

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

To Correspondents.

Parties sending in communications for publication should be very careful about indulging in personalities. If you wish to slur any one, please sign your name.

To Subscribers.

Country subscribers who have not received their calendars should call at their postoffice and get one. Calendars were sent out for every subscriber residing in the country.

Stone.

On Tuesday we had some very hard showers, composed of snow and rain.

Monday evening there was quite a gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mumpower, composed of the young people of this vicinity, in honor of the ninth anniversary of their wedding. After enjoying themselves in games, songs, etc., the order was given that the ladies retire to an adjoining room and place one foot below a curtain drawn across the door, the gentlemen to guess who the owner of any particular foot was. If the guesser guessed right, he had the privilege of pulling taffy the rest of the evening with the owner of the foot. We think that some of the boys had the advantage, as they seemed to be better acquainted with the foot of some of the girls than others.

J. W. Watts is ditching some of his wet land these days.

Mrs. Underwood is out visiting relatives and friends this week.

Walter Shepherd is having his barn finished.

Elder J. H. Moore and G. P. Rich held a successful meeting last week in this neighborhood.

A joint debate at the Holcomb schoolhouse Wednesday evening between the Hatchery and Holcomb societies. Question, "Resolved, That expansion is a benefit to this government." Hatchery affirms.

Jan. 23.

Garfield.

Fine weather, and the health of the community general is very good at the time of writing.

Preacher G. P. Rich and Elder Moore are holding a meeting at the Garfield schoolhouse.

Last Sunday Rev. Allen preached at Mount Zion church; Morehouse at the Tracy schoolhouse; a German preacher at the Porter schoolhouse, and Rich at the Garfield schoolhouse. It seems to have been a general feast in that line. Well, the people are glad to see such as there has not been any preaching here for a long time!

Mrs. James Stone, of Currinsville, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Irvin Saturday and Sunday.

The singing school closed last Saturday night. The teacher and class were well pleased with the progress they had made. They hope to have another term of singing school in the near future.

Negro minstrels will show at the Tracy schoolhouse Monday evening.

Mr. Holder has bought the Haliway place. The people of Garfield are glad to see such people come, as they seem to be enterprising, good Christian people. We tender them a warm welcome.

Mr. Matix has moved to Eastern Oregon. The new store is doing a rushing business. Good luck to you, boys!

There is a new picket fence in front of J. P. Irvin's house. It is quite an improvement on the old rail fence. John and Frank Irvin deserve the credit of it being there.

Mrs. McNeal, of Clackamas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Oatfield.

Arthur Rich, of Kelso, was in this neighborhood buying hogs. M.

Shubel.

Prof. Ed Schmidt just commenced another term teaching singing. He has a class of twelve. You can hear, do, ray, me, almost anywhere. Mr. Schmidt is thinking of giving a concert in the near future.

Jack Wallace, of Highland, was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Currin, of Ely, is visiting Miss Eletha Cummins.

While coming home from Oregon City one day last week Wm. Kleinsmith, of Clarkes, was thrown head foremost out of a wagon into the mud. Fortunately it was mud or he might have broken his neck. The chances are we will have to report a sad accident one of these days, as the road is in a dangerous condition.

Old Mr. Wolf went to Portland Friday to visit his daughters.

E. W. Hornshuh went to Portland last week to buy his clover seed. He thinks it pays to go to Portland.

We are informed that there is a move on foot to close the schoolhouse against the debating society. We hope the majority of the board of directors will not let a man take revenge in that kind of a way. You see there are persons with such revengeful natures that if their neighbors' chickens laid larger eggs than their own they would want to kill the neighbors' chickens.

Quite a number were invited to take part in the closing exercises of Miss

Ada Moehnk's school at Clarke's next Friday in a debate "Co-operation vs. Competition."

Willie Moehnk has gone to Seattle, Wash., where he will visit for awhile.

The farmers here have concluded not to visit the world's fair in Paris. It is not a boycott on account of the Dreyfus case either. I think the most of them don't know that our money is good in Europe, but they will soon find out, as the office seeker is abroad in the land and he will enlighten them.

J. B. Beeson is trying to get all the help he can towards planking about one-fourth mile on the Highland and Oregon City road.

Canby.

Last night was the coldest night of the season.

Mrs. Buck, of Portland, came home to take care of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Buck, who has been quite ill for the past few days.

Milo Lee is confined to his bed suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Grandma Lee is very low and not much hopes of her recovery, as she is 92 years of age and very feeble.

Kye Stogsdill was taken with another sinking spell last Tuesday morning but is better this morning.

