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MOLALLA.

Molalla has at last acheived the height of her ambition, the dream of a life time. She has organized a foot ball team. From the time that the sun appears upon the crest of the Cascade mountains until it drops into the Pacific, no matter how inclement the weather, one has to but cast their sight to Shaver's pasture to beheld a colossal mound of humanity—arms, legs and heads protruding in every direction. If one be near the mound they will probably hear a faint murmured "down," then the squirming mass will untangle only to repeat the performance. It is claimed that nearly all that came in contract with Ike in the game last Saturday withdrew for a time with streaming wounds. They say that he is as dangerous as a barbed wire fence in a game of foot ball. The boys think they will be able to tackle Stanford in a few days.

Parties that have recently returned from the mountains report about eight feet of snow in the region of the Ogle Creek mines. A party of three started to go to the Ogle Creek mines during one of our late storms. They became lost and wandered around for about three days in snow from two to [illegible] deep without food of any kind. Some of the party had their feet frozen and were all nearly gone gone when they finally reached the old Joe Davis bee ranch. There was no one there; fortunately they found some provision which they were needing about that time.

Old Mr Porter, who has been living at Wales Russell's, died very suddenly not long ago. He was sick only a few hours. The old gentleman had been in poor health for a number of years and was a ward of the county.

Leander Harless died at the home of his brother, near here, on the morning of the 20th. He had been afflicted with consumption for the past year. Last spring he went to Grass county, but the change did not benefit him any and he returned about the 1st of September. He was born in Madison county, Indiana, and came here with his parents nearly 16 years ago, when he was almost four years old. He left a number of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

A Mr. Gregory, who is living in Oliver Robbin's house, has been very sick recently, but is now getting better.

There is at present considerable sickness in this vicinity.

It is reported that F. C. Perry has sold out his business at Needy and is coming back to Molalla.

Herman Bros. have moved their engine back to the mill and will soon be ready go to sawing again.

December 24. X Y Z.

MULINO.

Winter appears to have came to remain and farming is stopped completely, and those who have been toiling to raise 40-cent wheat and 15-cent oats, etc., can now take a long breath and began to think of next year's politics and other kindred subjects.

The heavy rains of the past week have raised Milk creek to a small flood.

The usual Christmas festivities are on hand. Adance at the grange hall tonight, family gatherings, and last but not least the little ones' stockings in the corner for "Old Santa Claus."

Dr. J. Casto, grange deputy, spent last Saturday night in Mulino, on his way home from Marion county, where he just organized a promising grange of 40 members.

Mulino has made a number of permanent improvements of late, the last of which is the neat commodious barn built by Mr. Mulvy, in place of the one destroyed by fire. It is now completed and Mr. Mulvy wishes to employ this means to thank his numerous friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in building the new one, many donating two and three days' work. We also observed our local insurance agent taking a survey of the structure a few days ago to make out a policy.

We hear that the dance at Union hall last Saturday night was a great success, to whom we do not know; but we presume to the man with the lunch counter, who sold six whole sandwiches.

We wish the editor a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year, and if this does not go to the waste basket you may hear from us again.

December 24. CITIZEN.

STAFFORD.

The storm is on! We had some snow, but now, oh my! Mud and more Oregon weather.

These days are death to hogs. At most any ranch can be seen from one to a dozen of them strung up by the heels.

Mr. Weed is down from Jefferson to see how the dagos are getting along clearing his woods. He is also making his daughter, Mrs. Weddle, a holiday visit.

Miss Della Larson, is around with her arm in a sling, a broken wrist-bone is the cause.

A packed house was the result of having it announced that the Duplex Literary Society was to have a paper. A lengthy programme was rendered, and a debate, concerning "Women Suffrage" was chewed; then came the paper, a jewelled issue, edited by John Gage. [illegible]

Here in the hill we notice see much water standing on top of the ground; and can hardly realize the trouble our lowland neighbors are put to, tying up their fences in places, and tearing them down in others so as to let the water flow on.

David Weolfle is spending the holidays with his parenth here and visiting his many friends. David is a pupil at the McMinnville Academy and is greatly taken up with his studies and school work.

J. Q. and Ollie Gage attended a social in Alto park Friday night and report a nice time and good crowd despite the storm.

Miss Katie Schatz and sister, Lizzie, are at home once again, after a stay of several months in the metropolis. They are well and hearty and just as jolly as ever.

Some rail fences have been blown by the winds recently.

Our main roads are in good condition. In traveling around over the different highways we find that in our own district we have as good roads as at any other place. Thanks to the excellent judgement of our local road-boss, Philip and Baker.

December 23. LENGTHY.

REDLAND.

B. F. Linn and Ed. Noble have returned from Eastern Oregon, where they have been looking at some timber land.

F. Penbrook and L. Bush are working for B. F. Linn.

A. Cutting is visiting friends in Redland. He was formerly of Iyee, Oregon.

T. W. Linn, Princie Leek, John Poter and Cora Leek attended the dance at Clackamas Heights last Saturday night.

F. Whiteman is slowly improving.

School at district No. 21 closed last Friday.

John Wolf was visiting friends in Redland Sunday.

The shooting match at W. Sprague's was a grand success; everybody carrying of a big—little turkey, except my self.

L. Bush was visiting his girl Sunday. Who can it be Lucy?

We hear that some of our young men was going to Washington. "Boys, why don't you go?"

B. F. Linn returned from Portland Sunday where he had been on business.

Leap year is coming. "Look out girls, boys."

