miss Keziah Wiles went up near Canby Friday on a pleasure trip, and were entertained by Mr. Stalaker, formerly of this place. The trio returned Sunday.

Walter, youngest son of Marvin Hubbard, had the misfortune to fall into a cistern the other day, bruising and otherwise hurting himself. There was no water in the cistern.

J. W. Watson of Clackamas was around Monday with a petition, which if carried, will tend to purify the ballot box.

More muddy road! It will be a hard matter to find bottom, ere long, in the roads that have been thrown up and graded, and left in that condition without being graveled, which means extra work next year, and extra money in the bosses' pockets. Why not, each year, undertake no more road work than can be finished, instead of doing so much unfinished work?

Miss Della White of St. Johns spent a week in our midst visiting friends and canvassing for a book, the "Child's Bible." She returned home Friday.
December 3. J. W. TAYLOR.

COLTON.

There is not much fall grain sown in this vicinity. Winter has set in and there are a good many people suffering with bad colds.

Frank Robeson has contracted to cut 100,000 feet of logs for J. Garrett's sawmill, and Press Bonney 60,000 for same mill.

Dix and brothers are building a dam so that they will be able to run their chopper by water power.

Mr. Hubbard has rented part of his farm, which will be sown in wheat.

Sophia Taffery has been under the doctor's care for some time. She is a little better now.

The Salvation Army captain was out at the Milk Creek barracks last Sunday, where they had a full house. Their captain gave a good talk on the duty of the soldiers of Christ.

Mr. Dowell is expected up from Portland any day to finish his house.

This summer Mrs. Gottberg has built an addition to her house and repainted the main part of the building, so it looks like new.

Mr. Dix has put up a hop house.

Wm. Bonney added a new part to his dwelling. Mr. Dowell has his house partly built. Press Bonney has made some improvements on his house. Mr. Gorbett expects to move into his new house next week. If there were three more houses in district No. 72 the people would be well housed.

What has district No. 72 to be thankful for in the last two years? It has not had a death, nor an accident with any broken bones, no very hard sickness, and then people say, "What have we to be thankful for?"

Our school is doing very well. It is taught by Henrietta Holcomb.

Well, I guess I'll wind up this letter and may the blessings of God attend us.
Dec. 6. PIXY.

RURAL DELL.

The weather now in this vicinity is a little damp.

Rev. Davis last Wednesday evening closed a very interesting meeting, which lasted two weeks and a half. There were three added to the church.

Sadie Crocker has recovered health again and gone back to Mr. Priest's, near Hubbard, where she worked before her illness.

Mrs. Switzer, mother of Mrs. Iman, died on last Wednesday, aged 67 years.

Mr. Blair and wife are holding a meeting here now.

Mary and Emma Iman came home on account of sickness and death of their grandmother.

Mr. Snow and son, who have been working for Mr. Sampson, are preparing to put in a stock of goods at Orville, in the postoffice building.

The school is progressing very well. Mr. Lantz is well liked as teacher.

Miss Nellie Crocker intends to stay at home for a while.

Rev. Davis will preach here on the third Sunday.
Dec 9. DEW DROP.

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46 " " French Serge, extra super, worth \$1,	50 "
38 " " " " " " " " " " " " special.	25 "
70 pieces Bright Fancy Plaids for Waists, special	15 "
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REDLAND.

Misses Milda and Hester Linn and P. Linn attended the dance at Shumway's Saturday night, and report having had a good time.

C. A. Sprague was visiting in Portland last week.

Mr. C. Green has sold his farm.

Miss Ernestina Speece has returned home once more.

F. Whiteman is on the sick list.

Every thing is just boiling in Redland. Last Sunday night at church some of the boys got to feeling "too funny" and went home with a pair of black eyes.

There was phrenologist speaking at the Redland hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. Every thing passed off very nicely. But after the lecture the young folks wanted to dance, but one of the proprietors, being a good Christian, said they shouldn't dance, so the game was up. The boys said they would dance and that caused a general row and the justice of the peace was sent for and the boys were ordered out, so out went about half of them, and in they went again, giving wild and desperate cries, but there was no bloodshed and about 12 o'clock the crowd disappeared, to return no more, bidding Redland goodby.

Some of the boys and girls are going to attend the masquerade ball at Eagle Creek Christmas eve. Of course they will have a good time.

There was populit speaking at the Redland hall Friday night and if reports are true, there were nine present.

There was a dance at Bill Whiteman's Saturday night and all report having had "a pretty good time."

Redland has been visited once more by a terrible rain storm, which raised the rivers and lakes to high water mark, doing very much damage to the grass hoppers.

December 9th. "ENGINEER."

FRENCH PRAIRIE.

AURORA.

Mr. J. W. Crider, who bought the stock of goods belonging to the Willamette Trading Company is moving them to Dallas this week.

Ed Muecke and H. S. Snider have moved their postoffice down by the New Aurora hotel.

Mr. I. J. Bigelow of Molalla was in town Monday.

J. B. Sumner passed through town last week in a covered wagon on his way to Salem.

Mr. Busky of Champog was in town on business Wednesday.

While Mr. J. Hurst was repairing some holes in the bank of his mill race the youngsters of the town were having great sport catching fish, they could gather up a two-gallon pail full in five minutes so the town was soon supplied.

BUTTEVILLE.

Randolph Woolworth is improving the Wodhem's property this fall.

Miss Retta Dawson, who is teaching school in Fairfield this winter, came home last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the remaining part of the week with her parents. She returned Sunday.

