

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Frog Pond Croakings—Fine Winter Weather—Grange Officers Installed—Followed by a Pleasant Dance

Frog Pond, Jan. 30.—We are in the midst of a winter up here as it would seem to look out on the snow which is about five inches deep this morning. This weather keeps the potatoes at home and will give the market time to revive so better prices will be obtained in the future.

Frog Pond is alive with sleighs and the music of sleigh bells, and everybody is out giving his best girl an airing that has one, and those that have none go alone.

Tualatin grange installed their officers Saturday. Geo. C. Day, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Gage, were the installing officers. A very pleasant time was had. The sisters prepared a bountiful dinner, and if you, Mr. Editor, had been there you would not look so lean for a while at least. The young folks had a dance in the evening which was kept up at a lively speed until midnight when every one went home feeling in the best of humor.

F. M. Kruse and Mr. Patterson went to Salem last week to the musical entertainment given by the students at the university. The music was finely rendered and was worth any one's while to listen to.

H. E. Hayes rented his farm here to Mr. Phillips of Independence, who will move on this week.

CENTRAL POINT.

Tree Fell on a Barn—Basket Social—A Painful Accident.

CENTRAL POINT, Jan. 28.—The farmers of this place are laid up at present on account of bad weather and can only do chores and carry in firewood.

Some mischievous boys sneaked up to Mr. Wilcox's yard one day last week and shot his dog. Mr. Wilcox is very anxious to find out who they were and says he will use them pretty rough if he finds them.

Thomas C. Thomas had the misfortune to lose his best cow which he says died of heart disease. A tree fell across his barn. Fortunately he heard it crack and got his horse out just in time to save their lives.

Eons Cahill is logging on the Joe Williams place and expects to start his saw mill soon. Edward Owens has done considerable fencing lately and has been fixing up his house, all of which looks rather suspicious for a young man.

John Jones, better known as blacksmith Jones, has returned with his wife and daughter from Medicine Lake where Mrs. Jones has been for her health, but she has not improved any since she left here three or four months ago.

Wm. McDonald is coming home from Washington where he has been working in the mines.

The basket social at the Leland school house last Friday night was very successful in every way. The baskets were sold to the highest bidder, David Penman, jr., being auctioneer. Most all the boys bought baskets and some bought four or five apiece.

Mrs. E. E. Eastman went to Portland last Monday on business.

J. H. Dikeman gave a dance last Saturday night at E. Cahill's sawmill and a good time was had by all present.

Maggie Fitzgerald accidentally fell on a nail which entered her side causing her much pain. We all hope she will be around again soon.

Orville and Vicinity.

ORVILLE, Jan. 30.—The weather is cold and disagreeable yet the good work goes on. The new church on Elliott Prairie is nearing completion, and is an ornament to the Prairie and speaks well for the surrounding community. It was one of the things most needed in this locality. Messrs. Woodcock and Owings are putting the finishing touch to the carpenter work and getting ready for the plasterer.

Mrs. J. Woodcock spent two or three days in Hubbard last week.

G. H. Robbins is at work finishing his new house. He bought of Perdue Bros. the other day a new cook stove, and we think that calls for a cook also.

A. A. Bashor made a business trip to Salem last week.

The young people are making arrangements for an entertainment at Coldren's hall in the near future. They are trying hard to make it successful and a good time is expected.

Quite a number from here attended the organization of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Hubbard last Friday night. They report having had a good time. After the organization was perfected they were invited to an oyster supper given by J. Calvert in honor of the new lodge.

F. M. Samson made a business trip to Portland last week. O. K.

Notes from Borings.

BORING, Jan. 28.—Mrs. A. K. Mulligan of Molalla spent this week visiting her parents, J. H. Boring and wife of Damascus.

Born to the wife of T. M. Hickey, January 18, a son. Mother and child doing well and the father happy. Can go to his mill and come early now, thinking he will have help in the future.

Gandpa and Grandma Richey are blest with grandchildren; two new ones this winter within two months.

Most every one hereabouts signed the petition to cut off the territory north of the Clackamas and attach it to Multnomah, but some few are kicking pretty hard now and hoping it will not pass.

The wind blew here very hard from the north-east on the 28th inst. and made one think he was back in Kansas.

We have four inches of snow at this date and still snowing.

The mercury stood at 15 deg. below freezing on the 27th.

Stafford Items.

STAFFORD, Jan. 30.—It has been snowing continually for the past four days and at present lies about one foot deep on the level.

Mr. Phillips, from near Salem, arrived

to-day. He has rented H. E. Hayes's place and expects his family to arrive on Tuesday. The Tualatin grange met Saturday and a good many went from here. It was installation day, and as the sleighing was good people came from far and near. A grand feast was served by the sister members, at which all present tried to do their duty, your correspondent with the rest.

Grant Pirman has quit work at Saun's mill and will soon go to logging for the Baby mill.

Geo. Saun, sr., has been very ill for some time with an attack of nervous prostration. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Elligson and family were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Gage.

