

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Wilsonville Whispers—Preparation Made by Sunrise Lodge for a Christmas Tree.

WILSONVILLE, Nov. 24.—For the first time in several years Wilsonville will have a Christmas tree. This decision was arrived at by the members of Sunrise Lodge of A. O. U. W., last Saturday. The entertainment will be a public affair and the co-operation of the public is cordially invited. The committee on general supervision with Henry Miley as its chairman, met yesterday evening and had its sub-committees appointed and now work will be pushed as vigorously as possible. Saturday evening December 23 is the day designated for the grand affair, and yourself Mr. Editor, together with the public in general are extended invitations to be present. The lodge will stand all necessary expenses to put the tree in first class shape and the members will do all in their power to make the affair a decided success.

An unusual amount of interest is manifested in our recently organized literary society and in spite of the rough weather last Saturday evening an immense crowd gathered at the school house, and even standing room was at a premium. The society was called to order promptly at 7 P. M. by President Jones. The program consisted of choice readings recitations etc., but the most noteworthy was the debate, "Resolved, That the cow is more useful to mankind than the horse." Creditable oratorical talent was displayed on both sides, after which the judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative. The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at the school house.

Frank Seely has sold his thirty acre ranch at this place for \$3,000.

Our school is progressing nicely with a regular attendance of nearly fifty scholars. Chas. Wagner took a trip to the metropolis the past week mixing business with pleasure.

NEW ERA NOTES.

Storm Notes—Interesting Batch of Neighborhood News.

NEW ERA, Dec. 4.—The recent heavy rains have caused considerable damage in this locality by washing out deep furrows in fresh plowed and late sowed fields.

Back water from the Willamette has caused the floating mill of this place to close down for an indefinite length of time.

We acknowledge a pleasant evening call from Geo. McArthur, our school teacher. He reports his school in a flourishing condition, with thirty-eight scholars enrolled. Millard Hyatt, of Oregon City, gave us a call Saturday evening.

Thanksgiving was well observed last Thursday in this locality, but the only one heard of so far that dined on turkey was Messrs. Geo. and J. L. Waldron. Henry Waldron says it pays to be a crack shot just before Thanksgiving.

Henry Richter has sold twenty acres of his place to his brother, which included the buildings, so Mr. Richter is now preparing to build a new house and other buildings.

Bud Smith returned home last week from East of the mountains where he has been for the last ten months. He says people are having hard times where he was.

Dr. J. Casto has been quite sick for the past few days, but at present is reported getting better.

The Stony Point literary society meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock and are having a very interesting time.

Married, at the residence of the bride, on Sunday, Dec. 3d, Mrs. Ora Folkner and J. D. Wilkerson, Judge Joseph Biggs officiating. May the best wishes of the entire community go with them and their future life be crowned with peace, pleasure and prosperity.

Wm. McCausland and Joe Biggs Jr. are at work helping clear the Morey park near Oswego.

Master Charley Matlock has been quite sick for the past few days and had to stay out of school. At present he is some better.

There has been a good deal of improvement made in this locality during the year which we will furnish a list of for your New Years Edition.

Mink Mutterings.

MINK, Dec. 5.—Mr. Evans has erected a two story shingle mill on his farm. George McCord will furnish him power to run it.

Mr. Staben has rented his farm to his stepson and intends to move to Oregon City.

Rev. Grey, of Oregon City has started confirmation school in our vicinity.

Mr. Bosberg, of Stafford, has been visiting friends out here.

John Moehneke has bought an iron grey mare of Fritz Moehneke, and also traded one of his to William Owens for his iron grey horse, which makes him a dead match team now.

Miss Minnie has come home from Portland to spend the winter.

Mr. Wiedner and wife, formerly known as Mrs. Henrich, moved to town last week. His son-in-law, R. Staub, has rented his farm.

The Beaver Creek debating society was largely attended last Saturday night. The topic for the evening was, "Resolved, That women have more influence over man than gold." It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Needy Newslets.

NEEDY, Dec. 4.—The Needy school opens today with J. P. Yoder as principal. Jacob Stucke has been very sick for the last two weeks with heart disease, being confined to his bed the greater part of the time, but it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be himself again.

