

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

State Agricultural College—Bulletin No. 23 Ready—New Buildings Wanted—Will Ask for \$50,000.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 23.—Prof. Dumont Lotz has been chosen chemist for the experiment station. He has been the assistant chemist for about a year. The outgoing chemist, F. W. Shaw, has prepared a bulletin, No. 23, which is in the hands of the printer.

A bill has been prepared and will shortly be introduced in the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of new buildings and the improvement of the present ones connected with the college. The increasing attendance of students and the need of a better equipment of the station justify the call for funds.

A number of legislators paid the college a visit last Friday. The committee on public buildings is expected here this week.

The Websterian society celebrated Webster's birthday with an interesting program.

A desk made by one of the students now adorns the college chapel. As a specimen of workmanship it is suitable for any church.

The mechanical department has received a new lathe.

The gymnasium has offered prizes for the successful competitor in a contest which will shortly take place.

Lyman B. Andrews of Oregon City has entered the printing department.

The Adelpian literary society, formerly associated with the college, has presented to the institution its library. The students now have access to a large collection of choice books which have been accumulating for some time.

The regular monthly examinations take place this week.

Samples of free hand drawing will be sent from here to the world's fair.

### MINK NEWS.

Crop Notes—Fears that Wheat Will be Much Damaged by Frost—Serenade and Oyster Supper—Trouble in the Hop Yards—Tricky Chinese.

MINK, Jan. 24.—Michael Blum has been convicted of drawing water from his well with a bucket and lately had one of Chas. Moehke's "autocrat force pumps" put in.

John Shannon, our worthy supervisor, is trying to improve the bad state of the road and has had several of his neighbors working on the Oregon City road during the past week.

The farmers here are afraid the wheat will suffer if this frosty weather continues.

Chas. Spence and Anna Spangler, both of Beaver Creek, who were married lately, were serenaded last night by the Mink Amateur Brass Band. The boys were taken in and treated to a fine oyster supper which they all enjoyed.

Both the young people are well known in this community, as Mr. Spence taught the Beaver Creek school for eight months, and the bride was raised here. We wish them much happiness with all success in life, trusting that they may have a long and smooth voyage together.

John Moehke is burning a coal pit. Wm. Owen lost a fine colt about ten months old last Monday, it having been sick about twenty-four hours.

Frederick Henrich is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

### FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

F. Blum is going to run his hopyard himself this year, and has ordered the Chinaman to leave for good as he did not pay his rent for last year which amounts to about \$300.

Fred Moehke loses about \$100 on his yard. The Chinaman mortgaged the hops for all they were worth and got rid of the money some way before paying his rent.

Last week some of the boys broke into the Chinese cabin and ransacked his trunk and turned everything upside down. I could not learn what was taken. One man said if he found out that any of his boys were in it he would take them through some kind of a mill.

Our debating society continues to draw a good crowd every Saturday evening.

### MONMOUTH.

Normal School Notes—The Clackamas County Contingent.

MONMOUTH, Jan. 16.—All are hard at work again after the good times had in vacation, and are now looking forward to the time when this year's work shall be completed.

A number of new students have entered during the holidays, among them Mr. Lee of Clarks.

Miss Jess Waldron, of Ely, left school soon after the holidays to take a position as teacher in the Oswego school.

The first of the month the school was honored by a visit from the board of regents, Dr. Stratton, of Portland university, and Prof. Brownson of McMinnville college also visited the school and made very interesting addresses.

President Campbell's father is lying at the point of death at his home in this town. He has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks and no hopes for his recovery are entertained. [He has since died.—Ed.]

A series of lectures are to be given in the normal chapel, one every month, by different professors and teachers of the schools of the state. They are to be on Saturday evenings and will be free to all.

### STAFFORD DOINGS.

Old Weather—Literary Society Meeting—August Schrader About.

STAFFORD, Jan. 23.—The weather still holds cold, the thermometer ranging from 25 to 35 deg.

Saun's mill pond is frozen up tight and the mill has closed down.

The baby mill will start up in a few days. C. Weoffle lost a horse last Friday valued at \$150, the result of a kick received about two weeks ago.

The Stafford literary society met last Friday evening with sixty-four people in attendance. A very enjoyable time was had

by all. A lively debate was participated in. The question, Resolved, That there is more happiness in pursuit than in possession, was decided in the affirmative, 17 to 14.

The German Baptists have been holding protracted meetings for the last few weeks.

Miss Lizzie Schatz has been very ill for the last ten days but is now improving and able to be up part of the time.

Mr. August Schrader, who was hurt some time ago by the breaking of an emory wheel, is able to be around again. He looks rather thin in flesh but is on the gain.

J. Q. Gage was on the train that took the wrecked men to Portland a week ago and was called upon to help in taking them off the cars. He says "it was the awfullest sight he ever witnessed."

Please inform us through the ENTERPRISE whether the leader on the negative side of a question in debate has the right to the closing speech? Some controversy was brought up on the question in our literary society.