Henry Melcher had the sides of his house up and was just ready to put on the roof when the snow came.

The notice of Lon Sager's and Mary Delcker's license to wed has stirred up the gossip.

Macksburg Matters.

MACKSBURG, Jan. 29.—George Broughton, of Oregon City, has over a million feet of logs banked on the Molalla river in the vicinity of and on Wm. Samson's farm, waiting for a favorable rise to carry them to the Willamette.

J. K. Morris and wife, of Oregon City, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

O. L. Barber is suffering from the effects of a felon on which he had an operation performed last week.

John Fay is preparing to build a house on the land recently purchased of J. K. Smith.

Henry Hepler has moved into his house just completed.

Miss Lizzie Heitz, who has been working in Portland for some time, came home on Thursday.

The elite of Macksburg gathered at the residence of Jim Smith on Friday evening of last week and were entertained with music, both vocal and instrumental.

Miss Ella Stone was visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

G. W. Scramlin, our enterprising merchant, made a trip to Portland one day last week.

TEACHERS IN COUNCIL.

Some Very Interesting Addresses by the Different Teachers.

In spite of snow and cold a large number of Clackamas county teachers met at Milwaukee Saturday, January 28 to hold the regular meeting of the association. The genial principal of the Milwaukee schools, Prof. Starkweather, met the arriving teachers at the depot and wharf and ushered in the exercises of the day with an old fashioned sleigh ride, a rather novel entertainment for western Oregon.

Superintendent Gibson called the association to order and inviting Vice President Thomson to the chair gave us an instructive and entertaining talk on the work of the association. He spoke of the advantages to be derived by union and by discussion of principles and theories.

A short discussion on the relative merits of the different systems of diagramming sentences, followed by a short talk about grading country schools closed the morning session.

The teachers were then invited out to a delicious lunch spread in the adjoining room to which they did ample justice.

Upon reassembling after dinner Prof. Pringle gave an able talk on "Teaching English Literature" in the public schools. He held that a portion of the time now given to instruction in mathematics might better be devoted to the study of literature.

Prof. Strange then delivered an interesting lecture on "The Teacher and his Profession," in which he set forth the duties of the teacher to his profession, what the profession owes to the teacher and what parents owe to the school.

Messrs. Giboney, Burnett, Scott and others gave a few interesting remarks and the association adjourned to meet at Park Place February 25.

CHARLES E. PEASE.

SOME SWEEPING RESOLUTIONS.
Adopted by the Molalla and Teasel Creek Granges.

Resolved That we are unalterably opposed to any road law which provides for the issuing of bonds or creating any debt to be paid in the future,

2 That we favor the passage of a law levying a five mill tax on all property money included for the purpose of clearing grubbing and ditching present roads, said tax to be used in the precinct where levied. We also favor the election of precinct road supervisors instead of as now appointed.

3 That we are opposed to the repeal of the mortgage tax law but favor the repeal of the indebtedness clause,

4 That we are opposed to the passage of a law compelling every county in the state to use the same style of index books.

5 That we request the legislature to send a memorial to congress requesting them to issue and appropriate legal tender paper money for the purpose of improving the public roads. Also that congress issue or refund no more bonds.

6 That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator G. E. Hayes and to the Oregon City papers for publication.

REUBEN WHIGHT, Molalla.
E. P. CARTER, Teasel Creek
ALF. SAWELLE, Teasel Creek,
Committee.

E. M. COOPER Secy. Molalla Grange.

As our other lot of cloaks went off in a short time we have purchased a better lot which we are offering at the same price, Hamilton & Washburn. x

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

A Native Oregonian Sends a New Year Letter to Geo. A. Harding.

[Walter S. Moss is a native of Oregon City and is at present traveling with a theatrical company. The following letter received from him by George A. Harding will interest all and especially his many friends here:]

PITTSBURGH, PENN., Jan. 4, 1893.

FRIEND GEORGE:—On my arrival at this smoke deluged and woe-begone place found your letter awaiting me. To say that it was a welcome visitor would be putting it mildly. Every time I think of home and friends it makes me sick at heart. People there don't appreciate the beauties of their country and only wish they were once more "in the states." Well, they can have all of the states they desire, and I will be satisfied with a small corner of Oregon. In fact I would sooner be hung to one of the tallest trees that abound in that section than to die a natural death in this country. In fact this country "ain't it" when compared to yours. Your people object to the copious flow of rain that visits you every season, while in this in the dead of winter the people pray for rain. In New York city, a short time since, the preachers on Sunday morning announced from the different pulpits that on account of the scarcity of rain there was danger of the aqueducts going dry and the members of the different congregations were requested to be as saving of the water as possible and waste none whatever. Quite different this from "beautiful Oregon" where the water flows every season in copious drops "alike on the just and unjust." Besides in this country the cold is terrible. When I went to bed last night the thermometer registered 15 deg. below zero. That of itself is not a pleasant thing to reflect on, and today it is snowing a blue streak and before night I presume it will be several inches deep. Oh, yes—to live "in the states" is a great thing, but give me the land "where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save its own dashings."

