

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MT. PLEASANT.

Achieve McCord and family are spending the holidays with his parents...

The families of Messrs. Boer, Hollingsworth and White (Alex) joined in spending Christmas day at Alex White's new residence...

Miss Ethel Holman is spending the holidays at St. Johns. Her father, Charles Holmes, accompanied her Saturday, but returned that evening.

Mr. Turner has taken a contract to cut fifty cord of wood for E. E. Kellogg.

At the school entertainment Friday a petition in the interest of Mr. Tabor for road supervisor was circulated by Art Warner...

The Christmas exercises at the Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse Friday afternoon were enjoyed by quite a crowd...

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NEW ERA.

Have you noticed how much longer the days are getting?

Mr. Barnette went to Redland Wednesday of last week on business.

Charles Rider, of Hog Hollow, was in town last week.

Mrs. H. P. Wink was a Portland visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slyter spent Christmas with their son, Charles, of Portland, returning Tuesday.

Warner Grange, No. 111, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting last Saturday:

Mrs. Fred Meindl, master; Geo. Lazzelle, overseer; Mrs. George Randall, lecturer; Fred Quinn, steward; David Faucher, assistant steward; George Randall, Sr., chaplain; D. McArthur, treasurer; Kate Friedrich, secretary; George Kelland, gatekeeper; Mrs. Thomas Blanchard, Ceres; Mrs. E. Friedrich, Pomona; Mrs. R. Dundas, Flora; Mrs. H. P. Wink, lady assistant.

The Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday night brought out a good crowd. Miss Noble deserves credit for the excellent literary program that was carried out.

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MARQUAM.

Our Christmas program was appreciated by everyone who attended. There was a nice large tree, and many nice presents.

Most of the Marquamites are resting this week, so they can begin their new year's work.

Vesta Miller came home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, but will soon return to her sister's, where she is staying and going to school this winter.

O. A. Kaan is having his new fences built, which will improve the looks of his farm very much.

The hounds from Missouri have finally reached their proud owners. The first day they were out trailing coyotes. They saw a snow bird and an oak leaf. Ha! Ha!

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Howell & Jones, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Take your job work to the Courier if you want the best for your money.

MULINO.

The good old Santa Claus was around again.

School has closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Minnie and Royal Trullinger have gone to Albany to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiles and Walter Wiles, of Portland, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wiles, Christmas.

A pleasant Christmas exercise was given by the Sunday school last Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance.

The piledrivers have taken their logs past Mulino without much trouble.

The wire is already at Mulino to put up the metallic circuit. Then it will be, "Hello! Oregon City!"

Grant Ashby and family took Christmas dinner with Ed Bowman of Macksburg.

Rev. Wiles has his phone in now. Now boys!

For Billiousness and Sick Headache.

Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures billiousness and habitual constipation. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse to accept any substitute.

CANBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Silverton, were Canby visitors Sunday.

Miss Marian Swansby, who is teaching school at Aurora this winter, is at home for the holidays.

Millard Lee and wife, of Portland, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

Mr. Slaven and wife, of Portland, are visiting with relatives and friends in Canby this week.

Andrew Kocher, the hardware dealer, was transacting business in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight went to Portland Sunday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, of Oregon City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burdett, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graves, of Macksburg, attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Evans has returned from Southern Oregon and will leave in a few days for California to visit her sisters, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Ida Cantwell, who reside at Los Angeles.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Huntley Bros. Co.

a large tree and well loaded. There was something for everyone.

Philip Kohl has bought a short 80-acre tract of land from Peter Wilson, paying \$50 an acre. Both parties are to be congratulated. Mr. Kohl for securing a fine piece of land and Mr. Wilson for his good judgment in disposing of some of his surplus real estate. It would be a fine thing if more of the large holdings were divided up among those who would use and improve them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Raw have a young son and future voter at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mostel, Jr., who recently came here from Dakota, have an addition to their family.

L. H. Kirchem has returned from the Ogie mountains and reports the stamp mill in successful operation.

J. C. Sprague has been quite sick with the grip.

J. C. Young has had sickness in his family.

The Christmas dance at the Grange hall is reported as being a very successful affair.

