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CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

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Mountain View.

Snow fell to the depth of about four inches Tuesday morning in this vicinity.

J. Walton and Ernest Harrington started to California last week, the former to visit relatives and the latter to get an occupation.

Arthur J. Hickland, of Oak Grove, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gillett last Friday evening.

F. M. Darling is on the sick list this week and could not go to his school.

Miss Ida Francis spent a part of last week at Monmouth.

Mr. Waldron came home from the mill Tuesday sick with pleurisy.

Bert Ringo is able to work again.

Miss Ulah Haynes spent the holidays visiting friends at Cavlinan.

Toy Haynes is at home again, after spending two weeks at Teasel Creek and other appointments.

Mr. Marrow and family have moved into their new house.

Mr. Savage's house is nearing completion. Mr. Mapie is doing the work.

Joe Miller and wife had a friend from Seattle visiting them Monday.

F. A. Ely had one of the windows of his store building broken last Sunday. Boys who had better select some other place for your rendezvous hereafter.

Ely, Oregon, January 5, 1899.

Stafford.

Happy New Year.

Sunshine and two showers. A nice winter day. Snow most gone. Wind in the north. Hank Schatz is in Sheridan.

A dance was given at the Grange hall last night. Tried to organize an A. O. U. W. lodge in our hall, also, but not enough present.

The new year was received by a royal salute of giant powder.

O. P. Sharp has been doing biz in the county seat. Geo. Cline is hauling wood at the camps near the Tualatin.

John Schiewe died Monday night, the 26th ult., was interred in the Baptist cemetery on the 24th.

A petition has been circulated to have John Allen appointed road supervisor of this district. No. 31. There seemed to be no trouble whatever to get signatures and the names of majority of the men in the district are upon it.

Miss Jennie Reichle is back again from the metropolis, spending the holidays with her parents.

The Tualatin Grange elected the following officers Saturday for the ensuing year: Master, J. L. Kruse; Overseer, J. Q. Gage; Lecturer, Mrs. Katie Turner; Steward, A. F. Turner; Assistant Steward, Chas. Sesiv; Chap, Mrs. N. E. Turner; Treas., T. L. Turner; re-elected; Sec., H. A. Kruse, re-elected; Gate Keeper, John Seidling; Pomona, Mrs. Sarah Larson; Flora, Mrs. Minnie Turner; Cress, Mrs. Louisa Kruse; Lady Assistant Steward, Elna Larson, re-elected. Installation will be on the last Saturday in January.

January 1, 1899.

Rural Dell.

Yes, we are having a spell of weather and we expect to have it more abundantly.

Christmas and New Years' have come and gone, and everybody seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Miss Maggie Schwartz, Misses Anna and Bertha Yoder and Henry Yoder, came home on a visit during vacation of Christmas and New Years from Forest Grove, where they are attending school.

Gotlieb Kneuzie has sold his farm to a man from Minnesota.

There was an oyster supper and a social held at Levi Yoders on new years eve.

Mrs. T. B. Donaldson, who has been visiting in Hubbard for a few days, returned home Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meetings have been postponed for a while during the wet weather.

Isaac Williams was home on a visit from Oregon City Christmas.

Jan. 2.
Dew Drops.

Stone.

The old year went out and the new one came in very quietly in these neck 'n' woods this season. Lots of snow and plenty of pretty girls willing to go sleigh riding is about the latest news.

Another Pioneer Gone—Mrs. Jane Baker was born in the state of Virginia, April 26, 1819, died December 27, 1898. She leaves two daughters, three brothers, two sisters, 11 grandchildren, 22 great grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She crossed the plains in 1846, and settled on the place she died on, the Horace Baker D. L. C., on the Clackamas river, Clackamas County. Her husband Horace Baker died in Jan. 1882. Mrs. Baker suffered a great deal in the last two years, being helpless most of the time. The services were held at the residence of the deceased by Elder G. P. Rich, of Kelso, Oregon. There was a large crowd present which followed the remains to the Pleasant View cemetery, where the last repose was paid to her. Written by a acquaintance.

