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The Wiley B. Allen Co.

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The Wiley B. Allen Co.

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Furnished By Numerous Correspondents in the County.

Stafford in 1898.

Cold and foggy is the weather, but the holidays are nigh. When we'll eat the roasted turkey, and devour the chicken pie.

Practicing are the limber footed, for the dances that will pass, when each bright faced dude like laddie, will swing his ditto, dude like lass.

These long nights are happy hours, as we're giddling o'er the floor, and we hearken to the Webfoot showers, descending as they have oft before.

Now we hear the fiddles music, and the bass' pleasant roar, and the caller, as he hollers, "Down the center and cast off four."

Swing the ladies to the middle, leave them there and they'll hold fast, form a basket arms hook over, "Get a move on while it lasts."

JOLLY JOSE.

Stafford.

Christmas came.

Christmas went.

There was about the usual amount of presents given and received. The tree at the German church was very nice and brought happiness to many a heart—a large crowd was in attendance.

Most of us received guests; some had turkey for dinner, some chicken, some goose and still others fresh beef gotten at the shooting match Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Farnsworth, (nee Schatz) has begun divorce proceedings against Jack Farnsworth.

John Sweek, of Forest Grove, is visiting with his grandparents here.

Those who have potatoes still in the ground report very heavy loss by the recent cold snap. Garnet Chilies are about three-fourths frozen, Burbanks about one half.

Roadboss Baker has notified the petitioners of the Pollika road to be on hand Wednesday, to do a days work clearing the track.

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

C. H. DYK.

Liberal.

Mrs. Leslie Look, of Meadowbrook, was visiting friends here the last of the week.

Grandma Wright, of Woodburn, was visiting her son, Orin Wright, and renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Gilbert White visited with friends at Woodburn, a few days.

Wm. White had the misfortune to bruise his thumb badly while splitting timber, a few days ago.

Mr. Atcheson, of Washington, has been visiting his brother, J. M. Atcheson.

If you don't believe that Job had cause for rejoicing when he got rid of his boils, just ask Jas. Hannagan or Ed Yonney.

Mr. Boss' little child was quite sick last week.

Mr. Akins was visiting relatives at Canby, a few days ago.

The entertainment and social last Friday evening, was a very successful one, over \$3.00 being realized for the benefit of the school. "Twas given to mark the close of the term of school taught by Miss Dyer, who returned to her home in Oswego Saturday.

December 30. E.

Logan.

Grand father Frakes is very low.

On Friday evening Harding Grange gave a Christmas ball at their hall. Fifty-five numbers were sold.

August Fisher & Co. have their distillery nearly completed, and will soon be prepared to manufacture whiskey from rye. It is claimed that a bushel of rye will make five gallons of whiskey. There is or was a prone distillery on the Clackamas, back of Bennett's place. This will make two whiskey factories in the county.

Clackamas Letter.

The school seemed to enjoy the presents from Miss Charlson and Miss Rogers, more than usual.

The Christmas trees were well attended and Old Santa found every one, and especially the old people, who seemed to enjoy this Christmas on earth so much, as many of them, we thought, could never see December 25th again.

The Rose Hill S. S. enjoyed their tree and program as much as any of our larger schools; there were nine visitors and eleven scholars present.

Our union met at Mrs. Spurgen's last Wednesday, with Mrs. Prettyman in the chair. Only six members responded to roll call.

The W. C. T. U. gave the four teachers who helped in the entertainment each a book, "The Song of Hiawatha." Miss Charlson and Miss Rogers read, Miss Ruth sang, and Miss Denner a recital.

Some of the old Oregonians are just digging potatoes.

James Croiksbank died December 23rd of heart disease.

Wm. Crocker and Miss Mable Webster, were married at the bride's home on December 22d. We wish them a long and prosperous journey through this life.

December 27. Rose Hill.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens and tax-payers according to suggestions of the Honorable Clackamas County Court, at the hall at Clackamas on Monday, the second day of January, 1899, at two o'clock p. m. to select or appoint some one to act as road supervisor for the ensuing year.

J. A. TALBERT,
A. CLARK,
P. T. DAVIS,
AUGUST KANNE.

Stone.

Christmas passed very quietly in this part of the county.

The cold weather of the past week did no damage to the fall wheat as was feared.

Foresyth Hatton spent Xmas with his parents. He has been living on the Molalla working on a teasel ranch for the last three years. His stay in this part was short as he came down on Saturday and returned on Monday.

