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FRENCH PRAIRIE.

AURORA.

Mr. Randolph Woolworth of Butteville is building a shed here for the benefit of his driver and horses while in town with the mail on rainy days.

Mr. Ed. Muche, accompanied by Mr Crockey, started for Chili, South America, last Monday. They have about 40 days' steamer ride before they reach their destination

BUTTEVILLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Wigings was preached in the Presbyterian church of this place last Thursday at 11 A. M. by Rev. Mr. Brouillette of Gervais A large number of the Champoeg people were present.

Mr. Homer Cone and Miss Clara Brown were married at the residence of the bride on Sunday forenoon, December 8th.

The young folks of this place spent several hours in a play-party last Saturday night. They seemed to have a good lively time and all went home well pleased.

Since some one broke into Mr Vandelour's store a few week's ago and took several shirts he has had heavy wooden shutters made and hung at every door and window. That looks like a bad sign for the town but it will be a joke on the next fellow that comes after shirts.

Mr. John Hastings is recovering slowly, his brother and sister are with him now.

It is getting almost too wet for farmers to plow now, but grain that was sowed before the rain looks quite well.

December 14.

SUNNYSIDE.

Rev. Allen of Washington is assisting in the revival, which is still in progress.

Correction: In the COURIER of December 6 the name "Ida Hartman" should have read "Ida Harvey" and the word next following should have been omitted.

Rev. Thos. Lawson from California was visiting friends here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

It seems that Mrs. Honora Daveron has not as yet sold her place although it had been reported to a number.

S. E. Johnson has been setting out a young orchard.

December 10. JUXTA.

STAFFORD.

Hello! I'm alive and hope this will find my readers the same.

Our ground is too wet to plow; some of the low-lands are too dry to go boat riding on.

Christmas is coming. It soon will be here.

Geo. Saum, Sr., is on the sick list and will probably not be able to be at work for a week at least. Jack Elligson is running the saw mill during his illness

P. Schroeder is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and lung fever and at the present writing is barely able to be up a few minutes daily.

Gerhardt Settje, the mail carrier, has began, and thinks working for Uncle Sam is most too steady a job these stormy days, and through mud and heavy roads, he realizes he is earning all he gets.

Frank Sharp has been out collecting threshing bills and is very well pleased with the way farmers are prepared to have their receipts marked "paid."

John Hohlswath has bought a light spring wagon and now himself and wife can ride around with ease.

Jake Schatz, the harness maker and repairer, is kept busy nowadays. He has just finished a harness for John Aden

No dance for Christmas has as yet been announced.

Our literary society has decided to have a paper and John Gage has been appointed editor. We understand he intends having a pictorial sheet and, it is said, biographical sketches of prominent young men here.

Jack Hanna talks of going to California to make a stake. Go it Jack. California is a big place and all kinds of men needed there to keep things lively.

Sam Mayer and John Schieve talk of running one of the Tualatin river steamers for a year, and take lumber for pay.

John Q. is back from California looking well and hearty. John got a little pale around the gills while at sea but otherwise stood the voyage and had a very enjoyable time.

December 17. LENGTHY.

COLTON.

Well, winter is coming. Snow is pretty low down on the foot hills and the air is chilly and damp. It has been pretty stormy for the last three days.

There was a party last night at Mr. Dowel's new house, but I did not hear how many were present but the evening was stormy so probably there was a slim crowd.

Our school is getting along nicely. A week ago we had spelling match and a full house. There is to be another next Friday at the Bethel school house; a M. Eckes from Woodburn is teacher there. The average number of pupils at the Colton school is about 25.

Mr. Gorbett has moved into his new residence.

Next Sabbath will be the regular time for the Free Methodist to preach at Colton.

Mr. Gorbett had another business call to Dallas, Polk county, and staid all night with Mrs. Teeson, his mother-in law. He had not seen her for about 11 years and he took the folks quite by surprise.

Well, Christmas will soon be here with calculations for much Christmas cheer, but it is not the "much" we have that makes the joy and happiness but the sperit we except the things we have. May our Heavenly Father help us to be thankful for what we have.

December 15. PIXY.

CANBY.

Considerable plowing has been done this fall.

Everybody is getting ready for Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree at the church on the 25th.

Considerable sidewalk is being built.

Mr Weed is building a new barn Roscoe Mack is also building a house and has his land about cleared.

Mr Ward has moved to Portland and his sister has moved into his house.

The directors have secured the third teacher for the school.

C. Hodges was home from Salem on Thanksgiving.

Buyers are offering but two and a half to four cents for hops.

The case of W. D. Howard vs Mr. Reinstein was decided in favor of Howard for a $250 judgement. It will be taken to a higher court.

The city election is over.

Henry Knight will have to go to the Good Samaritan hospital to receive treatment for his arm.

Knight Bros. are shipping some very fine apples to Washington and have a good many still on hand.

The S. P. company has 75 cars in the gravel pit.

There was a man in the lockup on the night of the 14th.

G. W. Smith has a confectionery stand here.

There are seven teams hauling ties from Atkin's mill for the railroad company. Mr. Wheeler has contracted for 50,000 feet to be delivered here.

W. Vorpahl has moved into his new residence in Canby.

There will be a shooting match here on the 21st.

Stock is looking well.

The hunting party has returned with plenty of "no game."

December 14. NERO.

THE FOOTBALL GAME ON XMAS.

The team of the Oregon City Atiletic Club has been practicing assiduously for several weeks and its members and suppporters are confident of victory.

Each member of the team fully realizes the strength of Co. F's team and that they must put forth their greatest efforts to win, but as to the ultimate result they have no fear.

