

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### Preparing for Christmas—Numerous Minor Improvements—Farmers Marketing Surplus Crops.

CANBY, Dec. 10.—Clarence Zeek has his new residence nearly completed and will move in soon.

Several farmers have been busy the past few days hauling grain and potatoes to town.

V. L. Mack is building a new picket fence around his ten acre tract of land.

Geo. Saubauer is building a new wood-house which adds greatly to the looks of his place.

S. Mathew will erect a new hall in the near future for the accommodation of anti-sonic and prohibition clubs.

S. P. Ranshaw, our real estate man, is doing a good business considering the hard times.

A committee was appointed by the Methodist Sunday school to make arrangements for a Christmas tree.

Born to the wife of Charles Luelling a girl, Mother and child doing well, and papa a happy man.

Bishop H. J. Becker, of the United Brethren church, lectured at the M. E. church last Thursday evening to a large audience on the subject of moral reform.

Ernest Cox and Addie Lee gave a birthday party in Knight's hall Tuesday night, it being their 19th birthday. All their young friends were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Following are the names of the young people present: G. Y. Draper, M. J. Lee, D. J. Cox, M. H. Lee, Grant White, Blaine White, S. E. Cox, George Knight, Arthur Knight, J. R. Hunter, H. Evans, W. Evans, F. M. Weed, L. Rogers, C. Ehrick, C. Hampton, J. Chute, D. Stogsdill, H. Stogsdill, W. M. Shank, G. Zeek, G. Fletcher, W. Armstrong, J. Roth, A. Ford, Nellie, Bissell, Bertha Knight, Josie Knight, Emma Fisher, Nora Nelson, Azalia Smith, Annie Knight, May Zeek, Ella Knight, Elvira Lee, Epsie Lee, Lucy Cox, Laura Knight, Evie Avery, Esther Knight, Hattie Smith, Annie Roth, Emma Chute, Della Friarhea.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. CANBY, Dec. 12.—The potatoes are nearly all dug. As for apples the crop was a complete failure. The only fruit gathered was pears.

Mr. Weed has again sold out his possessions here in Canby and has rented a building in Portland where he will keep lodgers.

Mrs. Lucy Hodges intends soon to visit her daughter in Eastern Oregon.

A fine program is in preparation by the Good Templars of this place for New Year's eve, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, a lecture by Rev. Gardner, a basket drawing and a series of games to be played till the new year arrives. Every body is invited to attend as it is free for all, and every body is invited to bring a basket to Knight's hall the regular place of meeting for the lodge.

Mr. Stranks is making preparation for planting about ten acres of peaches this fall.

W. A. Mack has gone to California to spend the winter.

Prof. Crouse is endeavoring to organize a dancing school here and will give a dance in Knight's hall the first Thursday evening after new year.

J. A. Chase is putting a few prunes on the Willamette Land company's property.

A. H. Lee has just completed stalling a well at his barn, John Thomas doing the mason work.

Millard Lee is preparing to set out ten acres in peaches for Barlow & Co.

### MARQUAM.

A Marquam Young Lady Married in Portland—School Closed—Other Notes.

MARQUAM, Dec. 6.—E. M. Hartman, who for some time has been rather indisposed, is now slowly recovering.

Ed. Jack made a business trip to Portland last Wednesday.

Marion White has returned home from a visit to Eastern Oregon looking much improved in health.

Mrs. P. H. Thompson went to Portland last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Howland.

Meetings still continue at the M. E. church; the attendance is good.

Marquam school under the efficient management of Prof. J. W. Baker, closes Friday. The term has been a successful one, and the attendance better than the average.

Miss Lizzie Howell left for her home in Eastern Oregon Monday. The good wishes of her many friends go with her.

Mr. Hansen, an artist of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting with Peter Hansen.

The holidays at this enterprising burg seemingly will be very quiet. The Elliott Prairie and Smyrna churches will have Christmas trees. An interesting program is now being prepared.

T. P. Soules has rented twenty-two acres of his farm to Chinamen which they will plant in hops.

Another young lady has taken advantage of the leap year opportunity to enter upon matrimonial life. Miss Maggie Taylor was married recently at Portland. The name of the fortunate one has not yet reached the ears of your correspondent.

### MONROE.

WILLSBURG. Caught a Burglar—Tramps Becoming Troublesome—Other Notes.