An ice cream social was given at the Methodist parsonage last evening, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Joseph Cook is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Hinshaw, our station agent.

Mr. G. Book, of Aurora, was in our city yesterday.

Miss Maud Stanley Dobbins, from Portland, came home to help take care of her mother, who has been quite ill for the last few days.

Kell Hess, of Eastern Oregon, is in our city visiting Don Stogsdill for a few days.

Mr. Carlton went to Portland on business yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrans went to Portland this morning to attend a wedding. The bride and groom will return with them.

The revival meetings have closed at the Christian church. The members are now trying to get a regular minister here from Ohio to take charge of this church.

Maple Lane.

A few of the friends of Mrs. N. W. Richards gave her a surprise Saturday evening and had a most enjoyable time. About 10 o'clock a luncheon was served by the surprisers, who about 11:30 left for home, being assured that they had given as well as received pleasure. Those present were: Mrs. Flo Jennings, of Selwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies, Mrs. W. O. Dickerson and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.

Ward, Mrs. Swallow, Mrs. Shortlegge and daughter, Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Brayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marrs, of Oregon City, drove out Saturday to try our fine roads and called on Mrs. Brayton.

George C. Brownell gave us a characteristic speech last Thursday night. He gave us a piece of news which left us in the dark and we don't know where we are at. George wished us to remember that money is not a creature of law.

Isaac Surfus and James Shelley are both quite sick.

Nearly everyone in this neck of the woods is sick with the grippe. Messrs. Surfus and Shelly are confined to their beds with lung trouble.

A number of Miss Lizzie Gerhauser's young friends surprised her at her home on Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, it being her 15th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in social games until a late hour, when refreshments were served, and all departed for their homes wishing Lizzie many happy returns of her birthday. Those present were Misses Edith and Jessie Jackson, Martha Bauman and Elsie Gibbs; Messrs. Courtie and Tommy Gibbs, John Gaffney and Arthur Baumann.

Mrs. Jackson was called to Needy Saturday to the bedside of her mother, who is very low with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Flo Jennings, of Sellwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richards, this week.

J. G. Noe, one of Needy's enterprising teachers, visited his uncle, G. F. Gibbs and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Martin called on Anna Shortlegge Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lulu Adams and Nina Caples, of Oregon City, were the guests of Mr. Richards Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Lyman, of Beaver Creek, is the guest of Miss Maggie Martin this week.

Mrs. Gibbs is able to be about again after being confined to her bed with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs.

Miss Laura Williams was visiting friends and relatives in our burg last week.

Jan. 24. PANSY BLOSSOM.

Eagle Creek.

The weather, for the past week, has been lovely, but has now grown colder, and is ending in the usual "Oregon mist."

A dance was given at the residence of Mrs. Gerhauser, on Saturday evening, which was attended by a large crowd, who report a good time.

R. B. Forrester had his ankle seriously injured last week, but is rapidly improving.

Mr. Dean, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting his uncle, W. M. De n, of Kelso.

The school is progressing very nicely with Mr. G. McArthur as teacher.

The new Artisan lodge, organized by Mr. Rankins, is said to be flourishing.

The Cape Nome fever seems to be quite prevalent among our people. A number of our citizens are talking very seriously of going to the gold fields.

Charles Foster and wife were out from Gladstone Sunday to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Foster, of this place.

Mrs. Viola Douglas has gone to Du-fur, Eastern Oregon, to visit her son.

Will Cornish has returned to Eagle Creek after a long absence. Mr. Cornish had the pleasure of going to the Philippine islands in the late war, and of course we are glad to see him.

Miss Lena Horger is quite sick.

Jan. 23. "FELICIA."

Mountain View.

Wednesday morning of this week was quite cold, the thermometer registering three degrees below freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich drove out to Canas last Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Friedrich's sister, who is quite sick.

Mahlon Moran has gone to Seattle to work, and expects to send for his wife soon.

Mr. Lock is digging a well on his premises.

Mr. and Mr. A. L. Jones, of Malino, went to Portland Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gillett Sunday.

Ethel Jefferson is on the sick list this week and is absent from school.

Mr. L. Collard, of Newberg, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Savage, Monday. He was on his way to Washington, where he has work.

Miss Myrtle Currin is at Schubel this week visiting her friend, Miss Eletha Cummins.

Mr. G. W. Todd, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ringo, the past two months, returned to California last week.

Miss Flora Kaler and her sister, Mrs. Adams of Molalla, were the guests of Mrs. Haynes and family Tuesday evening.

Lottie Sager, who has been out visiting her parents for the past three

weeks, has returned and is visiting with Mrs. Gillett this week.

