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The ENTERPRISE guarantees a larger bona fide circulation than that of the other three papers in the county combined.

AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

Table listing agents for the Enterprise in various locations including Oregan, Clackamas, Milwaukie, and others.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The Enterprise will be sent until March 15th, 1893, for 25 cents. Congressional and legislative proceedings in full.

THE NEW YEAR.

Before another issue of the ENTERPRISE greets its readers old father time will have rung out the old and ring in the new year.

The coming year promises to be a happy one for Oregon City and Clackamas county, owing to the culmination of plans for its improvement.

ABOUT ELECTRIC ROADS.

The subject of electric roads, city and suburban, is just now agitating and interesting our citizens.

portions of the country will be simply a network of such lines. It is also predicted that in time the right will be granted to electric street railways to carry light freight.

The progress recently made in developing electrical machinery and its application to practical results makes its future problematical only in one way.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER.

The ENTERPRISE takes pleasure in endorsing the following kindly words of the Salem Journal concerning a careful, trustworthy official, and a clean, whole souled man of irrefragable character.

The secretary of state of Oregon has a larger burden of responsibility and governmental detail resting upon him than any other state official.

He is a man who enjoys nature and outdoor life keenly, but compelled to take that enjoyment through the mirror of books on the subject.

It is stated by parties living north of the Clackamas that the farmers living along the ridge southeast of Baker's ferry bridge are signing the petition to divide Clackamas county.

NEW ERA NOTES.

Christmas Exercises and Santa Claus' Visit—Shipping Notes.

New Era, Dec. 27, 1892.—During the past week Old Boreas made a descent upon New Era, and wrapt her in about eight inches of his beautiful snow.

The scholars of New Era public school, with the assistance of their teachers and friends, furnished a charming display of talent on the occasion of their Christmas tree and literary entertainment given in the school house on the evening of Dec. 24.

PROGRAM.

- Christmas Carol, By the Scholars
Address, Rev. Father Bushalier
Recitation, Frank Reif
Address, Dr. Jos. Costo
Recitation, Jas. Sevek
Dialogue, in five parts, Scholars
Recitation, Willie Newburg
Recitation, Chas. Bradt
Dialogue, H. Borgoyne and Katie Newburg
Recitation, Laura Newburg
Song, Misses Zins and Doering
Recitation, Eight Scholars
Recitation, Oscar Borgoyne
Recitation, Frank Burnham
Dialogue, Five Characters
Christmas Song, Katie Newburg

At this time Santa Claus came gliding into the room, personified by F. W. Hoffman, distributing many fine presents to those assembled.

HIGHLAND HAPPENINGS.

Two Make One—No Mail—Barn Collapsed—Visit of Santa Claus.

they may have a very pleasant voyage together. Highland school closed on Thursday the 22d inst., for a vacation of about two weeks on account of the bad weather and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutherford are spending Christmas with their friends in Oregon City. Samuel Weiss' horse which has been sick for a long time is recovering slowly.

The mail has not arrived in Highland for several days. We have not heard yet what has caused the delay.

Notwithstanding the bad roads and wet weather, a very pleasant time was spent on Saturday evening at the Highland church, there being about one hundred and sixty present.

SPRINGWATER.

A Stormy Christmas—Neighbors Hunting a lost Girl Who had gone to get Married.

SPRINGWATER, Dec. 25.—This is in every respect an old time Christmas. The snow is some six inches deep and still falling rapidly.

On Sunday evening some of our Rocky Point neighbors had quite an adventure. The second daughter of John T. Myers, Miss Cora by name, was missing from home.

Old Mr. Lacey, of Springwater had just finished a new roof for his house in time to escape this bad weather.

DAMASCUS DOTS.

A Foot of Snow Stopped the Mail carrier. Christmas Tree.

DAMASCUS, Dec. 26.—We have been having considerable snow, which began falling Tuesday night and continued until Thursday evening, when there was fully eleven inches upon the ground.

There have been a few cases of la grippe reported in the neighborhood. Mr. Robb closed a very successful term of school at Rock Creek on the 23rd.

A committee met Saturday to decorate a Christmas tree at the Christian church, and their work was very successful.

Butteville.

BUTTEVILLE, Dec. 27.—Snow was first seen here on the 21st of this month, and eight inches was as deep as it got.

A large masquerade ball will be given here at Mr. Scheener's warehouse on the second of January. All are invited.

Our postmaster has built an addition to his office, which gives much more light on the subject, and comfort too.

Will Strickler who has been visiting friends in Portland, returned home in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Ertman is lying dangerously ill at present. Mrs. Kramian who has been at the point of death for some time is much better now.

Miss Effie Young of Milwaukie has ended her first term of school here. Every one was well pleased with her work.

Fred Scheurer, who shot his finger off sometime ago is getting much better now. Roderick Kerr and wife have moved to their new home up the river.

An entertainment and Christmas tree at Wood's school house Thursday night was but thinly attended on account of the bad weather.

I understand that the Standard Oil Co. is sending bills to Joel P. Gear for oil that has not been ordered or received.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Prescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old.

Work cannot be successfully continued unless there is an active mental interest in it. If the mind is not clear, bright and buoyant, then the work is drudgery and the worker is a machine.

It is a common remark that our business is showings greatly increased activity this season. Customers speak of it. What is the reason for it? Can't you tell? If not try again.

A Busy Place. Why?

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We are ready to make all sewer connections at the uniform price of 35 cents per lineal foot for 4-inch connections and 40 cents for 6-inch, all complete.

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