

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NEW ERA.

George H. Brown sold a two-year old colt weighing 1600 pounds to Joseph Hoffman last Wednesday for \$150.

Mrs. Bradt visited her daughter, Mrs. Gaudesider, of Portland, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, Frank McArthur, Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Elmer Veteto attended the I. O. O. F. banquet in Oregon City on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Peter Sager, of Mackeburg, visited Mrs. Anthony and family last week.

G. Love, president of the Spiritualist Association, was in the city Friday looking after the interest of the association.

The minks are playing havoc with the chickens in this vicinity this winter. Messrs. Moore and Seveik are among the heavy losers.

Late arrivals: A pair of twins, a boy and girl, were left by the stork at the home of William McDonalds during the holidays.

R. J. Brown's horse broke loose in town last Friday and smashed his cart somewhat before being caught.

Mrs. Luther Norton, of Portland, spent part of the holidays with friends here.

Miss Oldaker and Charles Slyter, of Portland, visited the latter's parents the first of the year.

The free dinner in their new hall given by the ladies of the W. O. T. U. on New Year's Day, brought out fully 80 people, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Rev. House delivered a sermon in the forenoon, and after dinner a very entertaining program was rendered, after which Mr. Randall proposed passing a subscription paper among the crowd for the purpose of raising money toward finishing the hall, and in less than ten minutes \$30 was raised.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the dance at Maple Lane Saturday night.

Katie Newbury spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Mrs. R. O. Veteto and family, of Barlow, spent the last of the old year and the first of the new year with Newt Critser and family.

The Seveik girls left Wednesday for Portland.

Mr. McArthur went to Salem Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the directors of the Grange Fire Association.

Andrew Groven and Ole Jonsson, of Killisnoo, Alaska, visited Mr. Solle and family the first of the week.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Ely post office is no more, as it was discontinued last Saturday.

Improvements still go on in this burz. Mr. Nickels is putting a new sidewalk along his property.

J. W. Currin has sold his property to Mr. Pettitt, who will run a first-class lambert yard here. Mr. Currin is moving to Beaver Creek this week between showers.

Grandma Fuller, of Jefferson, is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. Albright.

Miss Grace Goode, of Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Smalley, this week.

Miss Lillian Gane, of Carus, was visiting Mrs. Gillett last Saturday and Sunday.

A committee was appointed at the Sunday school last Sunday to make arrangements for an entertainment and social at the Mountain View church. A pie social is talked of, as we wish to raise funds for some improvements in and around the church.

CANBY.

Kirk Rebekah Lodge 134, I. O. O. F., had installation of officers Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed by Deputy President Mary Kirk: Ella Koehner, noble grand; Marian Swanby, vice grand; Harriette Bates, secretary; Caroline Vang, treasurer; Isabelle Bates, chaplain; Edna Penman, conductor; Laura Bair, warden; Anette Wait, outside guard; Howard Eccles, outside guard; Adam Knight, R. S. N. G.; earth Sturges, L. S. N. G.; Jennie Eccles, L. S. V. G.; Anna Dedmond, L. S. V. G.

Following the installation a banquet was served by the ladies of the order and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The city council of Canby met Tuesday evening and transacted the routine business. A sidewalk was ordered built from corner of Wang's store to corner of Frank Tollner's residence then west on the north side second street to the Methodist church. There will be cross walks lining this walk with first street at Stuman's corner and Hosford's corner. Liquor licenses were granted to Hank Astman and H. K. Tackleson as ensuing quarters.

William Knight was elected recorder and Ed Shull city marshal for the ensuing year.

There will be a dance at Canby City hall Saturday night January 21. Music by Garrett's orchestra. Tickets including supper \$1, without supper, 50 cents.

The Rev. Housell, of this place, is rushing the chicken business, as on last Saturday morning he received eggs of Mrs. Mary Hougham, to fill an incubator. Anyone wanting to get eggs for hatching will do well to call on her at her home two miles east of Canby. She is now getting 6 1/2 and 7 dozen eggs per day.

Henry W. Houghman, of Portland, ate Xmas dinner with his parents at the Glen Wood Farm.

MOLALLA.