WILLSBURG, Dec. 13.—One night last week as Seth Wills was working in his store posting up his books at 11 o'clock he heard a noise in the room back of the store which is used as a bed room, and entering it he found, upon searching about, a well dressed man concealed behind the door. Mr. Wills made him come out, then looked under his pillow where he had left his gold watch and chain and found them missing. He went for his man who first showed him another watch, then brought out Mr. Wills's property, after which he allowed the would be burglar to depart.

Wills Bros. will soon have their street

work in Sellwood completed. They will finish hauling gravel this week.

The Shindler furniture factory is running and doing a good business for this time of the year.

Wm. Wills's house is receiving its priming coat and will soon be completed and ready for a tenant.

This burg has been troubled with tramps for the last week or two.

Mr. Shriner has gone to Ashland for his health.

### FROG POND.

"Critic" Gives it to the Boys and Kicks the County Court Vigorously.

WILSONVILLE, Dec. 11.—The weather is fine and everybody is improving the time here by plowing and ditching and getting ready for winter.

The men who are grubbing and clearing twenty-five acres of land for John Kruse will soon finish.

The potato crop is about all dug around here. The crop is up to the average this year or perhaps a little better.

August Schrader, who came near being killed Tuesday of last week by the bursting of an enemy wheel, is still alive. He seems to suffer no pain and there are hopes of his recovery.

Lawrence Saldern, one of Frog Pond's old residents, gave us a pleasant call last week. He reports good logging on the Locoman creek, and he feels O. K. over the prospect ahead. He is able to get around by the use of a cane as he had his leg broken last summer by a falling piece of timber.

R. Sandy went to Portland today on foot to see his darling widow. Stay with it, Sandy; I think you will succeed.

"Sunshine," better known as Abe Kesler, borrowed a horse and cart last Friday and went off on a lark to Oswego with his best girl. If old "Bill" could talk what a tale he could unfold. Nothing like it, Abe.

Miss Minnie Jaggard, our teacher, gave a spelling school last Friday night which was well attended and a good time reported. Miss Griebel, teacher from the Wilsonville district, made Miss Jaggard a visit after spelling school.

O. P. S. has come out victorious; he has captured the belle of Frog Pond. Hurrah for Perry!

A rumor is afloat that there is to be a wedding soon at the Pond, as the carpenters are fixing up the house for the young couple. That's right, Jim; brace up. The 'squire is ready whenever you are.

A very pleasant time was had at T. L. Turner's last evening among the young folks. Card playing was the order of the evening, and all went home feeling well paid for their trip.

It seems that a proposed change in the mail route between Oswego and Aurora will be a detriment to Stafford and Wilsonville post offices instead of a benefit. The carrier leaves Oswego in the morning and comes to Oregon City, and from there on out to Wilsonville by noon, and starts back from Wilsonville in the afternoon, goes by Stafford and from there to Oswego, leaving out Oregon City on his return. So the mail that goes down has to be brought back to Oregon City the next morning, which makes it worse than it is now. I think the postal department had better look into the matter before the change is made. [The petition does not so read.—Ed.]

I would ask for information: What is the matter with the present county court? It looks to me they are more like children than like men, and should be aired a little through the papers. Why did they build the last bridge across the mouth of the Tualatin at a big expense to accommodate three or four people? and now the bridge is built and can't be crossed for there is no road to it, and the man who owns the land says the county will have to pay for it before they get a road. It seems anything that points to Oregon City this famous court sanctions and puts it through whether the people want it or not. But there is a pay day sometime and who is going to foot the bills? The people, of course.

This county court in small matters is very particular, and want to gain notoriety by cutting down small bills where they are just. I will cite to one case: This court appointed three viewers to view the damage on a road in Pleasant Hill.—Mr. Ford from Oswego precinct, Mr. Geer, who lives in the extreme upper end of the county, from Pleasant Hill, and J. L. Kruse from Tualatin. The law says these viewers have to be sworn before they enter upon their duty. F. M. Kruse, a justice of the peace, went there, five miles, by request of one of the viewers to save the trouble of the other two viewers going so far to be sworn. His bill, \$2.50, was put in with the viewers', and this court cut it down to 75 cents, without making any inquiry. Is that justice and right? But the large bills they pay without saying a word and amen to it.

I want to ask, for information, does the county pay for the electric lights on the suspension bridge at your city? [It does not.—Ed.]

If this county court keeps on at the lick they are going spending the people's money, the county will be bankrupt. I think it's time for them to let up, or the people to ask them to resign, one of the two.

I would like to hear from other correspondents through the county about this matter of the court doing as it does.

Yours truly, A CRITIC.