Mrs. Savage spent last Sunday near Milwaukie among friends.

Mr. Smalley's mother, from Washington, is visiting with him this week.

Mrs. Duane Ely is at Tualatin, Washington county, visiting relatives this week.

Jan. 24. SALISA.

Springwater.

Mrs. Bard has moved into James Marre's house.

Mr. McGetchie was seen showing a would-be-purchaser his Springwater farm the other day.

The farmers are doing their spring plowing.

Strawberries are blooming, and apple trees were seen leaving out.

William Bard and A. M. Shibley took some beef cattle to Oregon City last week.

The young people have formed a historical club which meets at the parsonage every Tuesday evening.

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The Springwater Sunday school has increased its teachers from five to nine.

The Springwater Grange has its hall all paid for excepting \$17.

Mrs. Lewellen was out riding Sunday for the first time since her burn.

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Logan.

The Logan Cheese Manufacturing Co. met Monday afternoon and perfected their organization. The officers of the company are as follows: Board of directors: J. M. Tracy, Fred Gerber, Frank Wilson, Fred Snyder and Jacob Huber; J. M. Tracy, president; Fred Gerber, vice president; W. W. Austen, secretary; J. C. Kirchem, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Balsmeier have returned and have rented Casper Moore's place, where they will reside.

Martin Tellison and wife returned to their home in Washington.

Some of our politicians seem to think they carry the county in their vest pocket. Of this class Brownell is a prominent member. It seems that he went to Portland recently and while there made the statement that he would be a candidate for congress as he had the solid support of his county with the exception of three men, viz: Madlock, Ramsby and Horton.

Redland.

It is rumored that J. Kimball has bought 142 acres of timber land from A. Wright. This leaves Mr. Wright but 65 acres of land, which he offers for \$20 per acre.

We are sorry to state that E. Brock has lost his best horse.

Mr. Heinbothen, Mr. Allen and Mr. Funk went over to Malino last week to move over Rev. O. W. Allen, who will preach at Redland the 28th at 11 a. m.

Miss Lydia Cutting was visiting friend and relatives here the past week.

Miss Retta Ward leaves this week for her home at Butte, Mont.

Miss Susie Funk is going to Portland with Miss Cutting.

It is said that there will be two weddings in this community soon.

Rev. Sloper preached to a full house at Bethel last Sunday. There will be preaching again in two weeks, at which time communion services will be held and new members taken in.

Jan. 23. U. S.

Liberal.

Road Boss J. R. Shaver and crew have completed the bridge across the branch at Wright's Springs. The mails will no longer be endangered on account of high water.

Newt Farr, of Oregon City, nearly lost his valuable dog between S. Wright's and Liberal in the wagon road. He got into the lobby of mind and all under except his nose. Newt got him out and then the air was blue for a while.

Mack, you had better take away that old cart or that young lady will burn it up! The old block beats the cart.

Boys, get your best girl for the masquerade ball the 14th of February at Grangehall. We are going to have a time, and don't you forget it.

Everybody has been plowing, even our merchant. That's right, Jim!

J. O. Morris has been on the sick list, but is now able to go to work again.

E. Dodge is busy cutting shingles. He cannot fill his orders. That speaks well for his shingles. He is making white fir and cedar shingles.

A petition is being circulated for donation road work from Wright's bridge to Meadowbrook. Throw your shoulder to the wheel boys, it needs it!

The Enterprise says the pops will have a loving cup for the democrats. If they do have one it will be of silver and not made by a republican trust.

A Boer shell fell in this section one night last week, and exploded. A piece hit a man, as he was leaving a neighbor's smokehouse with a shoulder of meat. Good shot!

Jan. 25. K.

Ritzville, Wash.

I thought I would send you a few items for your valuable paper from this place.

The weather is fine, grass growing, and stock is looking well. A few cattle are dying from disease, but it is thought to be under control by this time.

Messrs. Erby and Ben Ward, of this place, have just finished drilling a well 118 feet deep for Mr. Reeder, and Mr. Cochran has just finished one, 41b feet deep, for Mr. Smith.

Mr. Cochran has lost two sets of tools and it is the supposition that it is the cause of so much trouble in China.

There is a man in this country selling lottery tickets, and every number draws a prize. Only \$2.50 takes a ticket. One of them drew a wife from Missouri, and another from Hoosieranna, Indiana. There has been a great number of tickets issued, and no one has received a blank yet.

There was a grand reception given last week at Mr. and Mrs. Best's residence, and your correspondent was there, where he never met with a happier, livelier and more sociable crowd before.