The holidays have past and gone. Our Christmas tree was a success in every particular. The Christmas ball was well attended. Some of the boys from a distance came here pretty well ginned up but before morning came some chap that thought more of one and one-half gallons of forty rod whiskey than he did of his honor, provided he ever possessed such a thing, stole the demijohn and contents. There was an effort made to regain it but the thief made good his escape. It is pretty well known who done the stealing and if the owner of the fire water and the thief ever meet, there is liable to be something doing.

There was quite a serious accident occurred at the old Harry Russell Bee ranch at the fork of the upper Molalla. It seems as though several men and boys had collected there and one, Ira Green, some 16 or 17 years old, was one of the party. He placed a shot gun, loaded with fine shot, against one of the posts supporting the porch. A dog ran against the gun, knocking it down. It was fired off and a portion of the shot took effect in young Green's leg, tearing off the flesh about one inch in depth and as large as a man's hand. They sent for Doctor R. A. Parent to attend him but the water in the Molalla river was so high that no one dared attempt to cross it. Doctor Parent sent medicine and an antiseptic dressing to the parties that went and crossed the Dickey fork on a foot bridge and the main fork in the same manner. They went by the way of Pine Creek and around the head of Bear canyon where Mr. Green lives, making a long tedious journey.

Oren Cutting and wife buried their little daughter a few days ago. She died with diabetes.

Doctor R. A. Parent has moved his office to Perry's Hotel.

There was a quiet wedding some six or seven miles east of Molalla in a section of country called Sweden. Miss Lena Adams, of that community, and Mr. Sumpter, of near Lebanon, Linn county. Notwithstanding there was several inches of snow on the ground all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Johnny Dungan is still laid up with a crippled knee.

I will say for the benefit of the boys that got up and managed the Christmas ball, that the correspondent of the Enterprise was mistaken when he said the dance was accompanied by drunkenness. The demijohn of whiskey was not stolen until after the dancers had left the hall and what is more, was never stolen from or at the hall, but from the Elders wood shed, where the owners had placed it. The Molalla boys as a rule are not in the habit of getting intoxicated or allowing the same in the ball room.

A masquerade ball will be given at the Molalla hall on Friday evening, February 10th, 1905. Music by Garrett's full orchestra. Everybody cordially invited to come and have a good time. Good order will be maintained. Admission, masquerade gentlemen, \$1, including supper Ladies free. Spectators 25c.

CLACKAMAS.

Clackamas Grange No. 28 will install the following officers Saturday the 7th inst.: Master, L. D. Jones; overseer, W. Fullerton; lecturer, Jessie Jones; steward, Walter Foster; asst. steward, Ward Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Amelia Gengelbach; treasurer, Mrs. Mooney; secretary, Mrs. L. D. Jones; gatekeeper, Gustav Haberlach; Ceres, Bessie Caps; Pomona, Lillie Street; Flora, Katie Haberlach; L. A. S. Steward, Mrs. M. Stutzke.

Walter Foster is very happy over his new found love, even if he did not get her on a Christmas tree. There will be a dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday January 7. Come one, come all and enjoy a good time.

Ward Jones and Lindon Phillips left for Forest Grove, where they will be gone a couple of weeks.

There was a surprise party given at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wilson on Saturday night. They watched the old year out and the new year in.

Fred Capps, a former resident of this place, who now lives in California, is very low.

BEAVER CREEK.

Christmas has come and gone and everybody seemed to have a good time. Christmas exercises were held at the German Congregational church Saturday evening and at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, and at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps spent several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Henry Hughes. They sold their place at The Dalles and have gone to Cathlamet to live.

William Greechoper, of New Era, spent Saturday and Sunday with Jacob Hermann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steiner, of Seattle, spent the holidays with their parents and family.

Henry Shannon spent several days at Sellwood last week.

August Blinn lost a couple of horses last week. There seems to be considerable sickness amongst the horses this winter.

tear out the corduroy in places, dig around big rocks, plow, scrape a little, and go through a sham process of grading and then leaving it in that condition for people and taxpayers to travel over is in our humble opinion the next thing to a crime. Improvements of a road of that kind should never be commenced in the rainy season and abandoned when the road is rendered impassable. It is a wrong inflicted upon the people and an imposition upon the tax payers.

The most recent is the establishment of free rural delivery and the actual operation thereof.

David Mink, carrier on R. F. D. No. 5 goes through here daily handling Uncle Sam's mail for Uncle Sam's children. Hereafter R. F. D. No. 5, Oregon City, will be the address for most Highlanders. We have another route, No. 4, established which takes in a portion of Highland, but as yet no carrier has been available, owing to bad roads, big work and small pay.

