

CORRESPONDENCE.

Molalla.

The holidays so far have passed rather quietly at Molalla. On Christmas Eve there was a lively dance at the hall. On Christmas night our people met together at the school house and had a regular old fashioned Christmas tree, not only one but two of them. Old Santa came down the chimney as he is usually supposed to do, which excited the little folks immensely. There were no very costly presents on the tree, yet the majority of the presents were useful and the trees were nicely ornamented and looked well. The person who put the cross on the tree for P. F. Kayler had a head for business for it certainly suited the person. The program was well rendered. Miss Mertie Cross gave two recitations, which were good. We remember the title of only one, "Jeems Take Keer of Yourself," by James Whitcomb Riley.

W. O. Vaughan and others are contemplating starting a sawmill in the near future.

Johnnie Stubbs and wife were here to attend the dance and Christmas tree.

P. M. Boyles and family were called to Polk county recently on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Boyles' father and brother. From reports from Mr. Boyles the brother is improving, but there seems to be no hope for the old gentleman.

Jim O. Dickey brought in a coyote today, the first one for him this winter. Jim doesn't seem to have much luck trapping for some things, but he is surely a dead shot on coyotes.

The drive started from the piling camp yesterday, but they are making slow headway.

Dr. Prehn and two sons from Portland are here for a few days.

The Molalla Maccabees are preparing for their public installation, which will be on or about the 24th of January.

There is talk of some real estate at Molalla changing hands in the near future. If the trade is made some new buildings will be added to our town.

L. W. Robbins is taking an invoice of his store this week.

Dr. Robbins, who is spending the holidays at home, will return to Portland in a few days.

C. I. Gipson's father, brother and sister arrived here last Saturday from Northwest Missouri, where they have been living for the past 15 years.

Dec. 30.

Frog Pond.

Henry Oldenstadt, an extensive horse raiser of Prosser, Wash., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Oldenstadt reports the range in Yakima country is getting very short and that most horsemen are disposing of their herds on account of the land being fenced and used for agricultural purposes.

PROVERBS

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John D. Wendt, who is employed by J. L. Kruse on the farm, has gone to Portland to have a surgical operation performed by Dr. E. A. Sommer, of Oregon City. It is reported that Dock Aden will go in a few days for the same purpose.

Arnold, youngest son of S. Peters had the misfortune to fall and break his arm on Christmas day. He was taken to Oregon City and Drs. Powell & Norris set the fractured bones.

The dance given by Tualatin Grange Saturday night was largely attended and every one reports having had a good time. The net proceeds amounted to \$27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, who have been visiting P. A. Baker and family during the holidays, have returned to their home at Independence.

John Turner is seriously ill with blood poison. A few days ago he received a scratch on the knee from a rusty nail, and it is believed that his leg will have to be amputated.

J. L. Kruse is putting up a new patent gate.

Mr. Farmer is going into the chicken industry in the spring.

Albert Turner is laying several thousand tiles this winter.

Dec. 30. CHUNKY FELLOW.

Meadow Brook.

Mr. Gelshan and family, of Sauvie Island, Wash., have rented Charles Holman's place.

Miss Hazel B. Cooper, of Oregon City, is visiting her parents during vacation.

Mrs. Hendershott, the postmistress, is quite ill.

Troy Kay, accompanied by Mrs. Cooley and son, Elmer, and daughters, Olive and Alice, of Ostrander, Wash., spent Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallett took Xmas dinner with Del Trullinger, of Union Mills.

Mr. Guild left Monday for Washington.

O. T. Kay was in town Sunday and Monday.

Orlando Orem has moved to Union Mills.

Topsy.

Marks Prairie.

Plenty of rain and a small wind storm Friday last.

The social dance at Mr. Platts' home was well attended and all had a fine time.

George and Charles Oglesby visited his brother near Silverton the past week.

Mr. Leech is rapidly convalescing from his recent illness.

Our genial friend, Jacob Mark, has returned to Canyon City, where he has a good law practice.

John Abbott is working for Sam Mark at present.

Several children of Marks district are attending the Meridian school this winter.

Miss Hanna Peter has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Campau.

We learn that parties will soon commence work clearing the drift wood out of Rock Creek, so as to run saw logs down to Aurora. The fools are not all dead yet it seems.

Union Hall.

Charlie Thomas has traded one of his buggies off to Mr. Pipka for a cow, but never mind, girls, Charlie still has one buggy left, so he is all right any way.

