

CHILDREN'S DAY

At Coming Session of Chautauqua Little Folks Will Have Their Day. Prof. Gary's Plan Meets Favor.

The proposal of County School Superintendent Gary to hold a Children's day during the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has been eagerly seized upon by the directors of that organization, and definite plans have already been formulated for the programme of the day. Mr. Gary, with his characteristic love of the beautiful, is encouraging the growth and study of flowers among the pupils of the Clackamas County schools, and has sent a circular letter to each school offering to send seeds of sweet peas and asters to each pupil desiring them, providing the pupils agree to plant the seeds and care for the flowers.

The children of Clackamas County are to have one day at the County Fair next fall, and the asters will be exhibited there, but the sweet peas will come on earlier and ought to be in full bloom during the Chautauqua assembly in July. Having this in mind, Mr. Gary has induced the board of directors to offer five cash prizes for the best individual exhibits of sweet peas. The prizes will be \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1. The idea of Secretary Cross is to bank the flowers on an auditorium platform, where they will make an attractive and interesting display. Upon their own initiative, the board of directors have offered two cash prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best collective exhibits from schools of flowers. Unlike the first offer, the large prizes will embrace a competition for an exhibit of all kinds of flowers. Every school in Clackamas County is entitled to enter this competition. They may get the flowers where they please and make what ever arrangements they desire.

Secretary Cross said that the board of directors has signed a contract with Mrs. Leonard M. Lake, who will deliver two lectures at each of the four Pacific Coast Chautauquas. Mrs. Lake is a noted Catholic woman, and is everywhere recognized as a forceful speaker of great eloquence. She has been heard by Mrs. Lucia Fox Addition, one of the Chautauqua directors, and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, and both speak highly in her praise. She has four lectures that she uses, as follows: "The Divine Rights of the Child," "The Cornerstone of Our National Superstitions—Our Homes," "What is Life? What Can We Do With It?" and "My Neighbor and I."

Preparation of the programme for the Chautauqua Assembly is progressing rapidly and will be practically completed, with the exception of a few details, in a few weeks.

New Church at Gladstone.

Rev. A. H. Mulkey, pastor of the Christian Church at Brownsville, was in Oregon City Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Mulkey expects to come to Oregon City this summer, having purchased property at Gladstone. He will move his family from Brownsville to that place. The property recently purchased by Mr. Mulkey is the corner place, of four lots, one of the most highly placed in Gladstone. Mr. Mulkey has also purchased other property at Gladstone, where he expects to raise fruit on a large scale. Mr. Mulkey is one of the oldest school teachers in the state of Oregon, having been engaged in that capacity since 1867, and was an instructor in the Drain Normal for two years. He has taught in this state over nine years. Mr. Mulkey, who has been pastor of the Christian church at Brownsville for some time, has been looking over the field here, and has found a number of families formerly members of that church, and expects soon to open an active canvass, looking toward an organization of Disciples. He hopes to organize not later than September or October. Mr. Mulkey has decided to have the church built at Gladstone, and this week had a delegation come from Portland to help select a site on which the building is to be erected. Two lots were donated by the Gladstone Real Estate Company for this purpose, which is also to donate \$100 towards the building fund.

Mountain View.

Woodchuck day proved to be a bright, sunny day according to the Eastern tradition, we look for six weeks bad weather. The thermometer registered 20 degrees a few mornings last week, and one morning it was 18 degrees. There are still quite a few on the sick list, which is a common occurrence in dry, cold weather. It is raining again, which will purify the atmosphere. Millard Gillett is working again, after being laid off for four days. Why? Mr. J. M. Heckart and wife have moved out to the Shaw sawmill on Milk Creek about Meadowbrook. Mr. Hall returned from Kansas last week. He left his mother some better. Ora Taylor, of Woodburn, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jackson, and family this week. Vernon Jackson went to Eastern Oregon again this week. Miss Ethel Jackson, of Portland, was visiting the Misses Frances last week. Jim Curran and family have moved down on Division and Sixth streets. Mr. Dorsey and son, Henry, of Estacada, were visiting in this burg last Sunday. Messrs. Ferd Curran and Tom Carcio were transacting business here Wednesday morning. Miss Carrie Shinhorne and Mrs. Emma Baker were visiting here Wednesday.

