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Garfield.

Who would not like to be an Oregonian, with the fine weather we are having here now? Here it is the middle of December and flowers are in bloom outdoors away out here near the mountains. The literary and debating society met last Saturday night with a full house. There was great interest taken. The subject was: "Resolved, That a good reputation is worth more to man than money," and was discussed with much eloquence. The affirmative gained the decision. The judges were: Wm. Duncan, Henry Anders and John Porter. An interesting literary program followed the debate.

One of the Garfield boys was seen going towards Currinsville Sunday on a dashing pinto pony. It was the first time for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Covey met with a serious accident on the 5th of this month. She had a stroke of paralysis and got badly burned, from which she is suffering very much. She was alone at the time, as the men were out at work.

We are glad to state that Cliff Sarver is improving fast. Dr. C. B. Smith was his physician.

Henry Palmateer's wife is quite sick. There was a wood chopping bee at the residence of Mrs. Lemon last Saturday. A fine dinner was served. The boys cut wood until 4 o'clock. Those present were: Eli and Elbert Surface, John Porter, T. Huxley and J. T. Irvin. The latter could not find anything else to do, so wound up by cutting his hand with a saw.

Wm. Davis and wife and two children have gone to Sellwood and LaCamas to visit their daughters, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Johnston. They will be gone two weeks.

James Bell of Eagle Creek was the guest of J. P. Irvin last Saturday night and Sunday.

The Garfield Sunday school meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

F. M. Covey is building a shed for hay. Will Irvin is assisting him.

Clifford Stipp was the guest of Miss Sadie Surface last Saturday and Sunday. Look out, Mr. Stipp.

Edwin Burlingame from Dufur, Ore., is here again with a smiling countenance. He expects to be married to one of the Garfield beauties about Christmas, then fly away home with his bride.

Miss Ethel Jones was the guest of Mr. E. S. last Sunday. ROXY.

December 13th.

Clackamas Letter.

An east wind brings no good health, even if the sun does not shine. There are many on the sick list but all are a little better.

Both churches have Christmas trees, one Friday and the other Saturday eve. I think old Santa will be kind to confound in order to find out which tree to hang some of our presents on.

The thermometer registered 17 above at H. Loncoy's and that is quite a warm place compared with those around Portland.

Mr. Bouness has made a new bridge across Milwaukie creek, and a good piece of work which we appreciate.

B. Knox has his fire place finished, but his little son Clay says he did not build the chimney big enough for Santa to get down.

Our Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Humphrey this week. A very pleasant and instructive two hours were passed. Our pastors preached good temperance sermons for us on December 4th. We expect them to preach on "Peace" December 18th. The Union also held a literary entertainment, and we as a Union thank those who took part and helped to make the evening a success.

Dick Johnson, we learn, has the typhoid fever.

We again thank our little janitor of the school, Louie Hornburger, for keeping the rooms so clean.

Fred Mohr, Mr. Weber, O. Davis, J. Wise and H. Loncoy are having their land cleared.

ROSE HILL.

Liberal.

A. J. Mavelle spent a day or two in Oregon City this week.

Mrs. Austin has been visiting relations for the past week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were visiting their son, Dave, who is working near Oregon City, Saturday.

Miss Blanche Dyer was visiting Miss Belle Hibbard, at Marquam, Saturday and Sunday.

Gilbert White was a caller at Union Mills Friday afternoon.

Victor Dickey, of Molalla, was in town Saturday evening.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Akin, has been enlarging and improving his shop recently.

George Case was in Portland Monday.

Leonard Heinz is escaping the disagreeable features of a w-nd winter by a trip to California.

Damaged or not damaged? That is the question, which our farmers are each other when referring to late grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morey gave a party to a number of young people Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed in playing games.

The Ladies Aid Society meet next Thursday evening to complete arrangements for a Christmas tree at Liberal.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Literary Society at Mulino. Those who go once go again, which speaks well for the program committee.

Miss Dyer and her pupils, of district No. 36, will give an entertainment and basket social in the city hall, Dec. 16th, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

X.

