

GLADSTONE W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Moulton, Dec. 4th for its regular meeting. The president, Mrs. Moran, conducting the devotional exercises. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and an excellent paper was read by Mrs. Tabor, on "Why Should I belong to the W. C. T. U.?"

The rest of the afternoon was given to making comfort bags, to be sent to the men of the lumber camps at Christmas time. These bags are filled with a variety of little things necessary to the comfort of men who are away from home and the oversight of those who care for them, including a Christmas treat, a pocket testament and a Christmas letter.

This part of our work, under the direction of our evangelistic superintendents, is fast becoming popular and has already proved beneficial, as many expressions of thanks have been received from men who had no chance of providing these little home comforts for themselves, shut in as they are from the outside world, in the depths of winter.

Since the beginning of the work among lumbermen and miners, more than two hundred tons of valuable reading matter has been distributed among the men in different states, including thousands of new testaments in different languages, and many men have been led from lives of sin to acknowledge Christ.

Men have been known to carry reading matter on their backs for many miles in order to have a supply for winter.

There never was a time when there were more opportunities for doing good than there is today. As winter comes on there are many demands for helpful giving. While we cannot respond to all these appeals, should we not be willing to sacrifice, if necessary, in order to lend a helping hand? Let us remember the divine command "Do good as ye have opportunity."

The W. C. T. U. is opposed not only to carnal warfare, but to lynchings, prize fighting, capital punishment and every form of "man's inhumanity to man."

The meetings of the Union will be discontinued until after the holidays.

GLENDALE

My, but did we not enjoy the beautiful sunshine Saturday and Sunday? It was quite a freak for Oregon, with the cool bracing air—it almost made us long for a more sunny climate.

The folks of this place are trying to create a Christmas spirit, which is pretty hard to do when there is so much suffering and so many sorrowing hearts. It's hard to feel and across the sea. It's hard to feel gay when we know that there are thousands of our foreign friends who have hearts bowed down with the deepest grief that mortals can bear.

The correspondent feels it more appropriate for us to unite in prayer services and solemn feast, so to speak in remembrance at least of our more unfortunate nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Straight, also Mrs. Nickel of Portland, were week-end visitors at their parents'

home, Mr. and Mrs. Hankins. Mrs. Hankins, who has been badly afflicted with rheumatism, is very much improved.

Mrs. N. Erickson is also much improved and her many friends will be glad to hear of this. She had rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Ely, of Oregon City, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moran of this place.

We are glad to see that the Courier has given space to the Gladstone W. C. T. U. This union is doing very efficient work and deserves to be commended. We think that the Courier is the best paper printed. How we love to peruse its columns, all so clean and full of good things about our neighbors, officers and citizens.

Sometimes its in poetry, sometimes in prose, it don't matter which just so it don't trample our toes.

REDLAND

One of the worst fires ever to occur here happened last Wednesday, when Mr. Pohlen's barn caught fire some way. It was built two years ago. The fire burn 28 head of cows and young stock, some horses, and his old barn also caught fire, consuming all his hay crop and some of his vehicles and implements. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Allen at 2 A. M. It had evidently been burning for some time as Mr. Allen lives one-half a mile away. By 3 A. M. everything was in ashes.

Schwartz Bros. will have another shooting match Saturday, the 19th. The O. A. C. milk tester is making his rounds again.

CLARKES

Mr. A. F. Buche is sawing wood for W. H. Bottemiller.

Miss Edith Stout is ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buol, a daughter on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1914.

W. H. Wettlaufer was in Portland with a load of hogs recently.

Miss Gertrude Mossa, from Logan, is working for her sister, Mrs. Ed Buol, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lafollette were in town last week.

Mrs. Eliza Kleinsmith had pneumonia recently, but is improved.

Lewis Maxon is sawing wood for Clarke Bros.

