

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Canby Wants to be Incorporated—Other Newsy Items From Our Little Neighbor.

CANBY, Jan. 8.—Canby seems determined to be incorporated. At a citizens' meeting held a few evenings ago not a dissenting voice or vote was heard against it in an audience of about forty. M. Campbell was chairman and V. L. Mack secretary. After a few remarks by Hon. H. B. Cross, and several questions asked by various citizens, it was decided to incorporate, and a committee of five, consisting of Wm. Knight, V. L. Mack, H. A. Lee, Jas. Evans and S. J. Garrison were appointed to examine the charters of the various towns and draft one for Canby; which they accordingly did last Thursday evening, assisted by Hon. H. B. Cross.

The saloon license petition and remonstrance are again on their rounds, and so far they are about even.

The road from Canby to Good's Bridge is nearly all covered with mud or a thin plaster of sub-soil.

The M. E. church members are becoming quite enthusiastic for the first of the year. They are holding prayer meetings every evening and have succeeded in securing some accessions to the church. All wish them success.

Prof. Cruise is teaching a dancing school here every Thursday evening for fifty cents a lesson. Girls without partners free.

Mr. Hall is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. Price and wife are again with people of Oregon after a short sojourn in Iowa. It seems true that once an Oregonian always an Oregonian.

Carlton & Rosenkrans have just finished invoicing their stock.

Wm. Johnson and H. A. Lee have sold several hundred sacks of potatoes at 70 cents per hundred pounds.

Milo Lee is doing a job of grubbing for Mr. Jones of Marquam.

Mr. Evans has moved his family to their old home on the Willamette.

J. A. Chase of the Willamette Land company is pruning and plowing their orchards this week. Now is a good time to prune young orchards, but pruning old orchards should be delayed until the February freezing is over.

V. L. Mack has surrounded his place with a neat picket fence which adds greatly to the looks of his home.

Mr. Kruger is loading a few cars in the pit with gravel for some parties in Gervais and Woodburn.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. CANBY, Jan. 10.—The nurserymen are all preparing for spring work, getting the ground in order and cutting scions. About one million trees are to be grafted on Canby prairie the coming spring.

M. S. Terry has just finished planting three acres of peach pits, and Frank Meyer the same amount.

Quite a lot of potatoes were brought into town the past two weeks to be shipped to Portland and San Francisco. M. Hood has bought about two thousand sacks during the past week.

A Mr. Wilcox, recently from Rockford, Illinois, is in town looking for a location to settle on. He is much taken up with Canby prairie, and will probably make this his future home.

John Hampton of Portland was in town Thursday visiting his brother, F. O. Hampton. Having sold out in Portland he thinks of moving to Canby.

Peter Ridings of Marquam brought 900 pounds of dressed turkey to town Thursday on a short visit to friends.

H. C. Gillmore has moved his candy and cigar store to the Evans building.

D. J. Cox is on the sick list.

HOOD VIEW.

The Week of Prayer—Revival Meetings—The Masquerade Ball.

HOOD VIEW, Jan. 10.—A successful week of prayer has just been closed at Hood View preparatory to a revival effort in about two weeks to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barber, assisted by Rev. Clapp, of Portland.

A new school building is soon to be erected near Hood View.

Mr. Spencer of the Laurel Hill Farm has purchased the Seely brothers farm here and we expect a new neighbor soon.

Mr. Martin of Canemah is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer this week.

Mrs. Melvina Short is sojourning with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Toozie.

Mrs. and Mrs. Estella Emerick, and Mr. B. Ladd, of Hillsboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young last week.

The masquerade ball of Butteville Monday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schurer, was a grand success, there being 128 numbers. The supper was delicious.

Mrs. Frankie Brown is still improving in health.

School reopens at Pleasant Hill this Monday with Harry Hand at the helm. We have tried Harry and know that he is competent.

Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Jan. 5.—We are still moving to the front, new buildings going up and lots being sold to new comers right along.

The young folks gave an oyster supper at Ely's hall on the evening of Tuesday the 3d which proved a success socially and financially. The sum raised is to help pay for papering the Congregational church of this place.

E. E. May has purchased an interest in the Seventh street butcher shop, and will now cut you a fancy steak or tender loin whenever you call on him.

Chas. Moran, of Highland, has purchased eleven lots in our town and will erect a residence here in the early spring.

Mr. Frederick and James Currin have both bought property of Mr. Duffy and are getting ready to build for permanent homes here.

E. E. May has sold his property to Mrs.

Henrici who will soon move here to live.

Mrs. Brady has purchased a couple of lots and erected a nice cottage thereon, and otherwise improved the property.

Friday evening, January 20, at 7:30, there will be a mass meeting at Ely hall for the purpose of discussing an electric motor line proposition from Oregon City to Mountain View or further. Let every one attend.

MINK AND VICINITY.

Tree and Exercises at the Presbyterian Church—A Bachelor's Advice.