### W. C. S.

[According to parliamentary rules the affirmative of a question has the right to close the discussion, and such, we believe, is the general practice. It would seem proper for the leader of the negative to have the closing speech on his side, but we don't know as there is any rule governing that point, though the usual practice is to permit both leaders to sum up without introducing any new arguments, the affirmative closing.]

### FROM CANBY.

Shipping Fruit Trees to California and Portland—Protracted Meetings—Other Items.

CANBY, Jan. 23.—The Christian church people are still holding meetings in the hall but the Methodists have ceased for the present. There will probably be a number baptized next Sunday, some thirteen or fourteen according to present estimates.

Mr. John Zeek is burning a coal pit and building a house and barn on the tract of land he leases of Mrs. Anna Knight, to which he will move soon and plant out an extensive field of hops.

The Canby nurseries made several large sales of prime trees the past week to California purchasers, as well as quite a number of peaches to the home trade.

Mr. Rogers succeeded in capturing a couple of warts from the reform school Tuesday morning, aged about 14 and 15 years respectively. When arrested they said they had had nothing to eat for thirty-six hours. While they were eating Sgt. Smith came into the dining room, and after that the boys had no appetite for pie or anything else. They left town on the 6:30 train the same evening for the reform school to try it over again.

C. P. Dix has put a picket saw in his mill and is now sawing out pickets by the wagon load.

### FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

CANBY, Jan. 23.—Lively times in Canby the past week. Two protracted meetings, two or three dances or parties, and every other man you meet carrying a petition or remonstrance for or against the incorporation of Canby. But the town of Canby is undoubtedly incorporated by this time.

When last heard from the act for incorporation had passed the senate and was pretty sure of passing the house as all the leading and business men signed the petition for incorporation. A birthday party was given at Mr. John Zeek's Wednesday evening by George Zeek, it being his fifth birthday. The following is a list of the young people in attendance: G. Knight, D. J. Cox, M. J. Lee, E. E. Cox, A. Ford, C. Hampton, W. E. Slater, G. Fletcher, H. Brown, G. White, G. Hampton, C. Luelling, J. Rowland, H. A. Knight, Annie Armstrong, Cora Fletcher, Addie Lee, May Zeek, Mary Alexander, Nellie Brown, Mrs. Chas. Luelling, Mrs. Jas. Rowland, Mrs. C. E. Zeek.

The Good Templars held their election of officers for the ensuing term Saturday evening with the following result: Chief Templar, Geo. Knight; Vice Templar, Nellie Bissell; Secretary, Ella Knight; Treasurer, Laura Knight; Financial Scribe, Carl Ehret; Assistant Scribe, Bertha Knight; Marshal, David J. Cox; G. Jno. Roth; Chap., Weldon M. Shank; P. C. T., Harry Gillmore; S. J. T., Mrs. Mary Garrison; L. D., William Knight; D. M., Jessie Knight; Sen., Albert Knight.

D. J. Cox and M. J. Lee have been very busy the past few days digging and packing prime trees, having sold 12,000 to a Portland firm.

The Christian denomination propose to erect a new church in the near future. D. J. Cox and M. J. Lee spent Saturday in Portland.

### SALMON SHOTS.

Killed a Panther—The Weather Mild Adjoining Mount Hood.

SALMON, Jan. 23.—While William and Francis Stone were on their way to do some work for a neighbor a few days ago their dog jumped an animal which they thought was a wildcat and soon treed it. On sight it proved to be a panther, and it was killed by a single shot from William's rifle. It measured over eight feet from tip to tip.

Thomas Stone has returned from a year's sojourn in Idaho and Washington.

Fred Hanes has come out from Portland to stay the rest of the winter on his claim on Clear creek.

From all accounts the recent storm was not as hard up this way as it was down in the valley. Our mail carrier did not miss a trip, but came with an empty sack once as no mail had arrived at Sandy from Portland.

### PROGRESS.

Notes from Borings.

BORING, Jan. 23.—Mr. Vetsch has got him a treadle power to run his chopper with. He can chop from eight to fifteen bushels an hour.

D. Headerman is improving the looks of his place by putting up a new picket fence. Mrs. Hickey is fixing up her house.

Mr. J. A. Sutton is stopping with W. H. Boring this winter.

W. H. Boring is clearing some new land this winter and will soon have it ready for the plow.

Chas. Richey is hauling lumber to build a house. His wife's father gave her a piece of land.

The post master at Damascus is fixing up new boxes. Call and get your mail.