The next thing on the program will be the rural telephone and we will be putting on city airs, in fact become full fledged dudes.

Highland Grange, No. 21, held its regular monthly meeting, also its annual election of officers with the fol-

P. M. Graves never recovered from the fall he received about three months ago. He has been under the doctor's care for several days. It is spinal trouble and will be some time before he is able to get out again.

J. D. French's son and wife are visiting at Liberal. They arrived lately from California.

Miss Dollie Stehman is still improving in health we are glad to say. Plowing on high ground keeps going. There will more grain sown in spring than usual.

Prices on all arm products are liable to be good as the Fair at Portland will have a market for all we can raise.

It is weather for everybody and no winter. So far the weather prophet says the weather changes are every day.

MACKSBURG.

Christmas and New Years a thing of the past, but the dewdrops are falling fast.

Miss Ida Smith who is attending the Monmouth University, spent her holiday vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, of this place.

Ye genial curiosity seekers, be

SHUBEL.

New Year coming on Sunday, there is no reason why it should not be started right.

The mail carrier on No. 3 broke down last Monday and had to borrow Mr. Inskeep's buggy. It made him late.

Miss Della Bluhm and Miss Laura Ginter spent the holidays at home.

Miss Lidia Hornschuh spent a few days in Salem visiting.

Emil Hornschuh of Salem, was here a few days visiting with his parents.

The Misses Carrie and Laura Schuebel are home on a visit.

About every other farmer is buying mill feed, something unusual.

Mr. Stuedeman was fishing the other day. Not for trout or suckers, but for a lantern which fell in his well.

One of these days we will mention the names of the persons who are shooting China Pheasants. There are only a very few left here, and we think it a shame to try and kill the last one. There were more here the last season than ever before.

Henry Hill is going to Eastern Oregon to make his fortune.

School district No. 80 voted a one mill tax to make some necessary improvements.

CARUS.

Christmas passed off quietly in this part of the neighborhood.

Several of the Carusites attended the Christmas tree at Beaver Creek.

Miss Stella White spent the holidays with her uncle in Portland.

Edwin Howard and family spent Christmas with Henry Hornschuh and family.

Miss Ray Evans visited friends in Carus during the holidays.

Miss Evans is attending school in Portland.

Herbert and Everett Green are visiting with friends and relatives in Carus.

Miss Winifred Howard gave a card party to her friends Wednesday eve. Twenty-five guests were present. A delicious lunch was served. Cards, music and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Richard Davis gave the young folks a social dance at the Behrend's house Friday evening. A large crowd was present. Lunch was served at midnight; dancing was continued until lunch, after which all departed for home wishing Richard many more such dances.

Leap year is over but the bachelor girls didn't find a mate after all.

CURRINSVILLE.

S. Shankland and son, the Sellwood contractor and builder was visiting relatives in Currinsville New Year.

Rev. Craig held regular services at Cavanaugh chapel New Years day.

Melvin Shankland, father of E. S. Shankland, of Sellwood, has been spending his school vacation with his grand parents, C. H. Shankland and wife at Currinsville.

It has rained so much the past week that the Clackamas river is very high.

Henry Palmateer, of Garfield, was down on the bottom last Saturday.

M. Lonsberry will finish the carpenter work and papering of Linn Bros.' at Estacada this week.

School will commence at Currinsville again Monday January 2, after one week's vacation for the holidays. Geo. Ely made a business trip to Portland last week.

Ed. Noble has been on the sick list for some time.

Wonder what Eastern Oregon would do if they had as much rain as has fallen here the past ten days. They would surely stop wishing for rain so they could plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who were in Currinsville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ely, left for a visit to California and will visit Currinsville again on their return from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely, of Ione, came down to spend the holidays with friends and relatives are now visiting J. W. Doty and family.

B. F. Linn, of Oregon City, passed through Currinsville enroute to Estacada on business last Wednesday.

James Linn is cutting logs for the Candler sawmill company.

Frank Doty returned home from a stay in the Walla Walla country last Wednesday.