December 23. "ENGINEER."

RURAL DELL.

The weather is very wet and cool in this part of the country.

I. J. Bigelow butchered last Thursday.

Joseph Lawler came home Saturday to stay until after the holidays. We're glad to see him once more.

Father Samson has a new hand now since Mr. Snow has left.

Rev. Blair's son of Salem is at home now.

Ellis Riding of Silverton, where he has been going to school, is at home.

Miss Sadie Crocker is expected home next Tuesday.

Alfred Huenzie's boy has a very bad colt.

Miss Eva Crocker is intending to go away to work, near Hubbard, in January.

We understand the mail carrier of French Prairie has to have a shed built in Aurora to be kept in while in town. This is a bad sign.

M. F. Lanty, teacher of our school, dismissed last Friday for two weeks and treated his pupils with candy and nuts.

Fredric Palmer is on the sick list.

Next Friday evening, the 28th, the quarterly conference of the U. B. church will commence and last over Sunday. Elder Wyatt will be present and possibly H. D. Barclay, D. D.

December 22. DEW DROP.

CARUS.

[illegible] it looks as if we might have a white Christmas.

Commerce sawmill has shut down for a few days.

Dr. J. Casto, the leading grange worker in the state, is organizing new granges in Marion Co, The Dr. cant be beat at this work.

Carus is now on a boom, and can boast of two Sunday schools and two prayer meeting, both at the same time and is going to have a new church building.

C. Spangler is finishing his new house. R. Fanton and J. Barton will both build new house next spring.

The Hazel Dell lyceum has "played out" already.

There will be a dance in the new school house in district No. 102 on Christmas night, for the benefit of the district. There will also be a lyceum started there in the near future.

Mike London went to Portland last week to be examined for a pension.

The M. E. Sunday school was organized last Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Hayward as superintendent and C. A. Cooper secertary.

J. J. Guyer is supertendent of the Evangelical S. S.

Mr. Spencer is improving his place by building new fences.

R. M. Cooper will build a new hen house and go into the chickens business next summer, so will Mr. Grayhill.

A great many people in this part of the county are beginning to see, Mr. Editor, as you said last week, that the republican party laid the foundation for the ills that afflict the country and also that a return to McKinleyism will not restore confidence by any means.

Henry Hornshuh is going to have a Christmas tree Christmas eve and has invited the young folks in to help demolish it.

December 24. GRANGER.

HARMONY.

Mrs. Chas Otty, (nee Maggie Byers) has been adjudged insane and is to be taken to Salem.

A debating society has been organized with John Gaffney, jr., as president; C. Gibson Millard, vice-president; Hiram Dannals, secretary. The subject for debate next Friday evening will be, "Resolved, That lawyers are more necessary than doctors;" affirmative, C. Gibson Millard; negative, Hiram Baton. The society meets in the school house.

The Y. P. S. C. E. has changed its time of meeting from the evening to 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in church, Christmas night. A merry Christmas to all.

December 24. JUXTA.

SUNNYSIDE.

John Welch had the misfortune to dislocate his left wrist last Thursday.

Enough snow fell Monday night to hide mother earth where the ground was not too wet. The hill tops have been white since Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson spent a few days last week at Harmony, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Karr, returning Sunday.

Two of Mr. Griffeth's horses have been sick with distemper, but are now improving.

Revival meeting are yet in progress although only given out for one evening ahead at a time.

December 17.

Meetings are continued for this week.

George Thompson, a Rock Creek youngster, has been doing quite a business butchering and selling mutton. George is a rustler with business ability, buying his sheep and selling with small margins for profit.

We notice that Irving Comstock has opened a shop and gone to work, we believe, chiefly at wood work.

A. Hunter has a shed for his wagons.

F. H. Griffeth is having some cord wood cut.

The Misses Thompson of Portland contemplate spending Christmas with their mother, who lives at Rock Creek.

Miss Zina McKinley, who has been attending school in Portland, is at home again.

December 24. JUXTA.

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H. E. Cross to D C Lamerette, [illegible]

A Cliff to R L Russell, lot 3 of blk 14, Falls View; $175.

W H Smith to R L Russell, small tract in Straight cl; $250.

H W Foss to E E Charman, lots 1 and 2 of blk 36, O C; $1000.

J W Townsend to W Y Masters, n ½ of ne ¼ and se ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼ of sec 30, 1-6 e; $1500.

G T Hedrick to A B Mulvy, 17.02 acres in n ½ of sec 10, 3-1 w; $1763.

L D King to M Burgholder, 39.99 acres in I D Murey cl; $600.

Union Cong ch of Clackamas to 1st Cong ch of O C, lot 4 of blk 11, Talbert's add to Barclifield; $1.

1st Cong ch of O C to 1st Cong ch of Clackamas, same as last; $1.

Thos Shute to 1st Cong ch of Clackamas, same; $1

D M Carty to Pete Ecker, n ½ of e ½ of sw ¼ and lot 6 of sec 30, 4-1 e; $3700

S M McCown to M F McCown, lots 1 2 3 4 5 17 18 19 and 20 of blk 17, lots 9 10 11 12 of blk 16, lots 2 3 4 5 12 13 14 15 of blk 9, Gladstone; $10.

Otto Nelson to F M Sumner, 15 acres in N Lambert cl; $1250.

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Bertha Moore to M F C Coven, lots 3 and 4 of blk 199, O C; $1250.

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