Prayer Meeting and Sunday School.

The Griffin boys are at home with the mumps this week. Prayer meeting and Sunday school Bible lesson study is to be with Rev. and Mrs. Molloy this week. Next week, on Thursday afternoon, the lesson study will be at the home of Mrs. Bishop on Roosevelt street.

Road May Run to Willamette.

The people of Willamette are again seeing visions of a coming railroad and openly declare that A. S. Patton, an officer of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, has stated that it is only a question of time when a railroad will be constructed to Willamette, either from the Portland-Salem line of the same or other source. The expectations of a railroad are heightened by a party of surveyors, who are now engaged in plotting the immense oldlands of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company near Willamette, beyond the Tualatin River.

New Era.

Oregon has redeemed herself with the gentle patter of rain drops. On Sunday morning the mercury registered 25 degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter. On Monday Mother Earth took on her white frock for a few hours.

Harry B. Armstrong, of Portland, visited Grandpa Veteto for two days last week.

Anna Sevick, of Portland, spent several days last week at her home in this city.

On Friday last week the wind blew down several trees, no other damage being reported.

Herman Mader, recently from the Philippines, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Bradd.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Bremer, Sr., have been visiting friends in Portland this week.

Herbert Lucas, of Bonneville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Lucas, and family.

Frank Wasserman, of Portland, was in the city Sunday on business and visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Burgoyne.

Miss Marie Wurf has gone to Oregon City to work for Mrs. Dr. Strickland.

Found—By Wallace Woodcox, one gold "State Fair" medal, bearing the date of 1894. Owner can have same by calling for and proving same.

Mrs. Murphy, of The Dalles, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Pezman Wright last week.

On Sunday Robert Brown's lake was thoroughly navigated by skaters. Misses Agnes Reif and Eloise Bowman and their friends from Oregon City were calling on friends here Sunday.

KANNE FINDS FAULT.

Caused Defeat of Special Road Tax in His District.

In the case of A. Kanne vs. the County Clerk, just decided, the Circuit Court held invalid one of the many special road taxes attempted to be levied by the several districts. One of the heavy taxpayers in the district (No. 1) says that the fault in his district is partly that of carelessness but he blames also some county officials for their actions. One matter not wholly understood and therefore criticised was the action of the County Judge in offering an inducement to the levying of the tax \$300.00 which he promised to take from the West Oregon City road fund. This he coupled with a threat that unless the tax was levied by the district, none of the \$300.00 would be forthcoming.

There is also blame and criticism attached to conduct of officials in defying to the body of the taxpayers of that district the privilege of inspecting the records of the meeting. For about a week these representatives of the district were unable to find the records though they were eventually found, where it was suspected they were, in the hands of one of those officials and not in the Court House where the law compels them to be.

To this taxpayer this looks very much like one-man power. He feels that the power should be placed in the hands of the people. Let the people elect their road supervisors and vote for themselves their own taxes and then see that the money goes upon the proper roads. Our present system, to him, seems unjust and partial. He suggests the township organization in which the people will have greater power and less will be centralized in one man; that is, he wants government by the people themselves, believing we can trust the people to do the square thing by themselves.

EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS.

Clackamas Center Pupils Receive Papers From Superintendent Gary.

The awards of eighth grade diplomas from the examinations held throughout the schools of Clackamas County January 23 and 24, were announced Wednesday by County School Superintendent Gary. The official board of examiners is Mrs. Viola Godfrey, Willamette; Mrs. Emilie Shaw, Astoria; Mrs. M. J. Barrett, Oak Grove; Raymond Howe, Elwood. The next eighth grade examinations will be held May 14 and 15.

Poultry Show Proving to be a Big Success.

The First Annual Poultry Show of the Rogue River Valley began in this city, Thursday and will continue through Saturday. The indications point to an interesting and successful affair. There were something like 50 exhibitors made entries the first day, with others to come in as the show progressed.

The exhibit is being held in the new warehouse of Messrs. Cramer Bros. on H street. Here some 60 exhibit pens were prepared before the opening of the display, the officers thinking that perhaps they would be sufficient, but it looks very much as though they would have to provide extra pens, for more chicken fanciers will undoubtedly come in today and tomorrow.