Marie's—Underwood-Mumpower.—At about seven o'clock on the evening of December 28, 1898, a crowd commenced gathering at the residence of J. L. Mumpower's at 3 o'clock. Bride and groom stepped out and were united in holy matrimony by G. P. Rich, minister of the gospel. Congratulations and presents were presented, then the crowd was invited to step into the dining room where they were served to a delicious supper. After which the company were entertained by songs, etc. There were about forty relatives of the contracting parties present, besides a few friends, amongst who was Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Oregon City, and Miss Martha Lion, of Kelso. James Hatton acted as the groom's best man, while Miss Taylor was the bride's maid. REPORTER.

Meadowbrook.

The Xmas ball at the Canyon Creek hall was quite a success, 45 numbers were sold. The masquerade costumes deserving special mention were: P. P. Hall, down; Fred Shafer, Santa Claus; Geo. Williams, Uncle Sam; Eugene Ogle, base ball boy; May Hall, free Cuba; Mrs. C. B. Williams, the union; Jessie Robeson, all that glitters is not gold.

Miss Alice Cuttridge's school in Dist. No. 53 expired on the 30th of December.

Geo. Robeson and Henry Hall, of Washington, are spending the holidays with the former's parents of this place.

Wm. Baker is logging on F. M. Nangit's ranch for Trullinger Bros. He will run the logs down Milk Creek about five miles to the mill.

J. H. Wright recently killed a hog that tipped; the scales at 382 lbs, and as John Billings would say, "he was't much of a hog either."

Prof. Eugene Ogle, of Molalla, was the "Christmas guest" of "ye scribe."

Dick and Ed. Ball, of Canby, are rusticiating in the Lamb neighborhood.

We wish each and every reader of the COURIER-HERALD a happy prosperous new year and many returns of the same.

Dec. 30, 1898. JIMMY SEE?

Schubel.

Snowing again—some say plenty snow means good crops.

Mrs. Linden went to Albany to visit her parents and spend the holidays.

Miss Johanna Massinger was home for a few days visiting the folks.

W. D. Robertson was home for a short time laid up with a sore leg. He left again last Friday for Washington.

Oscar Guenther was home from Portland to spend New Years with his parents.

During the last snow the boys had fun catching rabbits, E. W. Borshuh and P. Linden bagging 8; E. F. Guenther 7, and Emil Hornshuh 0.

Fred Mochnke has the plank sawed for the last quarter mile. He is waiting for a freeze so he can haul the same.

F. Fisher will be our next supervisor. We hope he is the right man in the right place.

There is some talk of grading off some of the hills on the road by volunteer work if the county court will furnish the rails to cross lay the same.

O. and W. Mochnke, were visiting at E. W. Hornshuh's last Sunday. They went to see Ed. of course.

January 2, 1899.

Macksburg.

There was a very nice Christmas service held on Christmas eve in the German-Lutheran church of this place, under the auspices of the young peoples society "Concordia." The church was neatly decorated for the occasion. Rev. A. Schoenberg delivered a very impressive sermon, then followed a song entitled, "Es ist ein Reis entsprossen" by Misses Lydia and Frieda Schoenberg, which was well received by the audience. After some declamations and dialogues and some singing by the church choir the services closed. The services will be well remembered by those present, (and it was well attended) especially by the children. Nice presents were given to the Sunday school scholars, as pictures, candy and nuts.

Good many people are sick of la gripe in this vicinity.

Delton Bros., two enterprising young men from Nebraska, are visiting Henry Gutler.

Miss Corda Wallace came home from Salem to spend the holidays with her parents.

Howard, a young man from Eastern Oregon, stops at Mr. Wallace's.

It is said that John Weismandel and Arthur Abbot have left the country.

Theo. Scheer was brought home last Sunday from Clackamas, where he was laying sick for some weeks.

Miss Emma Kistler is home again from Butteville, where she was staying with her sister.

Our M. P. A., or the vigilance committee, as it is generally called, did good work for the community, which is much appreciated by all law abiding citizens. Keep on boys, you have the sympathy of the people.