MINK, Jan. 9.—A very pleasant evening was passed by all present at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night of last week. The large attendance showed what was expected by those who came, nor were they disappointed. A well rendered program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs and speeches, made it an enjoyable time. Excellent singing was furnished by the choir. Rev. Henry Hornschel gave an interesting talk of Christmas and how it is celebrated in different countries, and also explained why we observe the day. Dr. James sang a song entitled, "Always the same, dear old wife, Jane," which, judging from the applause that followed, cheered all his hearers. He strongly advised young men especially to abstain from the use of tobacco and alcohol if they ever intended to be anything in the world. He also advised them not to be so foolish as he had been in deciding to live a bachelor's life.

When he came to Beaver Creek ten years ago he said he thought of marrying, but could never muster courage enough to pop the question, and that he is farther away from the point now than he was then. A song, "The Sailor's Chorus," was well rendered; after which Chas. Spence and Chas. Rutherford were called upon to hand the presents from the tree, at the close of which the people dispersed to their several homes with light hearts.

James Shannon is home from Newburg spending his "New Year" with his friends and parents.

George Blum, of Oregon City, paid a visit to his many friends in Mink last week. We are glad to welcome his smiling face again.

John Mink bought a fine, large young horse last week from Floyd Kirk. Mr. Kirk raises the best and largest horses in this vicinity.

Chas. Moelke paid a flying visit to his farm this week. He thinks of setting out seven acres in prune trees this winter.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. MINK, Jan. 8.—Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are plowing for the spring crops.

A large number of the neighbors went to the Evangelical church last Sunday to hear Rev. Henry Hornshub preach his first English sermon. As he was raised here people are generally interested in his welfare. We predict for him success in his vocation.

Emil Hornshub is thinking of leaving us for the summer and going down the Columbia river somewhere.

People here are anxious to have a change in our assessment laws and want no deduction for indebtedness unless a corresponding credit can be taxed; no note or mortgage collectible unless it bears the tax collector's stamp. If there is a fairer plan or one nearer just for rich and poor alike we have not heard of it. We also favor present assessors.

Martin & Son's saw mill is again running full time after a few weeks rest.

E. Guenther is improving the looks of his place by building a nice picket fence.

Martin Hill has moved back to his place which makes it handier for those who have not yet paid their school tax.

Our school is in better condition than it has been for many years, which speaks well for our teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, Jan. 4.—Miss Agnes McArthur returned last week after an absence of some weeks in Portland.

We are pleased to learn that J. M. Findley of this place is able to be around again after an illness of several weeks.

Lester Leland returned to Corvallis last week where he will attend the agricultural college.

J. W. Gettis and family lately arrived from California with a view of securing a home and locating in our midst.

H. W. Hoffman of this place has finished the construction of two wood docks from which he is supplying river steamers with wood.

About 15,000 sacks of potatoes have been stored here and the crop has been moving to San Francisco during the past week. Some 400 sacks have been shipped by steamer.

Notes from Borings.

BORINGS, Jan. 7.—We have no snow here now but are having fine weather. The farmers are making good use of it and every one is enjoying it.

Mr. Shute, of Clackamas, is about to trade a part of his holding here for property in Eastern Oregon.

School closed here Friday, January 6, after a successful term taught by Miss M. L. Ferriely, of Lent, Oregon. A very interesting program was well rendered by the pupils. There were only eleven pupils, but the attendance in spite of the bad weather was very good. The pupils were all sorry to have their teacher leave, and both they and the directors hope she will return in the spring.

Come Bros. have sold "The Last Chance" mill to T. Hickey and W. Faubion, sr. Sam and Joe Pedigo killed a large brown bear near here lately.

Currinsville Cullings.

CURRINSVILLE, Jan. 9.—Miss Lillie Wilcox has returned from Portland, where she has been for some time past.

Hon. G. J. Currin has gone to Salem to attend the legislature. His neighbors here feel that their interests are safe in his hands.

The society of Christian Endeavor held a social at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Marra last Wednesday evening.

The literary meeting Saturday evening was well attended. After the election of officers the debate was taken up. The question discussed was, Resolved, That the United States should adopt free coinage of silver. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

COUNTY DIVISION.

A Citizen of Sandy Makes Some Strong Points Against Dismembering Clackamas County.

SANDY, Jan. 7.—The dismembering of Clackamas county is a question worthy of the broadest and deepest reflection on the part of those who are working to accomplish an act which will prove suicidal to their own future interests.

In the first place what will we gain? We see the glitter of golden promises of macadamized highways and a lessening of the burdens of taxation. This great angel of love and generosity has thrown her magic spell upon us and will lead us far away from our homes and friends into the wilderness of extortion and disappointment. In the northern breezes we hear the murmurs and cries for better highways to lead from the slough of despond. Why should the good fathers neglect their own dear ones for those who are no kin unless there is some great object they expect to win? The object is to get more territory and wealth to help pay the debts that now exist and hereafter to be created in Multnomah county. I will mention a few of them:

For bridges, \$500,000; for city hall, \$500,000; deepening channel of river, \$500,000; Ball Run water, \$2,500,000; court-house, \$1,000,000.