There are some people in this vicinity who are violating the game law by running deer with dogs. We do not wish to get the ill will of our neighbors, but will say that it must be stopped, if that is a bad law stick the closer too it and get it repealed and if it is a good law let every one live by it—a word to the wise is sufficient.

Mrs. Underwood, from California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Hatton, and will remain over the holidays.

Some of our sports armed themselves with shot guns and Winchester rifles and started in search of a bear that has been reported in this vicinity. After some little searching and scouring around a couple of the boys located a bear in a tree. The alarm was sounded and then a couple of shots were chanced which only drove him higher up; then one of the boys went after ammunition while the others stood guard. On his return he found the rest of his crowd who were firing with Winchesters and shot guns at the rate of about sixty shots per minute. Finally a chance shot brought him out of the tree, and behold, it was an old zip coon. The boys proceeded at once to skin him. Then they wended their way home with smiling faces, well pleased with their game. But old brum is still at large. Boys, so try your luck again some other day.

Jane H. Baker died on December 27, 1898, at 4:30 a. m., aged nearly 79 years. Will write a history of her life for next week, as she is one of Oregon's early pioneers.

December 25.

Parkplace-Gladstone.

The Electric company has built a station house at the junction in Gladstone, a much needed improvement.

Mrs. O. Olsson and daughter, Hannah, spent their Christmas in Portland with friends.

Warner Jewell was home visiting his father Xmas.

W. H. Faubion and Mr. Henrth have dug a tunnel one hundred feet deep in the bluff, east of the old ash and door factory, in hopes of finding coal, gold or something valuable, but as yet have found nothing but clay and gravel.

Fred Thayer, who has been attending the Eugene College is home spending the holidays with his parents.

Phil Tatro, who has been working at Bridal Veil for sometime, is home. We are glad to see his smiling face among us again.

Miss Daisy Rivers, who has been attending the Business College in Portland, was home to spend Christmas, and returned on Monday.

A number of the young folks in the twin cities attended the ball in Oregon City Christmas eve.

Louis Himler, who has been visiting in Eastern Oregon, returned home last Thursday, and went aboard the train Friday evening for California.

Mr. Geotland came home to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. Beosder and three other men from Portland have getting out clay in Parkplace for a pottery.

Mr. Tingle is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Cross.

Mr. Bolde has come back, we understand, to reside with us in Gladstone.

Mrs. Purcell who has been very sick for some time, is we are glad to learn, a little better.

Wilbert Garrow, who has been attending the Agricultural college at Corvallis the past year, was seen in our neighborhood this week visiting his many friends, as he resided in Gladstone for many years.

Merle Jewell has been quite indisposed with a very bad cold and sore throat.

MANILA.
December 28, 1898.

The Minstrel Entertainment.

The most successful amateur entertainment ever given in Oregon City, was the Redmen's minstrel at Shively's opera house Monday evening. The immense building was fairly packed, and shook to its foundation, as the performers were greeted with continual rounds of applause. They all did their parts exceedingly well, and the audience spent a most delightful evening.

Tom P. Randall as interlocutor, was a tremendous success.

J. H. Howard as bones, was excellent, and scored many points. Hickman and Kelly, also were good.

As tambos, Athey, Rhoades and Rogers were continually in popular favor.

As soloists O. W. Kelly, F. T. Rogers, J. Webb, Jerome Rhoades, D. E. Shepard, Ernest Hickman, Walter Little and Charles Athey, distinguished themselves.

R. Warner made a very creditable display of fancy club swinging.

The Plantation Quartet—O. W. Kelly, J. Webb, D. E. Shepard and E. S. Hickman, won laurels for themselves in plantation melodies.

The Symphony Quartet—James Church, Walter Little, Platt Randall and L. Hornchurch, fully sustained their reputation as vocalists.

The hits, the jokes, the dancing and Indian tableaux were all good.

The parade during the day under the direction of A. F. Asmus, and led by the Oregon City Band, was excellent. It is no use, however, to enter into details, for everybody was there, and many citizens have asked the boys to repeat the performance.

Hiatt-Mautz.

Miss Mattie Mautz was married to George H. Hiatt at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mautz, at Maple Lane at high noon on Christmas day. Rev. A. J. Montgomery was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was solemnized in the presence of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jennings, Mrs. Julia Eaton, and other members of the Mautz family. A splendid wedding dinner was served to the wedding party. Soon afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt removed to their future home at the corner of Fifth and Madison streets. The groom is an employe of the McKittrick shoe house, and with the bride, is held in the highest esteem.

Redland.

The Xmas tree was a complete success. An excellent program was rendered and the following persons are entitled to particular mention: a solo by Miss Melrose and instrumental music by Rutherford, O. Balmier, F. Berkey and Miss G. Funk.