Elmer Dixon, the prominent Oregon City poultryman, who has acted in the capacity of judge in so many such shows, is here to perform a like service, and he informs the Courier that the showing made by the poultry men of Rogue River at this time is very creditable and that for the first effort it is fully equal to any that have been given in the state. He sees a very marked and rapid growth in this particular industry here and all over the state and predicts that soon it will have developed wonderfully, adding greatly to the productions of this great and growing commonwealth.—Rogue River Courier.

Fire in Schram Building.

Fire broke out Saturday evening in the Schram building, on Sixth and Main streets, and by the prompt action of the Oregon City Fire department a conflagration was averted. The building is used as a lodging house, where the fire originated, and the Hub saloon is on the lower floor.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good, and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Howell & Jones' drug store.

ONIONS ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Potatoes in Some Parts of the County Are Injured by Cold Weather.

Cold weather the first of the week did very little damage to the fall sown grain, but had the weather continued many more days, much of the grain which is coming on nicely would have been injured.

The farmers throughout the county who have been raising onions for the market are rejoicing, as the prices during the week have gone up considerably, and are bringing a wholesale price of \$3.00 per sack, while last week they brought \$2.50 per sack. Never before has there been such a ready market for onions as at present, and many of the farmers of the county will plant more of their land to onions than they will this year to potatoes, as the potato market is dull, with no better prospect in view, and a large portion of the potato crop is being fed to cattle, as the farmers prefer this to bringing them to market at the present prices.

It is reported by some that the cold weather of the first of the week did some damage to potatoes that were not properly stored, and those who have not done so are busily engaged in doing so now in case we have another cold snap.

Eggs remain the same in price as that of last week, 22 1/2c per dozen, but by the first of next week the retail and wholesale prices will probably be down, as the merchants say that they are coming in more freely now than they have for the past six weeks.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Onions—Oregon onions, \$3.00 sack; potatoes, 50¢ per hundred; Oregon cabbage, 40¢/50¢ doz.; rutabagas, 10 lb.; fresh onions, 40¢ per dozen bunches; horseradish, 7¢ lb.; cauliflower, 40¢/50¢ dozen; pumpkins, 50¢ doz.; melons, 90¢ to \$1.00, large; CELERY—50¢ dozen; hot house lettuce, \$1 box of 4 doz. heads. KRAUT—20¢ to 25¢ gallon. HUBBARD SQUASH—45¢ to 90¢ dozen. POPCORN—Shelled, 4 1/4¢ to 5¢.

Butter and Eggs.

BUTTER—Ranch, 60¢/65¢; creamery, 70¢/75¢ roll. EGGS—22 1/2¢ to 25¢ dozen. HONEY—12¢ to 14¢ frame. HONEY—Strained, 7¢ to 9¢ lb.

Fresh Fruits.

Apples, 75¢/81¢; cranberries, \$11 per barrel. DRIED APPLES—Quartered, sundried, 6¢ and 7¢; evaporated, 7¢ to 8¢; prunes, 4 1/4¢ to 5 1/4¢; silver prunes, 6¢ to 6 1/2¢; pears, 11¢ to 12 1/2¢.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—85¢. OATS—No. 1, white, \$26@27. FLOUR—Patent, \$4.95; valley flour, \$4.40; Graham flour, \$3.75@4.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.75@4.25; hard wheat flour, \$4.80@5.00 bbl. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$21.50; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$25.00; dairy chow, \$21@22. HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$18@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; clover, \$12; chest, \$15; grain \$14@15.

Live Stock.

STEERS—\$3.00@4.00. HEIFERS—\$3.00. COWS—\$2.50@3.00. LAMBS—\$4.50@4.75. HOGS—\$5.50 to \$7.00.

Poultry.

OLD HENS—10 cents per pound; young roosters, 11¢; old roosters, 9¢; mixed chickens, 11¢; spring chickens (fryers) 12¢ to 15¢ per pound.

Dressed Meats.

FRESH MEATS—Hogs, 6 1/2¢/7¢ per pound; veal, 8¢/8 1/4¢; mutton, 8¢/9¢; lamb (spring) 9¢/10¢. HAMS, Bacon—16¢ and 17¢ pound.

JESSE FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Out Seven Hours Finds That James Jesse Sold Intoxicating Liquor to Minors.

James Jesse was found guilty Tuesday of the crime of selling liquor without a license and will be sentenced by Judge McBride.