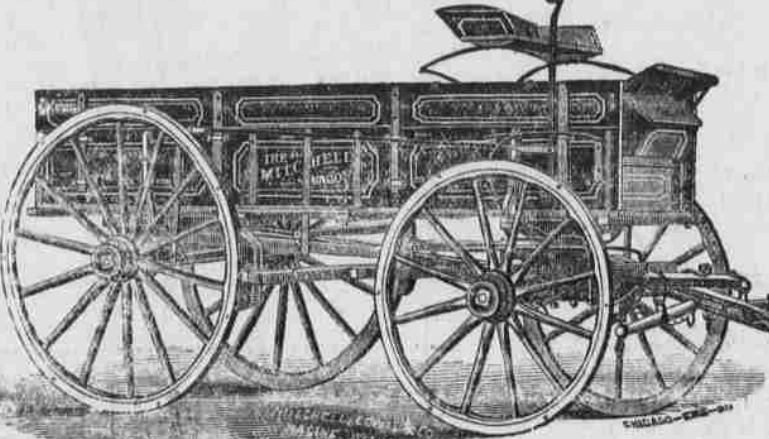
Frank Jones, of Sellwood, was visiting in Currinsville Sunday.

Quite a number of Currinsville people attended the mask ball at Eagle Creek last Saturday night.

W. H. H. Wade, who is foreman of the Federal Grand Jury at Portland, was home to spend Christmas.

The Christmas tree at Currinsville Hall Saturday evening was a social success and quite amusing to the small children, especially upon the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed a number of presents to the little ones after which a social was given and a number of vocal pieces were sung.

There was quite a wedding at the justice of the peace's office on Christmas. The contracting parties both live at Estacada. From reports it was a very select affair.



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OREGON

Jim Carrin, of Ely, moved into the Roberts place yesterday.

Miss Louisa Steiner went to Canby to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, and Miss Lizzie Wolf, of Portland, spent Saturday and Monday with their mother, and John Wolf and family.

Miss Mollie Jester, of Stafford, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. Staub.

Mrs. Wilson and son, of Portland, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

John Davis, of Tillamook, formerly of this place, is very low and is not expected to live.

HIGHLAND.

Highland is still on top. Snow four inches deep, but is disappearing fast.

Christmas was very quietly observed in this community owing perhaps to the great prosperity prevailing, but principally to the fact that nobody can get up the Hutchinson hill on the Highland and Oregon City road without a great inconvenience, waste of horseflesh and general hardships. What fools mortals will be. The old track was bad enough, everyone knows, but to obstruct it in places,

lowing result, to-wit: Joseph Fisher, worthy master; R. L. Ringo, overseer; Nora Miller, lecturer; John Fisher, steward; Elbert Larkins, assistant steward; Lizzie Ringo, chaplain; F. Mayfield, treasurer; G. B. Miller, secretary; Frank Ringo, gate keeper; Ethel Cummins, Ceres; Vena Mayfield, Pomona; Tressie Cummins, Flora; Stella Larkins, lady assistant steward. The Grange is increasing in membership an influence and is working for the uplifting of humanity. They have fine programs at each session, of course a good dinner always goes with it.

Some sick, yes and some dead horses in Highland. Tom Parish lost two and two more on the sick list. Stock looks thin; feed of all kinds also roots of all kinds are scarce.

LIBERAL.

The old year passed out and the new year in, and many pledges will be broken in the next few months.

Sheep are scarce at any price. Good fat mutton are bringing good prices.

Stock cattle are very thin in flesh for this time of the year. If a hard winter comes, good-bye to many a poor brute.

sure and keep an eye on the Liberal news this week.

The entertainment and Christmas tree at Scramlin's Hall on Christmas eve was a decided success. There were presents galore all the way from nigger dolls up to the goose that laid the golden egg. H. H. Hepler was the happy recipient of a bottle of gin. It is saying much to the credit of the teachers that the program was exceedingly good, but the recitation entitled "Christmas Eve," spoken by little Lena Gribble, was unsurpassed. She not only spoke the best, but her recitation was also the best appropriate for the occasion. We will say to this little girl that she has got a start in the right direction. Keep right on, pay no attention to jealous remarks, no attempt to sidetrack you, but cultivate your will power, and in the not distant future the reward shall be yours, when you shall be amply remunerated by the high position which your more selfish comrades cannot attain.

The basket social at Oak Grove, was quite a success, over ten dollars being raised from the sale of baskets.

Born, on Decembre 31st to the wife of Fred Welch, a bouncing baby girl. All reported well.