The team is under the management of Mr. F. T. Griffith and is composed of an exceptionally fine lot of men. The position and weight of the different players will be as follows:

Center	Newton,	238
Left Guard	Sommer,	194
Right Guard	Hankins,	165
Left Tackle	F. Brown,	164
Right Tackle	Reckner,	165
Left End	F. Hedges,	150
Right End	B. Greenman,	151
Quarter Back	Pope,	138
Left Back	C. Moore,	150
"	C. Brown,	155
Right Back	W. Parker,	140
Full Back	J. Church,	185
Substitutes	Salisbury and Norris	

The game will be called at 1:30 p. m. on Christmas Day at Gladstone Park, and the halves will be thirty-five minutes each

Admission, including transportation to and from grounds will be 25 cents. Tickets may be had at Charman's drug store and Huntley's book store of any of the members of the teams.

Co. F will line up their football team on Xmas as follows:

Center	J. U. Campbell,	185
Right Guard	F. S. Kelly,	195
Left Guard	E. M. Rands,	185
Right Tackle	E. A. Smith,	155
Left Tackle	H. E. Jones,	165
Right End	Maxwell Telford,	158
Left End	J. P. Keating,	150
Quarter Back	Geo. McBride,	150
Right Half Back	Ross Spencer,	145
Left Half Back	Frank McCausland,	160
Full Back	Leighton Kelly,	151

J. U. Campbell at center is doing its doing great and although much lighter than Newton will give him plenty to do.

Kelly and Rands are playing their positons in good style. Rands having played at Forest Grove is a big help to the team.

Smith and Jones though light are hard and gritty and will keep their opponents busy.

Keating and Telford at ends are both good runners and tacklers.

McBride is playing quarter in good style though handicapped, as he cannot practice with the team very often.

Spencer and McCausland at halves are showing good form and training faithfull and will no doubt render a good account of themselves on the great day.

Kelly will captain the team at full.

The militia boys are looking forward to a hard battle with odds strongly against them, but still are hopeful.

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48 "	" " " " " "	1.75 "
48 "	" " " Effects " " "	1.50 "
46 "	" " " " " " "	1.50 "
44 "	" " " " " " "	1.25 "
42 "	" " " " " " "	1.00 "
44 "	" English Jacquard " " "	7 and 85 "
46 "	" French Serge, extra super, worth $1,	50 "
38 "	" " " special,	25 "
70 pecies	Bright Fancy Plaids for Waists, special	15 "
47 "	" " " 33 inch, "	25 "
140 "	Heavy Scotch Mixtures, 38 inch "	25 "

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J W Shaw to M Warden lot 5 of blk 13, Annex add to Oregon City; $115.

H J Lone to T B Lejune, 10 a in lot Whitcomb cl; $800.

Frank Courtney to T F Ryan, 1-8 interest in estate of J A Confer, deed; $350

C U Cross to Dan Clifford, lot 3 of tract 1, Molalla; $100

I and T Fish to Martha Califf, 100 a in T P Jacksons cl; $200

H S Campbell to S Corman, 12½ a in Hector Campbell cl; $1000

A Paquette to S Atkinson, "Oregon Best" mining claim; $100.

S Matthew to Elmer Holt, lot 4 of blk 8, Canby; $16.

Gladstone R F Assn to Fred Fuller, lots 6 and 7 of blk 95, Gladstone; $300.

W W May to Evang Assn, 47 75 rds in cl in 13, 3 s, 2 e; $21

Oak Grove L I Co to Anna Backus, lot 4 and parts of lots 3 5 and 6, tract 71 and part of lot 4 of tract 77, Frst subd of Oak Grove; $600.

N O Walden to W F Co, all lot 4 of sec 36 2 s 1 e, and a line parallel with and 62 rds east of center line of W F E R R; $1.

J W Shaw to W J McDermott, lots 4 and 17 blk 8 of Annex add to O C; $300.

W S Partlow to R H Tobor, 10 a in S S White cl; $1350.

John Berrett to Geo Schiows, 20 a in sec 33 and lot 3, sec 33, 2 s 2 e; $2000.

Subscribers wishing to pay for the COURIER with turkeys, chickens or ducks can bring or send them now. We have no fowl in sight for our Christmas dinner.

Lodge Matters.

The reception tendered to the great incohonee of the Red Men, A. H. Paton, on Tuesday evening was a grand affair. The Red Men of Portland chartered the steamer Ramona and arrived here with Mr. Paton about 9 p. m., after which the "savages" from this place boarded the boat, which steamed up to the island, to witness the Indian camp performance at that place and the falls by the search light. On the island several dancing "braves" and their tepees were seen, amid the glare of the colored fire. Afterwards the party repaired to their hall on the hill where the evening was spent very plesantly. The refreshments of the evening consisting of "corn" and "venison" of which there was an abundance. Dr. delivered the address of welcome.

The annual election and installation of officers for Clackamas chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, took place Monday evening. The new officers are: D W Kinnaird, H P; Thos F Ryan, K; Geo F Horton, S; J H Walker, C H; Thos Campbell, P S; Max Schulpius, R A C; C A Herman, M 1st V; M E Bain, M 2d V; W E Carll, M 3d V; H S Strange, Sec; B S Bellomy, Treas; T S Lawrence, Sen.

The election of officers of Multomah lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Saturday evening.

Dr. Farnham on Monday evening assisted in organizing a lodge of the United Artisans at the A. O. U. W. hall on the hill. This beneficiary society starts with 26 charter members and will probably be called Oregon City Lodge No. 7. The following temporary officers were elected: H P Martin, M A; M E Yoder, Ins; P T Deveraux, Supt; Max Bolbes, Sec; Wm Robinson, Treas; Mrs Sadie White, M C.

Bormeister & Andresen have just received from Germany a large invoice of chinaware, each piece having an Oregon City scene burned on it. There are six different views, representing all the points of interest, which makes them valuable for presents.