I was over at Homestead to-day where the Carnegie works had their great contention with the strikers last summer. Many a poor striker regrets that he ever made the break he did. The mills are all full and hundreds of people who had been working in the mills for years are out of employment with the winter on them and no food for themselves and families and no work in prospect. They are surely in a miserable plight and the suffering is something terrible. In Pittsburgh as well as a number of other localities relief committees are at work doing all that is possible for the suffering Homesteaders. Even the newspapers have turned themselves into solicitors and are begging subscriptions for "The Homestead Sufferers" in every issue of their papers. Pretty hard on the strikers, isn't it?

To make matters more interesting reports are rife here to-day that the cholera has broken out among the convicts of Arkansas at Little Rock in that state. In the southern states the convicts are let out by contract, and those of Arkansas are working on a railroad. For some unexplained reason they began dying off and the physicians could not discover any cause for it unless it was that the laboring class had been poisoning the water. The death rate became so alarming that the government sent a physician to that point and he quickly decided that it was no case of poisoning but gave every indication of cholera. If this turns out to be the case no doubt the world's fair will turn out to be one of the grandest failures ever known. I hope it will prove a mistake, but I have little doubt but that it is the pure old stuff.

I met the famous McGibney family a few days since at Steubenville, Ohio. They are thinking seriously of visiting Oregon during the summer and asked me to entertain a proposition of going with them. If they decide to go no doubt I will be there with them. They have become one of the greatest musical organizations traveling, and have made and retained for a rainy day a largessum of money.

Have not had much excitement of late with the exception of being on a train near Huntington, West Virginia, when two bandits endeavored to rob the train. It was quite exciting as one passenger was killed and one robber shot in the arm. Both robbers were residents of Huntington and were easily captured, tried immediately, convicted and sent to prison for life. Have seen so many train robberies during my time that I think little or nothing of it, and am always prepared to answer the call of "hands up." Was at St. Joe, Missouri, when Jesse James was killed. When I again reach home will spend a day with you and give you my experience in detail.

Please remember me to all and especially to your wife and babies. The last one is always the smartest in the eyes of the parents, hence I am not surprised at your statement.

After reading your local paper wish you would send it to me. It is certainly a welcome visitor. Yours very truly,
WALTER S. MOSS.

From Molalla.
MOLALLA, Jan. 30.—Another mantle of nature's whiteness has spread over this locality to the depth of four inches. It commenced snowing here at 6 o'clock p. m. on the 28th inst., mercury 25 deg. above zero, with a prevailing breeze from the north. The ground was in fine condition for working on the 25th, wheat having been sown on that day. What a decided contrast it would be here if it were 25 deg. below zero, as it seems to be elsewhere outside of the second "Garden of Eden." Where in all the world is there an all-round country better than the Willamette valley?

Hon. Laramie Mayer of Seattle, but formerly postmaster and merchant of this place, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Baker had the misfortune to "axe" the side of his foot while engaged in rail-making in South Molalla.

Frank Spoor and wife start east about the first of March to take charge of his mother's farm.

Molalla Lodge No. 49 A. O. U. W. will give an entertainment February 24th. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cents. Children over 6 and under 12 years 10 cents.

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Notice.

To Everybody Concerned. There will be a meeting held at Frog Pond school house next Saturday the 4th day of February 1893 at one o'clock for the purpose of discussing the action of the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, in reference to (dividing the county as it has done) into such large road district and such other county topics that may come before the meeting. Everybody cordially invited to attend that takes any interest in the matter. I would suggest meetings be held all over the county as soon as possible to get the sentiment of the people on this and other questions of importance that are before the people of this county.

Arise people and show your colors now or forever hold your peace for now is the time.
Yours truly,
FRANK M. KRUSE,
January 30, 1893.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Holman & Warner are asked to call and settle at once owing to a change in the firm making it necessary to close all outstanding accounts. It is expected that this hint will be sufficient. All accounts not settled by Feb. 10 will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection.
HOLMAN & WARNER.

Notice.

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MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report, corrected Jan. 31, from quotations furnished the ENTERPRISE by local merchants:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, valley, per bushel.....	\$ 61
Barley.....	42 1/2
Oats, per bushel.....	42 1/2
FLOUR.	
Oregon City Mills, Portland brand.....	3 65
FEED.	
Shorts, per ton.....	20 00
Brass.....	17 00
Clower hay, baled.....	12 00
Timothy hay, baled.....	14 00
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.....	70 to 80
Onions.....	1 00
Apples, green, per box.....	\$1.42 to \$1.50
Apples, dried, per lb.....	50 to 55
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.....	19 1/2 to 24
Plums.....	08
MEATS.	
Beef, live, per lb.....	2 1/2
Buff, dressed.....	06
Mutton, live, per head.....	2 50 to 3 00
Pork, live per lb.....	04 1/2
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	06 1/2
Veal, live, per lb.....	35
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	60 to 75
Hams, per lb.....	12
Bacon.....	10

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