### BEAVER CREEK.

"Observer" Describes the Locality as Thrifty Farming Community.

BEAVER CREEK, Dec. 8.—We think Rambler's suggestion a good one, and will now proceed to locate our district. It is situated about six miles south-east of Oregon City on the Highland road. It is a thriving little burg, in the center of which we find Mr. Thomas running a general merchandise store. He also keeps the post office. A little south of that we have two fine churches, one Presbyterian, the other Congregational. Just east of the churches is located the school house. These buildings are surrounded by finely improved farms. The farmers have a large acreage of small grain sown that looks well.

Madame Rumor says there will be a wedding at Beaver Creek soon.

Every one is complaining of bad cold and coughs.

A number of the farmers are still plowing. OBSERVER.

### HOOD VIEW.

Died a Month after an Accident—Dinner Party and Lunch.

HOOD VIEW, Dec. 12.—Ben More, Miss More and Jennie Todd have gone east to visit friends and relatives.

The young people's missionary society here gave an entertainment last Friday night with good attendance. The plays and recitations were heartily appreciated by all. A good round sum was obtained, the admission being 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young entertained about forty-five of their friends and relatives with a splendid dinner at two o'clock Friday, and on Friday evening with various amusements consisting of a spider web party and numerous games. Lunch was served at all hours.

Mrs. C. T. Toose is quite ill. Mrs. I. B. Brown and son are also on the sick list.

The funeral of Harry Bell, of Portland, took place at Pleasant Hill Thursday afternoon. Deceased was aged about fourteen years and came to his death as the result of an accident, having fallen from a trestle bridge in Portland about a month ago, fracturing his skull and breaking both arms.

### WILSONVILLE.

School Matters—Big Yield of Potatoes by a Successful Farmer.

WILSONVILLE, Dec. 11.—Our school teacher, Miss Griebel, appears to be giving much satisfaction, so much so that the board of directors have hired her to teach another term with an increase of salary.

S. B. Seely of this place has long been the acknowledged potato king of this section. He dug his potatoes last week, and considering the season the yield was very large, averaging 150 bushels per acre. Mr. Seely is a hustler from away back. Eighteen years ago next June he with his young wife and three hundred dollars started out to face life's battles. He purchased the ranch on which he now resides much to the amusement of his neighbors who claimed that the ground was so poor that green peas could not be sprouted on it; but by diligent study and hard work (principally the stars, for the land was covered with stumps), he has since been able to convince them of their mistake, and today he leads while others follow.

The whooping cough epidemic has somewhat abated in this section of the county, and school is progressing without much fear of postponement.

A dance is to be given at John Mann's residence Christmas eve.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge met last Saturday with an almost full attendance. An agreeable time was reported.

The Tualatin Secular Union meets at Frog Pond next Sunday; every body invited.

By the way, what has become of the Frog Pond correspondent? Come, my worthy colleague, wake up and tell the news of your neighborhood. Don't let the effects of the recent election dishearten you. Give the democrats full swing and they will work out their own destruction in the next four years and then democracy will be a thing of the past.

### NEEDY.

Church Indication—Court Deems Wrong to the Community.

NEEDY, Dec. 6.—Seeing that there are few items from this the most favored portion of Clackamas county, I take the liberty of sending a few notes picked up here and there.

Needy is very quiet since the election, and but few democrats show themselves. I fear that their mode of warfare has smothered their sleeping consciences.

M. Kanjeh has purchased twenty-five acres from D. J. Kropf and intends to erect a residence thereon.

Mr. Kropf, father of D. J. Kropf, has erected a neat residence on his farm opposite J. D. Ritter's. He recently came from the East.

The very neat and commodious Congregational church which is situated near here, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Clapp delivered a most interesting sermon, and aided by the regular pastor, Rev. Parker, the exercises were made very appropriate and impressive. A large crowd of people enjoyed the exercises of the day.

Sam. Crocker, who recently sold his farm, takes up his residence in the house owned by Isaac Miller. He will probably buy another place here and remain with us.

We wish to say here that the work done in the last term of circuit court meets with the approval of the law-abiding citizens of this vicinity, and we heartily commend the action of those jurors in attempting to rid this county of those scabs which form on the surface of society, giving it an unhealthy appearance and threatening its existence. If succeeding juries do likewise we will soon be rid of a class who believe in no law but the will of the strongest; no guide but unrestrained appetite; no God but self.

### NOW AND THEN.

### CURRINSVILLE.

A Literary Society Organized—Social Events of Note.