There will be a Christmas tree in the German M. E. Church. Miss Dora Marquardt spent Sunday at the home of H. C. Kleinsmith and family. Division 14 had a telephone last week. J. Clark sowed grain on the Peterson place lately.

LOST—Three or four months ago, red heifer calf, about 15 months old, part Jersey. Will pay liberal reward to finder. Frank Hutton, Clackamas, Oregon, Route 1.

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THE AWFUL CONDITION

Father Gregory of Portland Shows Injustice of our System

The other day, two evening papers announced that 27 men were to be let out by the city because of the retrenchment policy, and this they call economy. Corporations and large employment agencies are daily discharging employees. Every sane and fair-minded man will emphatically deny that this is the right kind of economy, because it is an aggressive and unjust procedure against the defenseless. Some of our leaders, and mind, women, too, cry out in horror at those barbarous and uncivilized nations of Europe, murdering one another in this awful war. Ladies and gentlemen, don't shout too loud. Nearly every laboring man can say in truth that less consideration is often shown him right here in the United States, by corporations, municipalities, monopolies, trusts and combines, than the soldiers meet with on the open battlefield. They probably fight for a noble cause, their country, but for what does the laboring class struggle, and against whom does it have to contend? Against unscrupulous and merciless commercialism, selfishness, as cruel and heartless as the Russian Cossack. It is most certainly false economy to economize at the expense of poor employees, or to limit the amount of work. It is doubly wrong and hideous to do so at this unpropitious season. Why is it that if retrenchment is to be made and economy practiced, that the first victim is the working man? He must be discharged without regard to his or his family's need. Officials and employers wish to make a hit before the public and their superiors by this kind of a showing. Why spend lavish sums by experimenting in municipal affairs? Why install so many costly meters at this time? Why buy such costly fire apparatus, and such easy auto to ride in for the higher-ups and officials? No one seems to care for the worker when he is down and out. This is a crime unchristian and unfair. There are many rich people there are such who draw a royal salary. There is our Humane society; many of this sentimental society have made more anxiety over a hungry whelp or a stiff horse than over a poor laborer. Who makes the Socialist, at least many of them? Is it not the employer who wishes to economize to gain the favor of the public, or serve his superiors, as is the case with corporations. Is this not perverted of natural charity and christian law? Many have interested themselves recently in prohibition, they say for their neighbor's good. They ought to know, if a mother's wit is left them, that little good can be done for an individual if the necessities of life are wanting. The trouble is that there are too many hypocrites and egoists. Those that at this time destroy legitimate business as he manufacture of liquor, limit the scope of employment, and are thereby doing a deadly work, for which injustice, the Lord we trust will rather sooner than too late, punish them. Men are sent now to lumber camps and an offer is

made them of 75 cents per cord. Why not pay a decent wage?

A righteous and just government must primarily look to the welfare of all its people and especially protect the laboring class. That nation is the best governed, and most enlightened whose economic, social and industrial welfare of the working class is superior to all other considerations.

CLACKAMAS

Mrs. E. O. Hayward received the sad news of the death of her little nephew, who died at his home in Portland Friday night of pneumonia.

Mr. E. O. Hayward is at home again.

Mr. Trabue's mother died at her home in Portland Dec. 8th, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Trabue, who has been caring for her mother-in-law, is at her home again in Clackamas.

The mock trial given at the East Clackamas school house by the Literary society was a decided success. The court proceedings were very amusing and afforded much merriment for those present. There was a full house in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. A. O. Hayward, who has been in feeble health for some time, is in a sanitarium in Portland where he is reported to be doing nicely.

Wedding bells rang in our burg Monday when Louie Hornburger and Mrs. C. C. Sargent were married in Vancouver. The couple have the best wishes of the community.

Preparations are being made in each of the churches for Christmas exercises, also in the public school by the primary and intermediate rooms. A Christmas tree will be had at each church and one at school.