### THE NEW CHARTER.

On last Friday evening the city council met to listen to the report of the special committee of the board of trade and council to revise the charter. The report was a voluminous type-written document which consumed a great deal of time in reading. But few outside of the council were present, and from the reception of the report it was evident that the work of the committee was approved in the main. The new charter in most particulars is similar to the charter now in use except that the boundaries are changed and the working details are improved. The boundaries as fixed therein, begin on the north at the Willamette river, extend along the south side of the Straight D. L. C. to the county road to Portland; thence south to north line of Oregon City claim; thence easterly to north-east corner of said claim, and south and west along east and south boundary of Oregon City claim to west side of James Shaw's tract purchased from P. Duffy; thence south along the west line of said tract to the south line of tract conveyed by Jacob Kaum to Christina Vernulva; thence westerly along lane from Molalla road to Apperson road on west side of Holmes D. L. C.; thence north to include Falls View and west leaving out the park and striking the river just above the basin. The principal change is in the incorporation within the city of Green Point, Ely and Falls View. The charter provides for an annual election in December. Mayor and councilmen are elected for two years, but the latter divided into two classes as now, so that half go out each year. The time for holding the first election under this charter is fixed for December, 1900. The water commission is provided for and its duties defined. The manner of making street and sidewalk improvements is more definitely fixed, and the assessment law has been modified so as to permit no property to escape taxation. Most of the other changes relate to details rather than to innovations.

### CENTRAL POINT.

Many Improvements Noted—Society Notes—Basket Social Soon.

CENTRAL POINT, Jan. 22.—Most of the farmers of this place are busy at present grubbing and clearing land.

H. P. Eastman, a railroad engineer on the Union Pacific, is home again with his family, but expects to return on the road soon.

Harry Eastman accidentally stepped on a nail with each foot, causing him to walk on crutches the past week.

Adolph Miller has left his old home at Penman's and gone to Portland where he will stay for a few days, then ship for California to remain there till spring when he will go back to Chicago.

Rev. Gardner preached a very interesting sermon in the church at this place last Sunday evening.

Walter Rider is working for B. C. Leland at present.

Lucy Findley's eyesight is so affected she is compelled to wear eye glasses. We all hope Lucy will regain her sight soon.

Mike Belman is building a barn for Fred Miller.

Fred Mott has returned from East Oregon and is staying with his parents at New Era.

Burt McArthur was a guest at R. Findley's last Sunday.

Benjamin Wilcox has purchased 24 1/2 acres of land from Barlow for which he paid \$25 per acre.

Don't forget the basket social at the school house Friday evening, the 27th. The baskets will be sold at auction. The highest bidder gets the basket.

### FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

CENTRAL POINT, Jan. 22.—The Central Pointers are very busy watching the potato market, and some have received favorable returns from their shipments.

Winter wheat is looking well in this locality. The frost does not seem to be doing any damage.

Robert Brown is draining his farm with tiling which is a success.

Geo. Randall is also digging a ditch for draining purpose.

The I. O. G. T. lodge met at the church and a very interesting debate was had on the question, Resolved, That foreign immigration is detrimental to this country. The affirmative won according to the decision of the judge, D. Pennan.

The singers of this place are going to practice at the church and organize a choir. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A basket social is to be at the Leland school house Friday evening January 27.

Dave Pennan gave a dance last Friday evening which was a very pleasant affair.

T. Blanchard is contemplating building a new frame barn.

### Bull Run Valley.

Freezing weather—"look out for staggerers."

Our Sunday school is progressing quite favorably under the superintendence of Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

A quiet wedding took place on the evening of January 15 at the residence of H. McGugin, the parties being Miss Emma Poppe and Mr. J. M. Thomas, both of this vicinity. Rev. Trullinger officiated. After receiving the congratulations of friends and relatives all adjourned to the dining room and partook of a bountiful repast. The presents though not very costly were useful. Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, the parents of the

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Plant an Orchard. Walling & Jarrah, the Oswego nurserymen, offer the finest selection of fruit trees ever sold in Clackamas county at prices within the reach of all. Call and examine samples of their trees and get prices at F. T. Barlow's store Oregon City.

### MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report, corrected Jan. 26, from quotations furnished the ENTERPRISE by local merchants:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, valley, per bushel.....	1 60
Oats, per bushel.....	42 1/4
FLOUR.	
Oregon City Mills, Portland brand.....	3 65
FEED.	
Shorts, per ton.....	20 00
Brass.....	17 00
Clover hay, baled.....	12 00
Timothy hay, baled.....	14 00
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.....	70 to 80
Onions, ".....	1 00
Apples, green, per box.....	\$16 81.50
Apples, dried, per lb.....	56 8c
Chickens.....	2 00 to 4 00
Turkeys, per lb.....	12
Geese, per doz.....	10 00 to 11 00
Butter, per lb.....	25
Eggs, per doz.....	32 1/2
Honey, per lb.....	17
Prairie, dried.....	100 1/2 1/4
Plums, ".....	08
MEATS.	
Beef, live, per lb.....	2 1/2
Beef, dressed.....	23
Mutton, live, per head.....	2 50 63 00
Pork, live per lb.....	6 1/2
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	6 1/2
Veal, live, per lb.....	3 1/2
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	6 60 1/2
Hams, per lb.....	12
Bacon.....	10

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