The Grange petitions for a vote on taxing telephone and telegraph company incomes is being signed by nearly everyone, though some say the farmer will have to foot the bill for taxes anyhow. They always will if they never try to have it otherwise—that's sure.

When you come to Oregon City go to George Bros.' restaurant for your meals. First-class service at lowest prices. You will not be disappointed; it's the best place to eat.

Webfoot has again showed up by starting to rain, just enough to lay the dust a little.

George Randall, Jr., had the misfortune to lose one of his very valuable horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Canemah, but formerly of this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alger Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster and Mr. and Mrs. John Tyron came out Sunday to spend Christmas on the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyron and mother, Mrs. Ed Foster, spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. August Scheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumgarten, of Portland, visited Mrs. Bumgarten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Will Penman, David and Jonah Penman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Penman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Scheer Tuesday.

We are sorry to say that the new cook of Charles Foster has turned out to be a gentleman cook and who is growing a fine crop of whiskers on his chin.

Advertisement for Mitchell's Lewis & Staver Co. featuring a Star Anti-Friction Disc Harrow and Hoosier Seeders. Text includes: 'INTENSE CULTIVATION IS EASY WITH A STAR ANTI-FRICTION DISC HARROW' and 'Hoosier Seeders Are Perfect Sowers'. The ad also mentions 'J. C. ZINSER, Agent' and 'First and Taylor Streets, Portland, Oregon'.

Advertisement for Willamette Grocery. Lists various items and prices: '14c Pound Best Hams', '10c Pound Jellied Pigs Feet', '10c Pound Liver Sausage', '10c Pound Wiener Sausage', '5c Ring Fine Bologna', '10c Pound Pickled Pigs Feet', '12 1/2c Pound Pickled Tongue', '25c Box Fine Smoked Herring'. Signed 'Miles & McGlashan'.

Advertisement for O. W. Eastham, Lawyer. 'Legal work of all kinds carefully attended to. Charges moderate. Office over Bank of Oregon City, Oregon City, Oregon.'

Advertisement for C. D. & D. C. Latourette, Atty's at Law. 'Commercial, Real Estate and Probate our Specialties. Office in Commercial Bank Building, Oregon City, Oregon.'

Advertisement for Eby & Eby, Attorneys-at-Law. 'General Practice, Deeds, Mortgages and Abstracts carefully made. Money to loan on good security. Charges reasonable.'

Advertisement for George C. Brownell, Atty at Law. 'Office Hours: 9 to 5. Phone, Main 3065. Res. Phone, East 1126.'

Advertisement for Dr. C. R. McAYEAL, Dentist. '413 Dekum Building 1st and Washington Sts. Portland, Oregon.'

Advertisement for G. B. Dimick & W. A. Dimick, Attorneys at Law. 'Notary Public. Estates Settled. Mortgages Foreclosed. Abstracts Furnished. Money Loaned on Real and Chattel Security. 2, 3 and 4 Garde Bldg., Oregon City, Ore.'

MOLALLA.

Every member of the Molalla Mutual Telephone Association has been sent an invitation notice to attend the third annual meeting of the association on New Year day at 11 o'clock a. m. (instead of 3 p. m.) either in person or by their proxy cards. All members should be present if possible and present their "good ideas" and also any irregularities that may have come under their observation during the year of the operation of the Mutual system for the improvement of the same.

The Courier is usually half a week old by the time it reaches Molalla and our mail schedule is not giving the people the service it should.

The Molalla central switchboard has recently been enlarged to accommodate the growing demands for better and more service.

Cole & Everhart have their sawmill ready for running, which will start up this week.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Courier staff—devil and all.

Fred Schafer has purchased the Russell sawmill. We wish Fred success in the enterprise—in fact, he has had something to do with logs for some time past. Come to think of it, guess he will make it go O. K., anyway.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mr. Grubb and family went to Portland to spend the holidays.

Mr. Selby and two boys are at home for the holidays. They will return to their work again the 10th of next month.

Grandma Albright spent a few days of last week here with her son, Frank.

Mrs. Hanrion and two children, of Portland, spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Albright.

Mr. Roberts and family have gone to Vancouver, Wash., to spend a few days. Mr. Francis had the misfortune to lose his cow this week.