It is fun to see some men running nearly their heels off to that insignificant office of road supervisor. It seems not to be so insignificant, as it looked to be a year ago.

Dec. 27. AN OBSERVER.

Malino.

The weather has been very disagreeable here for some time, but very little snow has fallen yet.

Mrs. August Erickson and family, who were visiting her mother at Meadowbrook during the holidays, returned Sunday, accompanied by her mother, who will visit her a few weeks.

George Barger, of Washington county, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Manning.

George Mallatt was doing business in Portland a couple of days last week.

Quite a crowd of young folks attended the dance at New Era Christmas eve.

There were two Christmas trees at Malino this year. A very pleasant time was had at both places.

Literary met last Saturday evening, quite a crowd was present, and a very excellent program of songs and recitations was rendered. Everybody had a good time. Literary meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Clara B. Hein, one of our accomplished young ladies, has gone to Roseburg for a time, and we are afraid could have been whispering the old, old story to her.

The basket social and dance given at the Grange hall Friday night, for the benefit of the school was a decided success. Forty-three numbers were sold. Proceeds of the evening were \$21.45.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goucher entertained quite a number of friends Saturday night. The evening was spent in games, singing, recitations and card playing until eleven o'clock when a delicious supper was served. After which they watched the old year out and the new one in. The guests departed at two o'clock feeling very happy.

Come along and get you ready. Bring your guns and bells around, for there's going to be a "wedding" in this good, good old town.

January 2. FANBY.

Marquam.

In assuming to write Marquam items I "magically" would be in order.

In 1845 Alfred Marquam took up a donation claim on which now the village of Marquam stands. The Marquam family was prolific, consisting of six sons and five daughters, all excepting one of the sons are settled here. Hence the name Marquam. One of the prominent families is the Skirvin family, consisting of uncle Enoch and aunt Liza, who having no children lately have adopted all of the orphans for miles around. They are peculiarly noted for their kindness to all.

There are two stores, the principal one kept by P. J. Riding & Son, who are affable and have a large stock. The other store is presided over by E. M. Hartman, who is "an all around man" being postmaster, notary public and is a kind of counsellor-at-law for the surrounding country. The professional men are Rev. J. M. Shulse pastor of the M. E. church and Prof. O. R. Edv. who in addition to being principal of the public school, is justice of the peace.

A prominent family is that of Mrs. Mary E. Jack, who has sons and daughters living with and around her, all of whom are noted for their sterling worth. There are others too numerous to mention, but with this as an introduction, from time to time "Jasper" will assume to give your readers various "happenings."

Old Athens was a place where the philosophers met, so is Marquam. Around the two stores and in the two stores great questions are discussed. Questions of philosophy, science, political, religious and some questions that would be hard to classify. From time to time we may expatiate upon the extemporaneous ejaculations as we hear them coming from the philosophers, scientists and statesmen that congregate in the Marquam stores. Let it be understood in all of "Jaspers" exposturations he means, "peace and good will to all mankind."

JASPER.

December 30, 1898.

Oregonian and COURIER-HERALD \$2.

New Era.

Plenty of snow, but we are still alive.

A large crowd gathered at the Grange's hall Christmas eve to enjoy the Christmas festival, a splendid program was rendered. Mr. Titus delivered an opening address, followed by a song from the chorus. We wish to commend them on their splendid singing. A flag drill by eight children and the delivering of presents finished the program, and the crowd soon moved to Anthony's hall where they danced to their hearts content. At 12 o'clock a small luncheon was served and every one went home feeling happier if somewhat tired.

Miss Wells was on the sick list last week, but is able to teach school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch and family went up to Washington to spend Christmas with their parents.

The Misses Jessie and Eva Parrott, of Barlow, spent Xmas with their friends, Miss Hattie Spulak, and attended the Xmas ball. A small party of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Spulak's and spent Christmas evening in playing games and singing. All reported a splendid evening.

Herman and Carrie Burgoyne spent Xmas with their parents of this place.