This huge sum is just the starting point of the indebtedness which will be heaped upon the city and county. Our city cousins begin to see the need of greater resources to draw from to lighten the burden which is sure to come; and they, being the makers and interpreters of the laws, will invite their country cousins to a great feast of heavy taxation without the right of representation. And this great bloodsucker will become firmly rooted and live and flourish at the expense of its innocent victims.

The poor unfortunate ones that are enticed by these voracious, expert tax dodgers, will curse the day when they were caught within the Multnomah net. As we now stand in Clackamas county it would be impossible to load us down with an overburdensome debt without our sanction to it. We are free and boss in this county, and if we want good roads we can have them by paying for them. And in so doing we will not have to pay for something else that we don't get or use. It is well to keep this in our minds.

What can this broad-gauged and sage-sounding people of Portland see? Is it not a fertile region rich in natural advantages which in a short time will be rich in reality? The lapse of a few years will see a city of wealth at the base of Mount Hood, also one somewhere on the Sandy river. There will be a rail road to that snowy monument of wonder and beauty, and the most favorable point for a city, and to make the ascent of the mountain, is in our own noble county.

When we look to the west we see Oswego with the great iron works of Oregon, rich with mountains of untold hidden wealth. Our vision next turns to the great water power of the Pacific coast. It will be in the West what Lowell is to the East. It is now making great strides in that direction and will be the centre of immense wealth.

Now any reasonable mind will see, that to walk out for miles on a beautiful stretch of treacherous quicksands just for the privilege of a nice walk, when the wind sounds of a coming tide can be heard, would be very unwise.

We will have thousands of resources as we stand for making roads without heavy taxation. The wise course of our county court in building the Sandy bridge was a bombshell in the camp of these jugglers. They thought the court would do nothing towards it, and they would make a great pretended effort to get the court to help just to strengthen the issue of annexation.

The following is also worth our consideration: In the course of a few years our queen city at the falls will consume more farm products than our county and adjoining county can produce; and then our market will be Oregon City, and that is where we will go. Let us be Multnomah tax slaves or Clackamas kings! —CITIZEN.

BUTTE CREEK FAIR.

Annual Meeting—Election of Directors and Officers—Improvements for 1903.

MARQUAM, Jan. 10.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Butte Creek Agricultural Association was held here last Saturday, the 7th instant, and resulted in the election of the following board of directors and officers to serve for the ensuing year: Directors—Barton Jack, J. T. Drake, A. V. Davis, J. E. Marquam, George Ridings. Officers—Barton Jack, president; J. T. Drake, vice president; A. V. Davis, secretary; J. E. Marquam, treasurer.

The board is a good selection and has the entire confidence of the stockholders in making the fair of 1903 a grand success. Many improvements have already been suggested which, if adopted, will be very beneficial to the institution. The board will commence work earlier this season than usual, and have a full and revised premium list out in due season.

Stafford Items.

STAFFORD, Jan. 3.—The Stafford literary society was organized the last Wednesday evening of December under the title of "The Stafford Duplex," with officers as follows: Chas. Pollfka, president; J. Q. Gage, vice president; Oscar Larson, secretary. The society will meet on Friday evening of each week.

The young people of Stafford and Frog Pond danced the old year out and the new year in at the Tualatin grange hall.

Mrs. F. Berger and Mrs. J. A. Sauer are reported to be on the sick list this week.

Miss Jessie Palmer, the school teacher, spent the holidays with her parents in Newburg.

Jan. 8.—The Stafford school gave a grand literary entertainment last Friday night, consisting of songs, declamations, dialogues, dramas and tableaux. There were 123 people present. The entertainment closed at 10 o'clock just as the moon rose over the Tualatin mountain, thus giving the people a splendid light by which to drive home.

The Stafford Duplex Literary society meets next Friday at 7 o'clock p. m. A lively debate is expected, the question being, "Resolved, That iron and steel are of more use to the human race than gold and silver." —W. E. USS.

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Butteville Items. BUTTEVILLE, Jan. 9.—Very fine weather here this week—a good week for plowing. A streak thief has been in this neighborhood. Mr. St. Clair lost some potatoes and Lucian Geer some camel fruit. The masquerade at Baker's was a success. The crowd was as large as the hall could afford and all seemed to have a good time. A dance at Joel P. Geer's hop house last Friday night was well attended. All had a fine time. Mrs. Arch Geer has been up in our neighborhood visiting. Miss Lucy Wark is visiting Thos. Withery's folks the past week. Last Saturday night a dance club was organized with a good many members. Hon. J. P. Geer has gone to Salem to attend the session of the legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Friendly of Portland were up on a visit to J. S. Vaughan's.

Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 12, 1903: Arlington, Miss Ruby May Albert Adams Peter Baker, Mrs. Nurse Brooks, Chas E Bradley, N J Bradley, J S Brown, Mrs J L Despain, John Eiworke, L A Heiges, Frank A Heft, John Levy, J B If called for, please say when advertised. E. M. RANDS, P. M.

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