Miss Isabelle Weather has returned from a two months visit in Southern California much improved in health.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The prevailing cold weather is very hard on Oregonians as it is about the coldest weather in this country has experienced for some time.

The many friends of Mr. Rice Brown will be very sorry to hear that his condition has not improved since taking him away. He was a man who will be greatly missed, as he was a kind neighbor, a good citizen and was greatly respected by all.

Mrs. George Price, of Killam, Canada, is an Oregon City visitor, spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Conrad, who lives on Warner street. The cold weather don't have much effect on her as she left a country where the weather was twenty degrees below zero.

Mr. Traylor from the county, was an Oregon City visitor last Monday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly.

For Sale—Young cow—not fresh. \$35 if taken this week. Four blocks west of Fern Ridge—J. R. McGarity.

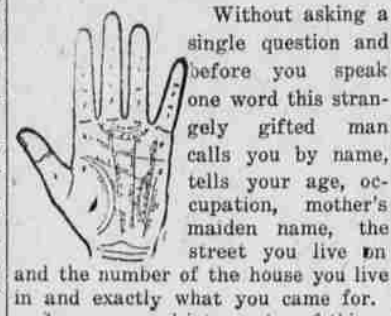
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Woman's Relief Corps

Dec. 4 Pension day, the W. R. C. gave their usual dinner to the G. A. R. Over 150 sat down to a bountiful dinner and afterwards enjoyed a splendid program. Mrs. Woodard, from Portland, gave a recitation. Mrs. Griffith spoke well and several members of the G. A. R. told tales of the past.

Dec. 8th was annual election of officers in Corps No. 18. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Charlotte Cluyse; Sen. Vice, Mrs. Sullivan; Jun. Vice, Mrs. Walters; treasurer, Miss Roman; secretary, Mrs. N. M. Aldredge; conductor, Mrs. Donovan; guard, Mrs. Ackley; color-bearers, Mrs. Amelia Martin, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Martin; chaplain, Mrs. Tufts. Delegates were appointed for the Dept. Convention to be held in McMinnville as follows: Mrs. Donovan, Miss Emma Roman, Mrs. B. F. Linn, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Niles. Alternates were: Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Tuft, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Jennie Lynn and Mrs. Brown.

A joint installation will be held with the G. A. R. Jan. 2nd, at which another dinner will be served.

Lyle Kellogg visited his sister Stella, who is in Molalla, Dec. 9th, coming back Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave their monthly birthday dinner Dec. 9th, after which a meeting was held of the Union and the book, Red Men, studied.

All December birthdays were celebrated.

There will be a dance Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, 1914, at Cogswell's hall, Eagle Creek, Oregon. Music by Sinclair's famous orchestra of Portland. No better music to be procured in Portland. Dancing from 9 to 3. Cars to Estacada 12:54 A. M. To Portland 1:40 A. M. Tickets \$1.00. Big time. Better come. Geo. Smith, floor manager.

PARKPLACE

Our little 'burg is quite lively. Mr. Anderson Coffey opened a meat shop yesterday.

Mr. Logan, from eastern Oregon, has bought the property formerly occupied by John Smith, as a confectionery store and pool room, and has put up a fine large two-story building, and opened up a first class grocery store. The upper story being used as a dwelling house for his family.

Mr. Waer has leased ground to put up a neat little shop, where he does shoe repairing, which saves many a trip to Oregon City.

Bennie Rivers and wife have moved from the Faubian house on the hill. They now occupy a nice bungalow near his mother's, recently erected.

The young people have formed a dancing club, and meet in Grange hall every two weeks. They call themselves the 1915 Dancing Club.

The ladies of the church here gave a bazaar and cafeteria supper on the 16th inst. in Grange hall.

The Christian Endeavor Society and Sunday School have aroused quite an interest in church work by getting up a contest. Everyone who goes wears a red or white ribbon. The losing side to give a banquet the first of the year.

Parkplace school is doing fine. Everyone seems satisfied.

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