The trial of Jesse occupied all day in the Circuit Court. No evidence was introduced for the defendant, whose attorneys offered the contention that beer is not an intoxicant. Judge McCarty, however, held that beer is an intoxicating beverage and declined to instruct the jury to the contrary.

The case was given to the jury about 3 o'clock, and for a time it was thought that a disagreement would result, but after being out for seven hours the jury at 10 o'clock brought in a verdict of guilty.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, installed officers Tuesday afternoon in A. O. U. hall. The installing officer was Mrs. Thomas Warner, and the ceremonies were followed by a tasty lunch. The new officers of the Lodge are: Mrs. Richard Greaves, past chief of honor; Mrs. R. Ritter, lady of honor; Mrs. Silas Mosler, chief of ceremonies; Mrs. R. G. Pierce, recorder; Mrs. Frank T. Barlow, receiver; Mrs. S. A. Gilbert, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Groat, inside watch; Mrs. Rudolph Seller, outside watch; Mrs. B. F. Linn, usher. The next meeting of Myrtle Lodge will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 18.

WANTED

A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested.

The Real Estate Security Co. Fort Dearborn Bldg. CHICAGO, ILL.

CAMPBELL FOR FISHER WARDEN.

Clackamas County Man May Succeed Van Dusen of Astoria.

Reports emanating from Salem say that Master Fish Warden H. O. Van Dusen of Astoria is likely to lose his office, head when the State Board of Fish Commissioners meets next week.

Upper River people have long been dissatisfied with Van Dusen. The Governor takes the view that Master Fish Warden should be a man who can and will take an impartial view of fishing interests as between rival localities.

Then, too, Governor Chamberlain thinks that Van Dusen does not realize the importance of the closed seasons as a means of protecting salmon from extermination, and that he is not aggressive enough in enforcing the laws. In discussing the subject with several residents of this state, Governor Chamberlain says the Commission cannot give personal and exhaustive attention to the fishing industry, but must rely upon the information and advice received from the Master Fish Warden. For that reason he wants a man in the office who has no prejudices, so that the Commission will not feel obliged to make allowances for bias when considering his recommendations.

It is understood that Governor Chamberlain looks with favor upon candidacy of W. P. Andrus, of Portland, as Van Dusen's successor. State Treasurer Steel is said to favor J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City. Benson is inclined to retain Mr. Van Dusen.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Oregon City's Growing Body Transacted Much Business Yesterday.

The City Council met Wednesday night. The semi-annual report of the Water Commission was submitted. This showed outstanding warrants on July 1st, 1907, in the amount of \$24,497. Receipts for 1907 exceeded those of 1906 by the amount of \$744. Total receipts for 1907 were \$13,431.92. The water system is on a good financial basis, is more than self-supporting and is recommended the purchase of a fractional lot, the record title of which was in Calk & Calk of Portland.

This property joins the filter and the city held a lien against it of about \$500.

The matter of underground wires on Main Street came up for consideration. The telephone and telegraph companies having wires on the streets have objected strenuously to the expense of putting them underground. The matter has been settled by requiring the wires to be taken off Main Street, but permitting them to be placed on Water Street and Railroad Avenue.

The City's bid for street improvement bonds that have been offered for sale was accepted. The bid offering a premium on the bonds. The City will thus derive an income from funds it has on hand in certain street and sewer improvement funds, these being at present idle. \$1500 of street improvement bonds were also ordered paid.

The contention that has been waged for some time over the connection of a sidewalk on water street between 4th and 8th was finally settled. Instead of placing the walk on the street grade it may be constructed with the contour of the ground.

After Council adjourned the board of fire commissioners held a meeting, and completed arrangements for the coming fire election. The election is to be held in the Fountain Hose Co.'s room and the Secretary of each of the five fire companies is to furnish the Board of Fire Commissioners, five days before election, a list of the members of their respective companies eligible to vote.

Notice of Annual Firemen's Election. Notice is hereby given that the annual firemen's election of Oregon City, Oregon, will be held on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1908, at the City Hall in the fountain hose company's room on the east side of Main street, between 7th and 8th streets, Oregon City, Oregon, at which time and place there will be elected one chief engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department, one assistant engineer and three members of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The polls will be kept open between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. The judges and clerk of said election are as follows: C. W. Pope and John Fluencan, judges; and Sam Stow, clerk.