Rev. Thompson of Portland preached here last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. John Hastings is very ill with typhoid fever.

Ray Woolworth has been a little under the weather this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of this place is getting along quite nicely. The young people seem to take an interest in building up the society.

The band boys are still keeping up their practice every Wednesday evening.

Grandfather Berdie still lives moves and has his natural being.

December 6. QUACK.

STAFFORD.

Perhaps I am late this week and will not be chucked into the waste basket, but circumstances delayed me and now I am burning the midnight oil, etc., to get this in the morning, although there is not much news.

Henry Schatz seems to be the unlucky one of Stafford. He caught his feet as he was getting out of the wagon last week and fell upon his hand in such a way as to put the knuckle of the first finger out of joint. He says he heard it snap back in place as he worked his hand, but it is still badly swollen.

Conrad Preister of Fehleville has become nearly a fixture in Frog Pond. He has a sister living there.

They had quite a scare at Wm. Shultz a short time ago. There are two stove-pipe holes into one flue, one higher than the other, the lower one is disused and is in a bedroom and had been stuffed in the summer with paper, which caught fire while the family were at supper. The burning paper fell upon a bed and burned a half of it together with a pile of freshly ironed clothes and a basket of children's stockings standing nearby. It took a number pails of water to extinguish it.

Farmers are plowing early and late while this fine weather lasts. A number were very glad of the rain, as the water was getting scarce.

A book agent visited this vicinity this week. A gentleman and his wife from Dakota are visiting relatives here, and looking over the country with a view to selling out in that cold, wind swept state and buying in Oregon.

Christmas is near at hand but we have heard no stir as to Xmas festivities, except in private family reunions.

J. Q. Gage went to San Francisco last week. He says the ocean was rough last Saturday. Wonder if J. Q. got sea-sick.

Our local dentist has quite a run of custom these days.

Miss Betka of Oswego closes the fall term of school this week. We hear that the directors talk of hiring a man teacher for the winter term to begin immediately after the holidays.
December 5th. LEN GTHV.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 11, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until December 18th, 1895, by the undersigned committee for the erection on the hill of a building 24x36 feet, to be used for hose house and meeting room by Hose Company No. 3 of Oregon City fire department. Plans and specifications are in hands of committee, where they can be seen. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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J. A. Richardson to F. B. Richardson, lots 1 to 16 and 25 to 42 inclusive, in Minthorn; \$1500.

M. F. McCown to L. L. Porter, lot 2 of blk 9, Gladstone; \$150.

F. M. Lummer to O. Nelson, 15 a in Noah Lambert claim; \$1050.

Anna Backus to W. A. Burt, 1/2 of sec 34, 5 s, 3 e and 1/2 of ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of sec 2, 6 s 3 e; \$3024.

F. T. Smith to L. B. Yoder, undiv 1/2 interest in e 1/2 of sec 9, 5 s 1 e; \$400.

James W. Shaw to Max Feirman, lot 8 of blk 8, Shaws First add to O. C.; \$250.

W. H. Howell to H. C. Straight, lot 7 and 8 of blk 108, O. C.; \$1000.

S. M. McCown to C. A. Williams, lot 2 of blk 14, Gladstone; \$150.

J. M. Brown to J. M. Hagey, 7 1/2 acres in sec 20, 4 s 1 e; \$200.

Oregon Land Co to H. O. Jackson, lot 45, Friends Oregon Colony; \$600.

M. M. Burkholder to S. D. Yoder, 10 a in e 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 6, 5 s 1 e; \$350.

Gladstone Real Estate Assn to L. C. Meserve, lot 9 of blk 10, Gladstone; \$400.

Oregon Land Co to C. E. Nichols, lot 109 of Friends Oregon Colony; \$300.

P. A. Gilbert to T. W. Francis, 10 a in sec 5, 2 s 2 e; \$200.

R. W. Gilbert to T. W. Francis, same as last; \$1.

E. Galiff to H. H. Johnson, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of blk 143, O. C.; \$5.

M. Burlingame to Duncan and Campbell, 1/2 of 74 acres in Cranfield cl and 10.51 acres in sec 17, 2 s 2 e; \$1.

O. W. Quint to E. B. Quint, lot 1 blk 1, Barlow; \$50.

O. & C. R. R. to J. J. Jones, ne 1/4 sec 23 4 s 3 e; \$440.

U. S. to J. A. Lindsay, nw 1/4 of sec 1/4 of sec 19, 2 s 1 e; patent.

W. G. Thompson to G. P. Owens, 10 a in sec 26, 1 s 2 e; \$900.

Auto Ware to Lonsia Prager, lots 2, 4 and 5 of first add Park Place; \$400.

W. H. Lmith to Lousia Prager, lots 2, 3 and 4 of blk 1 first add Park Place; \$1.

THE TEACHERS.

The Clackamas County Teacher's Association will meet at Barclay school on Saturday. A large delegation from the county is expected. Besides the following program: Prof. W. A. Wetzel of Portland will be present and talk to the teachers. A grand picnic dinner at noon is also under consideration. All teachers and as many patrons of the public schools as possible should be present:

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"Teachers Work"..... Fannie G. Porter
Duet—soprano and alto.....
"Discipline"..... Mary and Nettie Younger
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"Proprietor's Study"..... H. S. Strange
Intermission.
Roll call of the association.....
Response—quotations form.....
..... Robert Browning
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..... S. W. Holmes
Recitation, selected..... Erma Lawrence
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