Miss Bessie Wells, of Portland, has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wells, of New Era.

Will Jessie was visiting friends in New Era the past week.

Fred Burgoyne could have been seen boarding the train last Saturday evening for Barlow. What's the attraction up there, Fred? No dance sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbury were in Portland last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Spulak went to Barlow's last Friday.

Miss Lena Engle is visiting in New Era.

Chas. Reynolds, of Macksburg, is visiting with his parents and sisters at New Era.

I hear that the girls are already preparing baskets for the 14th. That's right, for a large crowd is preparing to attend that future occasion.

Mrs. Ruby Newburg has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. Dr. Brown, of Portland, was called and she is on the way to improvement again.

Jan. 4. THE TRIPLET.

Springwater.

On the evening of December 31, 1898, at Lewellen's hall, was held a public installation of officers of Springwater Tent, No. 59, K. O. T. M., which the following Sir Knights were installed by Tent Commander W. W. Waltons: W. L. B. Cornett, Com.; A. E. Lewellen, Lieut. Com.; W. J. Lewellen, R. K. and T. K.; T. W. Walker, Chan.; F. W. Livermore, Sergeant; H. R. Dubois, Master-at-Arms; E. T. Livermore, 1st Master of Guards; Wm. Snyder, 2nd Master of Guards; Sidney Smith, Sentinel; D. N. Bridenstine, Ticket.

After installation a program of select readings, recitations and music was well rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. The Tent extends their thanks to the Viola quartette and all others who assisted in the program.

Jan. 2. W. J. LEWELLEN, R. K.

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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 Year's. 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.

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State Immigration Board.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 31, 1898.

Under date of December 17, 1898, Hon. Wm. P. Lord, Governor of Oregon, by authority of Section 2508, Hill's Code, appointed the undersigned, a state board of immigration. In view of the importance of the work to be undertaken, and the desire of the board to secure co-operation in every section of the state, as well as by every industry therein, it is deemed advisable to obtain a full expression of opinion. With this end in view, a convention is hereby called, to meet in the City of Portland, Saturday, January 21, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., composed of editors, mayors, county judges and commissioners, members of the legislature, and such representative citizens as may be appointed by mayors and county judges or commissioners. You are respectfully invited to be present.

J. O. COOPER,
HENRY L. PITTOCK,
Wm. G. GOSLIN,
State Board of Immigration.

Charged With Blackmailing.

"Mrs. Mary Vaughan Elbert, considered a respectable woman, is under arrest here for blackmailing Frank Huribert, a wealthy cattleman, out of \$2,000," says an El Paso special to a Chicago paper.

A writer in the Telegram says that Mrs. Elbert was born in Oregon City 34 years ago, where her father was doing a general merchandise business. The girl, upon attaining her 20th year, was remarkable for her beauty and accomplishments.

About that time she became matrimonially engaged to Frank Wilmerding, a commercial traveler for Crane & Brigham, of San Francisco, who visited Oregon two or three times a year. After a happy married life of about three years, Wilmerding died on one of his trips to Portland, leaving his wife \$18,000 life insurance and an estate valued at \$20,000 more.

Then she induced her family to leave Oregon City and move to San Francisco. Her father became her financial agent, and she, becoming stage-struck, studied for the drama under Mrs. Julia Melville.

Mrs. Wilmerding, however, did not succeed in the dramatic profession, and after two or three years "barnstorming," she married one Elbert, a theatrical manager much given to gambling, in Sacramento.

This couple eventually drifted to New Mexico, where after squandering most of his wife's money, Elbert one night committed suicide.

The Telegram's informant says that Mrs. Elbert's maiden name was Vaughn. Her people were very respectable, and when he last saw her about 10 years ago, she yet was as modest and circumspect in her manner as when she was 20 years old. He doubts the guilt of the charge against her.

Team for Sale—On Molalla road, 2 1/2 miles from Oregon City. Inquire of S. G. Bailey.

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

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

Dated at Oregon City, Dec. 14, 1898

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