W. E. CARLL, President Board of Fire Commissioners. Attest: W. A. DIMICK, Secretary.

Family Reunion.

At the home of Captain and Mrs. John Graham, a family reunion took place, Wednesday, the affair being planned by Mrs. J. E. Haskell, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham. The following partook of the delicious repast that was prepared: Mrs. Arthur Graham, Mrs. J. Newton Graham, Mrs. Annie May Marvel, Miss Alice Gleswood, Mrs. Geo. Fox, of Portland, Mrs. Wm. Anderson of this city.

C. Henry Foster will give an illus-trious "at New Era Monday night at Brown's School.

LEARN TO EAT.

Few People in Oregon City Really Know How. Slow eating will solve one-half the problems of ill health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mio-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days' use of Mio-na stomach tablets, the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear, and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Take a little Mio-na tablet before each meal so that it will stimulate the digestive juices and give strength to the stomach, and then it will take care of the food that is eaten, without indigestion and the unpleasant full feeling with which so many suffer after meals.

Howell & Jones have so much confidence in the power of Mio-na to cure indigestion and all stomach ills that they give a guarantee. If you cure yourself you will refund the money if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.

The Royal Restaurant, conducted by Joyner & Hoskins, has changed hands. A. E. Joyner purchasing the interest of his partner, Frank Hoskins. Mr. Hoskins expects to leave in a short time for Eastern Oregon, where he will engage in business.

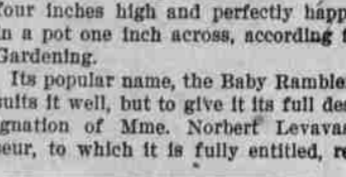


BABY RAMBLER.

The Smallest Rose in the World—it is in Great Favor.

We have been twitted by Europeans with always wanting the biggest things in the world, and many Englishmen and others think that if only a thing is big enough Uncle Sam receives it with open arms. Here we have a cute looking little rose that has attained great popularity for quite the opposite reason. It is the smallest thing imaginable in the way of roses, the pretty little specimen shown in the photograph being only a little over four inches high and perfectly happy in a pot one inch across, according to Gardening.

Its popular name, the Baby Rambler, suits it well, but to give it its full designation of Mme. Norbert Levavasseur, to which it is fully entitled, re-



ROSE BABY RAMBLER. (Size in inches indicated by rule on right.)

minds one of the charmingest of a prince. Visitors to the Chicago flower show in November last will remember the fine batch of plants shown.

Pessimists say that it has seen its best days, but these have judged by the starved and insect infested plants frequently seen in second rate florists' establishments. Treated properly, it is one of the most perpetual bloomers in existence, commencing to flower even before out of the cutting bench. In fact, unless watched it flowers itself to death, and plants weakened in this way are always prey for red spider and other insects. If grown in pots, good rich soil should be used, while if planted outside the soil should be deepened and well enriched with rotten manure. Soils so treated do not dry out readily in hot weather, and the water drains rapidly away after heavy rains.

Plants kept regularly fed with a little fertilizer seldom suffer much from insect attacks; but, like all other roses, Baby Rambler will not thrive in shallow or stony soils unless these are enriched. A good compost at first and frequent top dressing afterward will keep it all right in this respect.

The Eldorado Blackberry.

In regard to money making blackberries, a grower writing from Wisconsin to Orange Judd Farmer says: Eldorado ranks with us as one of the leading blackberries as a money maker. It has been tested in this section on a large and small scale and has given satisfaction generally. In this locality it is given winter protection the same as other cane fruits. Some state that it needs no winter protection, but to get the best results it must be laid down and covered throughout the winter. It is a strong, healthy and vigorous grower and in this trait is much better than Ancient Briton.

The fruit is of good size, of the best quality and the best of shippers. The fruit does not ripen all at one time, like the Snyder, but can be picked for three weeks and longer, the last berries being as good as the first. It matures all its fruit, being unlike the Briton, which is inclined to blight.

One grower in this section says that he sees no difference in the yielding qualities of Ancient Briton and Eldorado. Another man who is growing both varieties quite extensively favors the Eldorado. His soil is a heavy clay.

An Old Fashioned Flower.