Mulino.

The upper story of Mr. Perry's residence caught fire last Wednesday evening, destroying considerable bedding besides other valuable articles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulvey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodside Sunday.

Molalla Grange elected its officers last Saturday for the ensuing year.

Clarence Mallatt has gone to Canby to work for the winter.

Miss Clara Hein has been visiting friends in Portland the last week.

A number of Mulino's young people attended a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morey, of Liberal, last Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games.

A basket social and dance will be given at the Mulino Grange hall Friday evening, Dec. 30, '93, as a New Year's gift for the benefit of the school. Excellent music will be furnished, and a good time is anticipated. Everybody come and bring your friends and have a good time.

Mr. and Miss Mulvey and Miss Patty were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, of Molalla, Sunday.

Mrs. Bowman, who was visiting her husband in Portland last week, returned home Tuesday. "Dewey."

Dec. 13th.

Schubel.

While Grandma Schubel was getting over a fence, she fell and broke her left arm and a rib, dislocated her jaw and other minor injuries. Dr. Sommers set the fractures, and says she will be all right again soon.

C. Schubel, of Oregon City, came out Saturday to see his mother.

People are beginning to find fault with the wood haulers. They pile tiers of wood alongside of the plank road while loading wood; when almost comes a farmer with a load, who must turn out in the mud while he is entitled to the right of way, the plank being on the right hand side of the road. It is claimed that most of the haulers are not even taxpayers, but that makes no difference, they are allowed to travel on the same, but they should be stopped from obstructing the public road. We are informed that the supervisor gave notice to stop piling wood on the county road, but it seems force must be used, some saying, the sooner the better.

Some farmers are beginning to feel uneasy. They are afraid fall sown grain will freeze out if this weather holds on much longer. I do not think there is any danger yet. Max.

Dec. 14.

Garfield.

The weather in this section of the country has been very cold for more than a week, and a stiff east wind blowing most of the time. It is the kind of weather that our farmers dread on account of the sickness that it usually causes among their horses. However, no sickness has yet been reported and no damage has been done by the freeze except to a few potatoes.

Edwin Burlingame came over from Wasco county a few days ago on business.

The literary society is flourishing and a number of our young people are developing into excellent debaters.

Elbert Surface and his sister, Sadie, Mr. Jones and a number of others of this vicinity visited Oregon City during the past week.

We have been listening for the merry peals of wedding bells for a day or two, but now learn that on account of the youth of the bride it was necessary to obtain the consent of the mother, which had not been done, thus causing matters to be delayed. However, the parties should not be discouraged, but "try, try again." In case of success, we tender our sympathies to the fellow who will be left, but from his experience with the gentler sex, he ought not expect things to remain as they were when he went away eight months ago.

THIRTY.

December 14th.

Highland.

Everything is quiet and calm and rather harmonious.

Frank Reese had two barns and contents, also binder, mower, rake, harness and other things, destroyed by fire during the heavy east wind last Friday. He was burning some rubbish around one of the barns, when the fire got beyond his control.

On Christmas day, in the forenoon, an entertainment will be given in the Baptist church, to which all are cordially invited.

The Highland people would rejoice to see that portion of the county road east of Thomas' store in Beaver Creek precinct put in a passable condition. The people freely volunteered to grade it upon the promise that the county court would plank it, but probably the court thinks that promises are easily broken. We understand that the court has taken steps recently to have it planked after everything is mud bely deep and leveled and cut down. If an individual would do business that way we would call it poor management.

At the annual election in the Highland Grange the following officers were elected: Master, C. N. Larkins; overseer, R. L. Ringo; lecturer, Chas. P. Tallman; steward, E. Harrington; assistant steward, A. Nicholas; chaplain, Lizzie Ringo; treasurer, Albert Harrington; secretary, G. R. Miller; gatekeeper, F. Welch; Ceres, Nora Miller; Pomona, Mary Nicholas; Flora, Maria Harrington; lady assistant steward, Rosa Larkins; organist, Maggie Harrington.