Mrs. Maggie Curran's father is visiting with her this week.

Charlie Dickey has sold his team. Will Alldredge and family have moved to Lind, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsey of Portland, were visiting Mrs. Munsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner, Christmas.

Mabel Albright had an operation performed on her throat Sunday by Doctors Carr and Hickman.

Mrs. Matchet made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles, of St. Johns, spent Christmas with Mr. Burley and family.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Frank Babgy passed through this country enroute for Molalla after provisions for his company. They are putting logs in Coal creek and then they will drive them down to Aurora, where they will be manufactured into different kinds of lumber.

A mining party has just returned from the mines on the head waters of Molalla. They report the stamp mill running fine, and crushing about fifteen tons of rock per day, and the shining gold in the pans.

We have had some more rough William Morey, of Liberal, was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday, Christmas day, when their daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Guy F. Osborne, of Portland. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Oberg, of Portland. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with Oregon grape ferns and autumn leaves. The bride was beautifully gowned in white nuns' veiling and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and smilax. Little Olive, sister of the bride, acted as ring bearer. The bride was given away by her father, William Morey. About 20 guests were present, all being relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a beautiful repast was served, then, with a shower of rice and good wishes, the happy couple left for Portland, where they will reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are widely known in that city, having spent most of their lives there.

Dee Wright is moving his household furniture to the Fred Shaffer sawmill, as he has a contract to furnish logs for the mill.

G. W. Rauch, merchant at Molalla and wife passed through our burg today homeward bound.

The wires for the metallic current from Molalla to Oregon City were started Tuesday. Whoop hear up!

HIGHLAND.

Curtis Kandle, who has been at work in Washington during the last summer, has returned home again.

Frank Kirk, who has been sick for so long, has gone to Chicago. It is hoped he will return benefited by the trip.

weather lately, but warmer now. We are hoping for good weather, though winter is upon us and will be yet for two months.

Casius Austen is dehorning cattle for Scott Carter. If our old fathers should arise from the dead it would be hard for them to find good horns for carrying powder, as was the custom in their day. Once in a while we find one of those old powder horns yet, and also buffalo horns are found in some of the people's houses.

Mr. Wingfield found one of his calves on the range that had its hamstring about out. The calf is still lame, though it has been about six weeks since it was hurt.

Mr. Railton had the misfortune to lose one of his horses some time ago. Mr. Rainey is visiting old time friends in this country.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

LIBERAL.

Clear days and rainy nights—that is good weather for the common people—as the hayseeds are called.

Christmas passed off very quietly. Neighbors went here and there and had a good time with one another.

Lewis Wiles and wife were out from Portland and spent Christmas with W. Simmons and family.

Several went to Mulino Grange hall to hear the Socialist lecture Friday night. What seems to be the matter with the old parties? They are not rushing like the Socialists.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford, wife and child, are visiting the former's parents during the holidays.

Dona MacSherry will soon return to Portland.

The buzz and ring of the telephone can be heard on all sides. "This really is a shame that everybody can hear what is said, for what are some going to do when they want to talk about their neighbors? They'll have to talk 'hog latin.'"

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 35c at Howell & Jones' drugstore; guaranteed.

MACKSBURG.

Christmas has come again with all its splendor and gifts, which were numerous and tasty, ranging all the way from cents to dollars. Parents presented to their children and lovers to their sweethearts, all in accordance with their means.

The wind still blows, and the grass is green, while the lover's hearts are as happy as a big sunflower.

J. W. Smith was doing business in Oregon City.

William Yohann was doing our burg last week.

The magic lantern show at this place on Xmas eve was quite an event and was well attended.

The Xmas tree at the church was quite a success and was well patronized by its members.

Happy New Year to the Courier and all its readers, especially the Milwaukee scribe.

LOGAN.

The people of Logan and vicinity crowded the Baptist Church to its full capacity December 28, to witness the Christmas exercises. Miss Anna Young, Mahala Gill and Nieta Gerber were in charge and their work was well done. It was an odd piece of Christmas lore that escaped recitation by the young folks and many songs were given. Much amusement was made by Logan's tallest and biggest men trying to light the highest tapers on the tree with long limber sticks. It was