S. W. Gaines, of Elliott Prairie, was in our town the other day, the guest of J. D. Ritter.

The late heavy rains have swollen the streams to an unusual height, in fact higher than they have been for years. Many bridges and culverts have washed out and fences flooded off along the bottoms of creeks.

Last Monday our mail carrier had a nar-

row escape from a ducking in crossing Bear Creek on his way from Aurora to Neely with the mail. On attempting to get around some floating corduroy and logs in the road, he got off his horse to lay down the fence thinking he would go through the field, his horse started down the creek bottom which was all under water and finally swam the creek, when the mail pouch slid off and started back to Aurora down the creek, but fortunately some of the neighbors came to the rescue and fished the mail pouch out and caught the horse, to the great relief of the mail carrier, who was floundering around in search of his horse and pouch up to his chin in the water. He came out looking as if he was much out of humor, but then it might only have been his way of expressing his good humor.

John Orterholz has moved into his new residence and is comfortably settled for the winter.

Carl Bunetz has commenced the erection of his dwelling on his place, and will be ready to move in in about ten days if the weather continues to be fine.

Wm. Thompson returned from Portland and Oregon City where he spent a few days on business.

MOLALLA MATTER.

Telegraph Line Compared With Good Roads—Improvements Under Way.

MOLALLA, Dec. 3.—A flood was on last week and many of the streams in this section were higher than ever known.

Muddy scarcely expresses the condition of our roads, and now would be a golden opportunity to stick a peg on the turning point on the road question. At present there is a scheme on foot to erect a telegraph line through our town; suppose the wire was now up and a message was sent here that wheat and lumber had advanced 50 per cent, more or less, in Portland, what benefit would it be to receive such a telegram here when a two-horse wagon makes a four-horse load. Say, people, do we not need something in the transportation line to take us to market? Hearing of good conditions without being able to lay hold of them ourselves would only make us most miserable. A motor line surely would be the most profitable line, for the people in this locality to "wire" first.

Notwithstanding the supposed silver panic, or the mud, our town is passing on in building improvements. A roller mill will be the next.

Two pugilists came to blows at the saloon recently and a brow beating followed, resulting in much spilling of blood. The injured party of the second part was hauled off to the surgeon for a general stitching of wounds about the cranium.

Two pork packing houses are in operation here, run by Messrs. Perry & Herman, and Kayler & Hartiss.

Uncle Henry Samson is reported as having serious trouble with his other limb and may yet have to undergo another amputation.

Dr. J. W. Thomas returned from the East Dec. 1, well pleased with his trip. He tips the beam at 170, but says amongst all the wonders of the world, "sweet Oregon" is the song for him.

Sunnyside Smiles.

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 4.—Married, at Vancouver, November 23d, George Johnson, of Sunnyside and Miss Delia Karr, of Harmony. Friends wish them a long and happy life.

Dave Valasky, of Portland, is building a new house on his farm here.

Mrs. Piper is recovering slowly after a serious illness.

Mrs. K. M. Hunter is making quite a prolonged visit here among relatives.

Grandma Sumner has been very sick but is now better.

The young people are trying to organize a literary society and are making quite a success with Mr. Wolf as president.

The roads in this part are very bad with no prospect of being better.

J. H. Reed is clearing land with a machine which takes the roots all out.

Dec. 5.—Died, December 2d, 1893, Grandma Sumner in her 83d year. She had been confined to her bed about two weeks when the summons came. Though suffering a great deal she was very patient. She was a devoted Christian and her children all follow in her footsteps. The funeral services were held in the church at one o'clock Sunday the 3d, and she was then taken to Damascus and laid beside her husband. We all feel that we have lost a kind neighbor and friend.

Almost all you meet here have some sick one in their house, and the doctor is a daily visitor in the neighborhood.

J. R. Welch has been staying a few days with us setting up some affairs with regard to the post office. He now has his release and the office has been transferred to S. E. Johnson, who will soon erect another building on the other side of the road.

The cowbell march was heard with cornet solo and giant powder bass up at George Johnson's house not long ago; but something makes the boys look sad—perhaps they know what.

Stafford.

STAFFORD, Dec. 4.—A portion of the inner part of J. P. Gage's large barn, 40x94 feet, collapsed on the morning of the 29th ult. at 1:45, precipitating hay, grain, farm implements, mechanical tools, lumber, shingles, fruit, wagons, etc., into the basement below, killing one cow and pinning two more to the ground from which place they were gotten out without any injury whatever. The loss will probably reach \$600.