CORRESPONDENT.

December 12th.

CREDIT TO OUR MERCHANTS.

A few days ago a Portland department store distributed a catalogue of toys and holiday goods in our town; we looked carefully over their prices and found the same articles from 10 to 15 per cent higher than Bellomy & Busch's stock, without the extra charge for postage.

X.

Pleasant Hill.

The hop men of our neighborhood have almost cleared their hop yards this fine weather.

Died, December 10th, Grandpa Zumwalt.

Mrs. S. J. Simmons and Miss Rosa Simmons were visiting with Jay Baker Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Hoffman has returned to Portland, where she will be married on the 20th.

L. T. Ninson, who has been living in Linn county for the past three years, has returned to this county and is making rails for Jay Baker.

J. P. Young has treated himself to a \$75 hack.

The shooting match at Henry Parrott's was well attended. Dave Weston, Walter Parrott and Jay Baker carried off the beef.

Ben Wilson gave a dance at George Schueller's Saturday night. Everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Smith, a county charge of Washington county, has been living at John Winters' of Middletown. Mrs. Winters got mad and almost beat her to death one day last week. Mrs. Smith is 75 years old. B.S.

December 13th.

Parkplace-Gladstone.

The people are making good use of the cold weather by skating on the lake in Gladstone park.

There was a social at Capt. Smith's Thursday evening.

Messrs. Bert Jewell and John Grinder gave a grand ball at Ell Rivers last Saturday evening, which was the most successful dance of the season.

Mrs. Nettie Foster, of Portland, who has been visiting her parents at Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Rauch, the last few days, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. Foster was attending to some business in Oregon City the past week.

Walter Faubion, who has been traveling in Eastern Oregon, has returned for a short time visiting friends here.

John Moeheke, of Beaver Creek, was visiting in Gladstone last Sunday. There must be some attraction down that way, Johnnie!

Clark Williams, one of Gladstone's enterprising young men, who is now east of the Mountains for the benefit of his health, is feeling well with a regular mountain appetite.

Barnie Miller, who has been working near Heppner for several months, returned home last Tuesday.

John Miller, who has been working at Lone, Ore., all summer and fall is expected home Christmas.

There has been lively times at Moss lake the last few days. Skating seems to be all the go. A good thing to remember is "make hay while the sun shines," for we are liable to get a change in the weather.

Mrs. Jewell has been on the sick list the past two weeks, but her health is improving somewhat.

Miss Bertha Pankey, of Parkplace entertained a few of her friends at her sister's, Mrs. Ell Rivers, last Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Straight is working in Oregon City.

George Himler has business in Oregon City lately, which seems to occupy the greater part of his time. MANILA.

Dec. 21st.

Mountain View.

Winter is here in good earnest. Mercury stood considerably below freezing Sunday and Monday morning. Quite a number of house plants were frozen Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Frederick is very sick this week. Dr. Strickland is in attendance.

Mrs. Kellogg who resides near Salem, came down last Monday to spend a few weeks with her son, Frank Kellogg.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the Mountain View church this year on Christmas eve, nicely decorated and loaded with Christmas presents. All cordially invited.

Born, to the wife of Frank Kellogg, Dec. 10, a daughter, weight 11½ pounds. Dec. 14.

Terrible Accident.

Issac Allison was accidentally killed on Wednesday by falling on a steam wood saw while it was in motion. O. E. Nash's wood saw had just finished sawing three cords of wood and steam had been turned off and the saw was making about 100 revolutions per minute when Mr. Allison came out of the woodshed and attempted to pass between the newly-sawed pile of wood and the saw table when he slipped and fell onto the saw, which nearly severed his body, cutting from right shoulder to the heart, which is cut in two. Mr. Nash was stooping over taking wood out of the fire box at the time and attempted to catch Mr. Allison but he was too late and the body fell over in such a manner as to cause the leg to be nearly cut off. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church. Rev. Gilman Parker officiating.