Joseph Ferringer is clearing out a fence row. He is going to make some new fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phelps and daughter, Mrs. J. Webb, and children visited Tom Blanchard and family one day last week.

Alvin Phelps has bought a steam wood saw. The engine is four-horse power. He intends to saw railroad ties with his saw this spring and summer.

Mrs. Caroline Thomas and Eliza Burns called on Grandma Hilton one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Burns was very sick for a few days last week, but she has recovered her health now.

Among one of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Riggs at their residence on Christmas day. The sumptuous dinner was beautifully arranged on a long table in the large dining room. At 1:30 dinner was announced by the host, L. Riggs, and all repaired to the dining room, where stood the table with every good thing to eat which could possibly tempt the appetite of mankind. After dinner was served the guests assembled in the parlor where the time was pleasantly spent with music and conversation. Those present were L. Riggs and wife, J. L. Thomas and wife, J. H. Burns and wife, Mrs. Nancy Burns; Misses Nancy Thomas, Eliza Burns, Ethel Thomas and Bertha Riggs; Messrs. James Adkins, Charlie Thomas, Joe and Roy Thomas and Lester Riggs. About 4 o'clock in the evening the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and

Mrs. Riggs many more such happy Christmas days, as the one just spent with them.

I will have to make an apology for not sending in this item sooner, but it was impossible to do so, and I suppose it is better late than never.

BACKWOODS.

Shubel.

O. Bluhm and Miss Minnie Moehnke surprised their many friends on the day after Christmas by going over into Washington and getting married. They will make that state their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornshub went to Salem to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Cumins went to Eastern Oregon for a month or so to visit friends and relatives.

Cumins & Co. did not run the mill during the holidays. Mr. Glover went to Portland to spend Christmas with his folks.

Mrs. Bertha Bryant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gunther.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Eugene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bohlender.

Miss Carrie Shubel came home from Portland to spend the holidays. A number of the young folks gave her a pleasant surprise party on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Hornshub went to Albany to visit her mother for a few weeks.

William Moehnke will commence rebuilding early in the spring.

Some of the young men are in the habit of getting most gloriously full on, well, call it bitters, and then using language in the presence of ladies which ought to make the young men feel ashamed to be seen in public. Some of these days they will be called down hard. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Redland.

Miss Maude Stone returned to Salem Saturday, after a two weeks' vacation.

James Fullam finished laying plank one day last week, the attachment suit having been compromised.

A. M. Kerchem arrived home before the holidays from a survey inspection work and has put him up a wood shed on his place.

We notice that the honorable secretary of the interior is making a big splurge about timber entry frauds. The honorable gentleman is evidently straining at the gnat and swallowing the camel. If he would use his influence to do away with the law whereby the N. P. R. R. and other corporations can select lien lands at will he would do something that would be of benefit to the people whom he pretends to favor in his new bill to congress.

Thanks, Mr. Editor, you have thrown good light on the cost of publishing a delinquent tax list in your last issue.

We are glad to report that D. H. Mosher is slowly improving.

Our school marm, Miss Annie Hicinbotham, showed her smiling face to a few of her neighbors for a few days' vacation.

A. M. Kerchem is doing some surveying for several people in the adjoining community.

Springwater.

Springwater is rising phoenix like from her own ashes.

The Livermore Co. has put a shingle mill in Mr. Ridgeway's cedar timber with a capacity of 20,000 a day.

There is a new engineer and head sawyer at the Shibley-Kandle sawmill, in the persons of A. F. Shibley and Jesse Lincoln.

Rev. J. Hatch, pastor of the Springwater church, is putting forth a great effort to have his church rebuilt.

Saturday will be installation of officers at the Grange, and several new candidates will be initiated.

William Bard and Charles Bard have bought the Palmer land.

There was a nice entertainment and Christmas tree at the Grange hall on Christmas Eve.

The young people had a very enjoyable time at the home of Charles Bard New Year's Eve, and also at H. Cromer's on the 3rd, inst.

Beaver Creek.

Rev. R. Jones, of Portland, formerly of Beavea Creek, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Miss Annie Parry was spending the holidays with her mother, and returned to Oregon City Friday.

A party was given at the home of Gus Shubel on Monday evening of last week in honor of their daughter, Callie, who was home on a visit from Portland. A large crowd was present, and all reported a good time, but one of the young ladies was disappointed because the dog stole one of her rubbers, and she could not go.

Christ Bluhm and Miss Minnie Moehnke were married at Tacoma last week, where they will make their future home.