People wishing to get homesteads will do well to come out and look at this country. We have the best roads you ever saw for a new country. The farmers haul their barnyard manure and straw and throw it on the roads, which seems to work in the dirt and makes it hard and smooth.

W. W. IRVIN.

New Era.

We are having fine weather, and hope it will continue.

We are sorry to hear that J. C. Newberry isn't improving.

J. G. Foster is still sick at his granddaughter's, Mrs. G. Critzer's, and is very low at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Penman, sr., and two daughters were in Oregon City Friday and Saturday and attended the banquet at the W. O. W. hall, at which they report a good time.

Miss Gussie Randall is home and is still confined to his home with scarlet fever.

We hear of several cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood of the Brown school house.

The man that the whale swallowed but couldn't keep him down was seen in our burg Sunday with his new steed.

Charles Rider and his three sisters were at the W. O. W. hall Friday evening.

Mr. Ogles was in our midst last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Newberry is staying in Portland with her husband during his illness.

Frank McArthur has gone back to school.

The Bourgoyne boys were home visiting their parents a short time ago.

Jan. 20. MABEL.

Barlow.

Cold snap. First ice for the winter.

Our new store is now in working order, and Mr. Freeman, the proprietor, seems to understand his business.

A fine opening here for a first-class blacksmith. Shop and tools all ready. Come on.

Our debating society has accepted the challenge of the Marks Prairie society.

Now, oh Lord, if you can't help us, please don't help them Marks Prairie fellows. Just keep still and watch the fur fly.

How sharper than the serpent's tooth is ingratitude. Hear that young republican upstart of the Aurora Borealis calling the venerable Senator Hoar an old fool! No man can be a republican and have opinions of his own. He must study the creed and bury manhood. Hit some more, Borealis. That whole republican crowd has a tendency that way.

Special to the demo-pop silver-social crowd—Never mind the weather; let's all get into bed together and take care of Clackamas county any how. Jump in while he cover is down.

The very latest from the front—The Barlow Debating Society is now firmly entrenched on a semi-circle of copies surrounding Marks Prairie, each debater loaded to the muzzle with dum-dums.

R. R. Bratton was the recipient of a handsomely bound history of his regiment, the Twenty-seventh Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, in which he served four years during the civil war, from his son, L. H. Bratton, who lately returned from the Philippine islands, a member of the late First North Dakota Volunteers, for which he says, many thanks, my comrade boy.

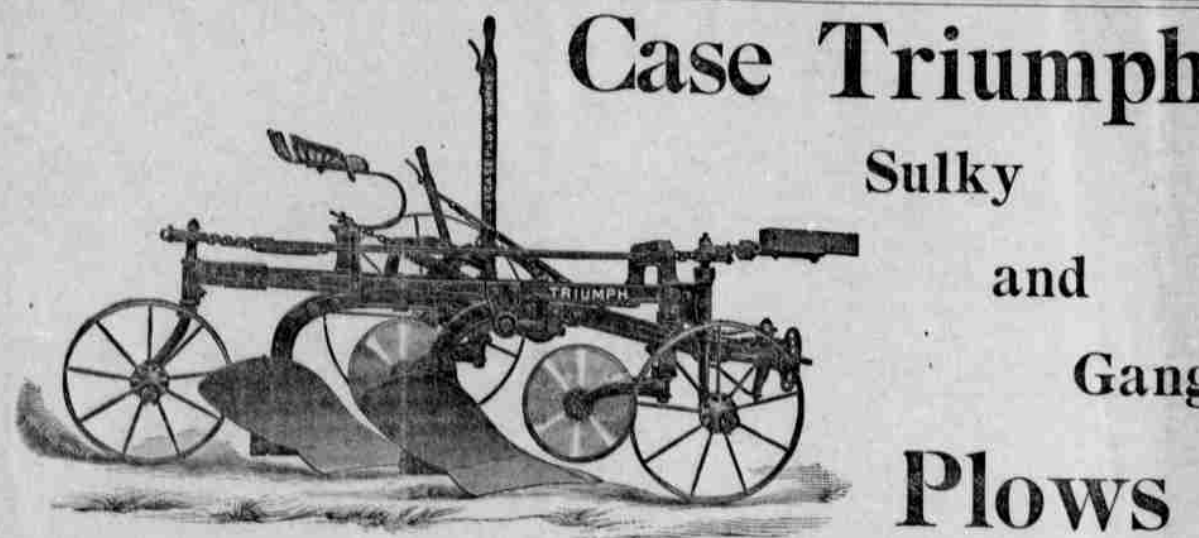
Jan. 24. CORPORAL.

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