CURRINSVILLE, Dec. 11.—Born, to the wife of D. Wilcox, a twelve-pound boy.

E. Noble has rented the farm of B. F. Bulard.

J. Brown, who has been up east of the mountains since last spring, has returned to his farm.

James Marrs and family and Miss May Stipp of Springwater, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in this place visiting relatives.

Our neighborhood seems to be waking up somewhat and is making some efforts toward advancement. The community has long felt the need of some means of literary cultivation. That need has at last been met in the shape of a literary society which was organized last Saturday evening. The membership to begin with numbers only eleven, but doubtless the society, under the able management of C. E. Woodson, will multiply in numbers and good works. The meetings of the society will be held in the schoolhouse every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Headquarters at Charman & Co's City Drug store. If you don't believe it come and see.

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### DAMASCUS.

It Location and Business Houses—Crops—Prosperous Literary Society.

DAMASCUS, Dec. 12.—Damascus is situated on the Milwaukee and Foster road, about ten miles northeast of Oregon City and fourteen miles from Portland. It has two stores, a blacksmith shop, shoe shop, chop mill, two boarding houses, one church and a school house.

Fall wheat is looking well. The acreage sown is nearly double that of last year. The farmers are nearly through with their fall plowing.

S. E. Young, has the frame of his new house up.

Edward Harvey of this place, who has been working in Portland for some time, was seen on the streets of Damascus one day this week with a smile on his face.

Miss Sophia Denboer, who has been working in Portland at the millinery business, is home on a visit.

The people of this vicinity are making preparations for a Christmas tree at the school house.

The literary society met last Saturday night as usual. The question, Resolved, That the natives have a right to the American soil, was decided in favor of the negative. The society adjourned for three weeks.

### MILWAUKEE.

Numerous Improvements in Progress—New School House to be Built.

MILWAUKEE, December 14.—U. S. Uren has recovered from an injured limb he received in a runaway about four weeks ago.

J. G. Bonnett's cottages are completed and are occupied by conductors and their families. We would like to see more of these cottages built. They would be occupied as soon as completed. The scarcity of houses is a drawback to our town.

It is rumored that we are to have a fine school house next spring, costing about \$2,000. It is time some action was taken in regard to this matter, as the present school house is very inadequate for the number of scholars attending.

Charles Wetzel is the proud father of a bouncing boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Contractor Dick Atkinson is putting up a building, part of which will be occupied by himself as a shop. A barber and shoemaker will occupy rooms in the same building.

Mrs. D. Sargent's new house will soon be ready for the plasterers. It is quite an improvement to our business street.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. A. Harding.

### For Rent.

A desirable furnished room, close to business center. Inquire at OREGON CITY SHOE STORE.

Notice of Application for Saloon License. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, at the regular meeting in January for the continuation of the license for a saloon at the corner of Main and Fourth streets in said city. JOHN R. TREMATH. Oregon City, Oregon, December 15, 1892.

### MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report, corrected Dec. 8, from quotations furnished the ENTERPRISE by local merchants:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, valley, per bushel	\$ 65
Oats, per bushel	40@42
FLOUR.	
Oregon City Mills, Portland brand	3 45
MEATS.	
Beef, live, per lb.	19 00
Beef, dressed	17 00
Cluver hay, baled	12 00
Timothy hay, baled	13 00
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	65 to 70
Onions, "	85
Apples, green, per box	\$1@1.50
Apples, dried, per lb.	65
Chickens	2 00 to 4 00
Turkeys, per lb.	12
Geese, per doz.	10 00 to 11 00
Butter, per lb.	27 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	32 1/2
Honey, per lb.	17
Prunes, dried	10@12 1/2
Plums, "	10

MEATS.	
Beef, live, per lb.	23 1/2
Beef, dressed	20
Mutton, live, per head	2 00@2 50
Pork, live per lb.	6 1/2
Pork, dressed, per lb.	6
Veal, live, per lb.	3 1/2
Veal, dressed, per lb.	6@6 1/2
Hams, per lb.	12
Bacon	10

Fish, Fish.—At Humphrey's fish market all kinds of fresh and salt water fish, crabs, lobsters and oysters. Live and dressed chickens. Free delivery to all parts of the city.

Before buying your winter supplies, call at the Park Place Store. They have one of the best assortment of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, millinery and choice family groceries in Clackamas county at prices that tell.

School department cards one cent each, good for term, at the ENTERPRISE office.

Old papers for underlaying carpet at this office.

If you want to borrow money apply to C. O. T. Williams.

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