Frank and Henry Shannon are home on account of big water at Oregon City, where they have been working on the West Side, where the new mill is being built.

Mrs. Grace Smith, of Eugene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bohlender.

Henry Henric's new blacksmith shop is finished and will be opened every Friday and Saturday.

ORANGE BLOSSOM.

Eldorado.

James Fish and Veva Jones were visiting in Canby Tuesday.

Clyde Smith and Norman Howard are home from Lower Columbia.

S. W. Bany and sister, Annie, of Canby, were visiting V. and E. Jones Sunday.

Fred Wallace is able to sit up now.

Charles Holt is here on a visit from Ogle Creek.

George Albright left for Eastern Oregon.

Gren Adkins is the proud father of a big son.

Parkplace.

At our school meeting on December 31, a 15 mill tax was voted.

Harry Smith, our accommodating conductor, has accepted a position on the new road running out from Portland towards Springwater, and he is moving his family down to Lents.

Mrs. Gus Smith is going to Los Angeles to stop with her daughter. She will leave Saturday morning.

Mrs. Brayton was called to St. Johns on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Blood. She returned the same evening with the latter and her two little daughters.

Maple Lane.

Yes, yes, Supervisor Gibbs is making roads that will go in history. Recently one of our young men was out driving with his best girl and they were talking about the social events of the day, when they came to a piece of road that was just awful. Then they talked some about roads—the advantages and disadvantages of plank road for bicycle riding. All they said will never be published, but they were talking at the rate of 280 words a minute, when they came to a piece of road that had just been completed. It is a little rough in spots yet, and the young man said afterward that it was the greatest temptation he ever had to keep from slipping his arm around that dear girl's waist; but, then, she would not have objected. O, God bless a man like Gibbs; his roads will go down in history like the pyramids of Egypt, that have withstood the storms of over two thousand years, while the other roads will moulder and crumble into dust beneath the weight of years and cordwood.

Mr. Shortledge has been quite under the weather for a number of days.

Mr. Allan is making marked improvements on the Latourette farm—such as new fences, gates, etc. He is a man of great energy, and is certain to make a success of any enterprise he undertakes.

Mr. Richards made a flying trip to Portland Thursday.

Mr. Ketchum, who recently purchased the Cramer property, is going into the small fruit business.

The friends of Prof. E. M. Ward will be pleased to learn that he is toiling in the balmy breezes of the sunny south, having gone into the general farm business at Lancaster, Cal.

Mrs. Dean, of Ely, spent one day last week with Mrs. Ketchum of this place.

Mrs. Allan, of Dayton, Ore., is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Allan of this section.

Wood hauling has been discontinued until next summer.

H. Bethke, who recently sold his meat market to Mr. Petsold, will continue to reside here.

Everything is soft and mushy around the Gale place.

Josi Bros. are doing a rushing business, running two teams and employing quite a number of men.

Mr. Gibbs has been plowing across the road for some time past, but has not succeeded in finishing yet.

School began last Monday, after a vacation of two weeks, with a large attendance, Miss Rowan at the helm.

The Grange hall is almost completed. Architect Mautz and Assistant Beard are doing most of the work. They are perfect artists in their line, and the workmanship will be of the finest kind.

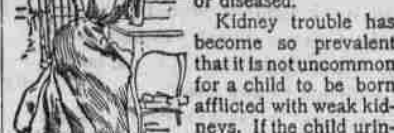
Well, that is all for this time, dear editor. No. 791, 193.

Ely.

The Sunday school Christmas exercises were held on Tuesday evening this year, and were well attended considering the stormy night. Rev. Arnold, of Clackamas, opened the exercises with a prayer, and was followed by a short address by Rev. Craig. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, etc., interspersed by music, after which the candy and nuts were distributed. The tree presented a very beautiful appearance, and the children were all delighted by the generous bestowal of candies and nuts. After a general good time every one went home well satisfied and filled with good cheer.

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We love the music merry and clear, On Christmas Eve, the joy of the year.

Mrs. Frost is 'quite poorly again. Her sister, Mrs. Deane, is still with her and will remain until spring.

The young people of this place are to give a social in the near future to raise funds toward a new church organ. Notice will be given later. We hope for a large attendance, as the object is a very worth one.

A RESIDENT.

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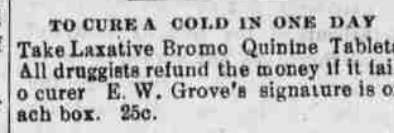
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