The sweet william of our grandmothers is still one of the most satisfying annuals. Set out the young plants in flats or thumb pots and transplant into three inch pots a little while before planting on the borders of the flower beds. It will be found that this care will result in more vigorous plants. The Scotch or grass pink is propagated in the same manner, according to Farm Journal.

When our ancestors brought over from the old country the fashion of a flower border on the vegetable garden, they transplanted something that gave delight to many generations before moderns frowned upon old fashioned ways. There is now a disposition to go back to the flower border of our grandfathers.

Sowing Seeds.

Never sow while the soil is wet and muddy. It is better to be too dry than too wet. After the seeds are sown they may be covered by sifting over them the fine compost to the right depth. Then water artificially if rain does not come. Loosen the surface to keep it moist until the seedlings make their appearance.

Accenting the Graceful Curve.

A lengthy, undulating pile of stones will create a wonderful diversion along one side of a too uneventful suburban drive or walk. It will accent the curve to the highest perfection.

A Kanne, a well known farmer from Harmony, was transacting business in Oregon City Thursday. Mr. Kanne owns a 150-acre farm that he values at \$200 per acre. Mr. Kanne says that Harmony's candidate for County Commissioner will probably be Wm. Council who resides in that precinct.

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Jennings Lodge.

Saturday evening, February 1, the Ladies' Industrial Club of this place gave a benefit social, held at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Roeths and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Painter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Beckner, W. Gardner and daughter, Mrs. Brown and children, Mrs. A. L. Stennett and children, Misses Grace Morris, Lila Lewis, Messrs. Clarence Beckner, Lewis Morris, George Sewell and Wright Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. Rose and son, Mr. Ingold and Mr. Carmichael, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Meachum, of Oregon City, and Elmer Earle and Josie Lewis, of Portland; Miss Scripture, from Sellwood. A short program was rendered and refreshments were served. Little Fernie Hart danced, to the delight of all lookers on.

Mrs. Beckner is progressing in the grocery business. Mrs. Welsh intends building a beautiful home in the spring.

Mr. Betz's carnations are a beautiful sight to see. Hello! We hope the new car service will have a beneficial effect on us; if not, other clubs can be formed, too.

Highland.

The thermometer registered 22 degrees during the recent cold snap, which ended with about an inch of snow, followed by Oregon mist.

Mr. Pollock's many friends will be glad to know he is improving. Mr. McCormack and family, who reside on the Jim Parish place with Mr. Hoyas, are selling their household goods and belongings and will soon leave us for California, where they will make their future home.

The Methodist revival meetings ended Sunday evening. Several young people from this burg attended the farewell party of Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Vandong at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cummins, at Clarkes. The party was a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Vandong will leave this week for Echo, Or., where they will visit with Mrs. Vandong's cousin, Mrs. Norma Fisher, and husband. If they find a suitable location they will make that place their home. Their many friends wish them success and prosperity.

Mrs. Mary Ringo is visiting with her brother, Green Mayfield, and family.

Dodge.

E. Lacey is moving into his new home. Mr. Keller is helping to move. The entertainment at Dodge was a success, with a good attendance; cash taken in, \$33.95.

A strange star was seen at Dodge by J. M. Park and wife January 29. It would rise three or four hundred feet, then go south, then back to starting point, just like a person carrying a lantern. It appeared about 9 o'clock. Would like to have some astronomer explain the cause.

Mrs. Woodruff, of Elwood, is dead. Died Saturday evening; buried Sunday at 10 a. m.

Miss Marsh has just closed a term of school in Dodge and has taken the Elwood school to teach, which commences Monday morning. She is a good teacher.

Mr. Nash, of Dodge, is very sick. He has had a paralytic stroke and can not talk or move.

Beuna Vista.

Dr. G. E. Stewart, for many years a leading physician of Dayton and North Yamhill, has entered into partnership with his son, Dr. C. S. Stewart, of this city.

Complaint was made to the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney on Monday to have one John Doe arrested for criminal slander.

A quarterly meeting of the United Brethren Church will take place at the church at Ellyville on Sunday, February 12, by the Rev. A. R. Sanders, of Salem.

Word was received here a few days ago that Clarence Rands, a former resident of this city, had met with a very serious accident at Palouse, Wash.

Wilsonville.