Old Santa, L. Funk, was as gay and jolly as usual with the exception of having aged a little.

May Henry and Retta Behimer and granddaughter, Amy, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Behimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow spent Xmas Mr. and Mrs. E. Mosier.

Claude Stone came out from Portland and help eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Stone and spent Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Funk gave a turkey dinner Xmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Heinbothem and George, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fullam, Mr. and Mrs. A. Funk and Gussie and George Muddock.

James Fullman took a load of apples to Portland which he thinks he will realize 65c per box.

B. Courtwright was out from Portland one day last week, smiling all over; cause 7 1/2 lb girl.

There will be vacation the following week in District No. 73.

Sometime last May an article appeared in the Enterprise about Porter elevating that muzzler; now who is going to elevate it while Bro. Fitch furnishes the ammunition.

Mr. Editor, we wish you a happy and a prosperous new year.

December 26, 1898. W. S.

Marquam.

Every one is taking a rest during the holidays.

Work on the new M E parsonage has been suspended for the winter. It will be completed next spring.

Uncle Enoch Skirvin who has been quite ill is now convalescent.

P J Ridings & Son will move their large stock of merchandise into their new store about the first of the new year.

Prof Ely, our efficient school teacher is progressing nicely with his school of 31 scholars.

Deputy Sheriff J E Jack was in our midst Monday and visited the parental home.

The Christmas tree given at the M E church on Christmas eve was a recherche affair. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and even standing room was at a premium. The exercises, consisting of songs, recitations, etc, were rendered, and each participant deserved special mention for the creditable manner in which they did their part. At the close of the entertainment old Santa Clause descended from a miniature chimney, which had been provided for the occasion, and distributed his large stock of candies and nuts, consisting of over 250 packages to the little boys and girls. The tree was then unveiled which was heavily laden with beautiful presents, suitable to please the most fastidious, and varied in splendor and beauty from a wooden butcher knife to a dazzling gold watch. Everybody went home well pleased, only regretting that Christmas only comes once a year.

December 29

Learn to Say "No" when a dealer offers you something "just as good" in place of Hood's Sarsaparilla. There can be no substitute for America's Greatest Medicine.

An After-Christmas Happening

Continuing through this week
We shall sell any of our

Winter Suits
Overcoats
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At a 10 per cent. Reduction

ON REGULAR PRICES.

NOTE—Our name on every collar is a guarantee of excellence.

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Beautiful fur rugs for the holidays at Oregon City Auction House.

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

And the prices are quoted so ridiculously low that it will pay you to call. Celia Goldsmith.

A Singer sewing machine at the Oregon City Auction House.

For Rent—The large 8 room, modern constructed house, lately occupied by Rev. M. L. Rugg, for rent.

H. E. Cross, Agent.

To Whom It May Concern..

I gave my son, Roy, his time. I will not collect any of his wages or be responsible for any debt he may contract.

ISAAC POLLOCK
Dated at Oregon City, Dec. 14, 1898

45 cents round trip from Oregon City to Portland and return via Southern Pacific trains. One way rate 25 cents. Tickets now on sale at railroad depot. Trains leave Oregon City at 8:40 a. m., and 3:35 p. m., and arrive from Portland at 9:23 a. m. and 6:52 p. m. Save time by using the quicker route.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Years. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10, 25, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Charman & Co.

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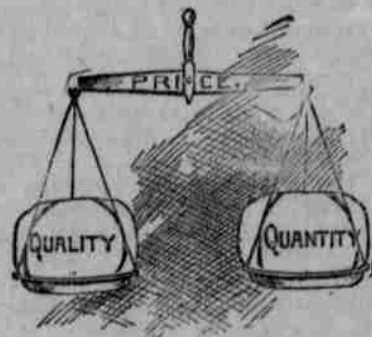
Three-
Quarters
of a Mile
of
Prescriptions

We have filled nearly 7000 prescriptions; paste these prescriptions together and they will form a continuous strip four inches wide and nearly three-quarters of a mile long. Imagine such a strip closely filled with writing—probably 35,000 items—and you will get some idea of the time and care we have expended in this department. Not an error, not a drug or chemical that was not absolute fresh and reliable. We believe that our care and accuracy have saved lives; we know our prices have saved patrons hundreds of dollars. We pride ourselves on the quality of our goods. None could be purer, none fresher. They come from the most reliable houses in all the world. You save risk and money by sending us your prescriptions to fill.

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A. Robertson,

The 7th Street Grocer