Mr. Allison was born at Albany, Edwards County, Ill., July 5th, 1835, and came to Oregon in 1865 the first time when he re-ained but a short time, and again in 1869, since which time he has resided in the state, the most of the time at Lafayette, but the last five years at Oregon City. He leaves a wife and following four grown daughters: Mrs. S. E. Spring, of Bertrand, Neb.; Mrs. F. M. Jordan, Burns, Or.; Mrs. S. E. Lanier, of Lafayette, Or.; and Miss Emma Allison, of Oregon City. He was the father of ten children, the other six having died. Mr. Allison was a good man and well thought of by all whom he came in contact with, and his family has the sympathy of the community.

Until Jan. 1st, 1899, we will sell every hat trimmed and untrimmed at 25 per cent less than cost. Miss Goldsmith.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

A few cheap reliable watches at Younger's.

For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy & Busch.

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

Money to loan at 8 percent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. C. Latourette.

The Club tansorial parlors, P. G. Shark, proprietor, shaves for 10 cents. A full line of cigars and tobacco is kept.

Dan Williams has added to his stock of groceries and provisions a full line of feed and hay. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. Corner Seventh and Center streets.

XXX Custer Machine oil cheaper than any other place at A. Robertson's, the Seventh street grocer.

A fine high arm Household sewing machine at the Oregon City Auction House.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred shorthorn bull, nine months old. J. W. Dowry, Currinsville, Oregon.

We have 200 dozen handkerchiefs, ladies' gents', and children's cotton, linen and embroidered swiss, all prices at the Racket store.

Money to loan at 8 percent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. C. Latourette.

I have abundance of money to loan at 8% and choice loans will be made at 7% C. H. Dye.

A new line of carpets and matting just received at Oregon City Auction House.

Feathers, ornaments, ribbons and veils, at a great reduction. Miss Goldsmith.

Special inducements to ladies—Call and buy a pair of \$2 50 shoes and get a pair of rubbers free. Krause Bros.

For Sale—Good farm, 48½ acres, good improvements. John Lotz, Liberal, Or.

A fine line of portiers at the Oregon City Auction House.

When in Portland be sure and call at the Royal restaurant where you can get the best 15c meal in the city. 253 First street, corner of Madison. Wm. Bohlander, proprietor.

Younger's who has had a life-long experience, will clean your watch for a dollar.

The greatest trimmed hat proposition ever offered here or anywhere at Miss Goldsmith's.

P. G. Shark has Christmas boxes of all the leading brands of cigars.

Of Boys' Everyday and Sunday Clothes, Of Suits and Reefers—every one knows The best are at A. B. Steinbach & Co.'s.

Our Boys Department

Contains everything essential in the way of clothing for little tots—and big ones. Our Suits, Overcoats and Reefers are the best money can buy; best because many years' experience HAS taught us how to discriminate between best clothes and the other kinds.

"Your money back if you say so," first, last and all the time.

Boys' Suits and Reefers, \$2.50 and up, Boys' mackintoshes, from \$2.00.



Largest Clothiers in the Northwest Cor. 1st & Morrison, Portland, Or.

For the next thirty days we will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at a great reduction. Miss Goldsmith.

We invite the general public to call and see our goods and note prices at the Racket store.

Mrs. T. S. Mann gives lessons in embroidery work. Samples on display in Mrs. Sladen's millinery window.

A new line of Walker's sailor caps and veils just in. Miss Goldsmith.

FOR RENT—A house, barn and eight lots in Parkplace for \$4 per month. Inquire at John Everhart's merchandise store at Ely, Oregon.

Wanted—100 watches to repair at \$1 each, at C. A. Nash's, Postoffice building.

Knit baby sacques, boots, mittens, facinators all colors; also knit skirts, at the Racket store.

Horse buggy and harness for sale or trade for good cow. Inquire at P. G. Shark's barber shop.

Carloads of goods—for Red Front, of course—table oil cloth 12c, Cabot W. 5c, seamless hose 10c, tough mule-skin goods 25c, with calf front 50c, 9 oz. overalls 35c, dress goods, yarns, underwear, mackintoshes, capes, umbrellas and shoes at cut prices.

Red Front Store, Oregon City

17 inch Doll Bique Head and kid body 60c; at the Racket Store.

A fine Steiway piano for sale, long time given, at Oregon City Auction House.

Fine Salt 65c per 100 lbs, stock sale 40c per 100 lbs, roast coffee 10c, fine roast coffee with good spoon 9 lbs \$1. Rising Sun stove polish 6c, Arm & H. soda 7 lbs 25c, bird seed 5c.

Red Front Store, Oregon City.

A Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine at the Oregon City Auction House.

22 inch Washable doll 10c; at the Racket Store.

A Mason & Hamlin chapel organ, guaranteed in good order, price \$25, easy terms given, at Oregon City Auction house.

Doll heads 5c to 95c, same as you would pay \$1.25 for in Portland; at the Racket Store.

For 10 days ladies' rubbers will be given with every \$2.50 pair of shoes. Krause Bros.

Just arrived—a consignment of genuine old government Java Coffee (green) in original mats. Regularly worth 35 cents per lb. Our price 25 cents.

A. ROBERTSON, Seventh street Grocer.

Christmas Shopping

Is, to many, a disagreeable task after the Holiday business is fairly under way. The stores are then crowded, the clerks rushed, assortments broken, and you yourself feel so busy that a satisfactory inspection of Christmas Goods is impossible.

You want your gift to be acceptable, and you like, also, to feel satisfied with what you buy. Why not insure this satisfaction to yourself by making your Christmas purchases now? You cannot be certain of doing this if you delay until a few days before Christmas.

Glass Medallions

A large new line to choose from this year, and nothing more durable or desirable for a Christmas Present than a pretty picture. All prices—from 50c to \$10.00. They're worth an inspection, even if you don't want to buy.

Toilet Cases and Trays

Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases and Work Boxes in celluloid, leather and wood. A large stock, latest designs and lowest prices—50c to \$7.50.

Teplitz Ware

This popular Ware is quite as beautiful as the celebrated Royal Worcester, and makes a most dainty and artistic gift. Various designs—50c to \$5.00.

Cameras

More amusement and entertainment for the price than can be found in any other present. We handle the "Kodak" line, which is a guarantee of highest quality. Prices, \$1 and up.

We have our usual large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses and Pocketbooks, Diaries, Gold Pens and Fancy Stationery.

As is customary with us, we have but ONE PRICE TO ALL, and everything is marked in plain figures, so that while examining the article you can at the same time learn the price. You are cordially invited to come in and "look around."

W. A. HUNTLEY Bookseller and Stationer **OREGON CITY** **C. G. HUNTLEY** Druggist

Books

Unquestionably the most desirable Presents that can be given people who like Books. If your allowance for the book-lover be small, buy one book; if you have more to spend, buy an armful; you'll never succeed in giving too many. Our line is large and varied and fits all minds and purses. Good, well-bound Books, 25c; Dainty Gift Books, 25, 35 and 50c. Boys' and Girls' and Children's Books, 5c and up.

For the Children

There are new Games, new Books, new Toys, and in this line you will find something for 5c or \$5.00, whatever you wish to spend.

Fountain Pens

Ask anybody who carries a Waterman Fountain Pen what he thinks of it. "Wouldn't take anything for it if I couldn't replace it." Prices \$1 and up.

Umbrellas

Latest styles and prices from \$1.50 up.

Photo Albums

We show the largest line and the lowest prices. Examine them and see for yourself. New designs, \$1 and up.

Perfumes

We have the choice Perfumes from the leading perfumers—Wright, Landborg, Seely, Palmer & Spieler. Can be had either in bulk or fancy packages.

We have the finest assortment of Perfume Atomizers ever shown in Oregon City. Prices are 50 per cent lower than last year. 25c to \$2.50.

French Plate Glass Mirrors

From 35c to \$5.00.