F. Polifka is building an addition to his barn.

Robert Biebie is on the sick list, also Mrs. Z. Elligson.

Frank Francis and his sisters Ida and Laura were guests at the post office Sunday last.

Robert Clendenning started from Mr. Phillips on Sunday with a load of hay drawn by two yoke of cattle. He got along lovely until he reached Mr. Gage's lane when the load capsized, landing the wagon on top in a corner of the fence. He spent some time trying to right it and then gave up in disgust only to try once more on the morrow.

Mr. Snow intends to return to Bunchgrass soon providing he can dispose of or make arrangements for the keeping of the remainder of his horses for the season.

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CARUS HAPPENINGS.

Turkey Parties—Vacation at the School—The Shingle Industry.

CARUS, Dec. 4.—President Cleveland's Thanksgiving day was the one observed by Carusites. From all we learn Penroyer must have had a lonely time eating his roast goose.

Frank Jagger, with his family, went to Oregon City late Wednesday afternoon in order to spend Thanksgiving with his friends in town. A few quiet dinner parties and family gatherings made the day pass pleasantly enough. The school children were given a vacation for the remainder of the week.

Oscar May put in an appearance Saturday for a short visit home while his boat layed by because of the high water. He returned to town to day.

Mrs. Dora Williams is making a short visit among her friends here.

A dance and supper was given Saturday evening at the house of Fred Bullard. Quite a number were present and reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. Charles Spangler has been absent for two weeks visiting at her father's home.

Henry Hornshub has been hauling cedar posts and shingles from the ranch of Will Jones and A. O. Hayward. The posts cost him 1 cent each and he gives \$1 for a good shingle tree. Cheap enough!

W. W. May missed his calculation in falling a tree last week. Instead of falling on his own land as he intended it should it fell across the road and into a neighbor's fence and field. It has made Mr. May extra hard work to clear it away, but accidents will happen in the best regulated families. CALLA.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK.—Henry Wilbern has just returned from Portland, where he has been getting doctored the past week.

Dr. C. B. Smith made a flying trip to Portland last week. His father returned with him and will make a short visit here.

Miss Duff of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Foster and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Foster.

The dance at Wilbern's hall Thursday evening was largely attended, there being quite a number of young people from Curvinsville and vicinity. The supper given by Mrs. Burnett was a fine one and was enjoyed by all.

The shooting match Saturday was not largely attended on account of the bad weather.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 4.—We have had an abundance of rain the last week, and the small streams are as high as they were ever known.

Dr. C. B. Smith is on the go most all the time, as he has a large practice in the eastern part of Clackamas county, extending as far south as Molalla and as far north as Troutdale.

Several elderly people attended the dance at Wilbern hall among whom was Grandpa Smith aged seventy-five.

E. T. Linn gave a social dance in his new house on Friday night.

A few of the young folks gathered at the residence of Wesley Douglass the other evening where they enjoyed themselves several hours in many interesting games.

Daniel Douglass has taken up the blacksmith's trade and will work in his brother's shop this winter.

Born to the wife of J. P. Woodie November 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Mount Tabor, are visiting at the parents of Mrs. Tomlinson Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake.

Miss Nettie Cook, of Damascus, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

A. D. Burnett is able to be on the street again.

Hugh Miller, of Damascus, a former resident of this place, was in Eagle Creek Saturday last. I. C. U.

Viola.

VIOLA, Nov. 28.—Our population is still increasing. This time it is in the Mattoon family—a son born on the 16th of November.

Mr. Hicinbothem will have the carpenter work of the school house completed tomorrow, the 29th. Directors are busy, but do not expect to have the new house ready during this term.

J. Hamilton's old hop yard has been plowed up by G. Mayfield, of Highland, for the purpose of obtaining roots to plant on his place. Andrew Graham intends to plant a small hop yard this winter.

While Mr. Graves was driving O. S. Phelps's team some days ago the team ran away, breaking a wheel off the wagon. We did not hear that any other damage was done.

W. H. Mattoon drove about four dozen geese to Portland last week.

J. Hayden has broken about twelve acres of new land this fall.

W. Ward has built a fancy porch over his front door. It improves the appearance of his house.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

VIOLA, Dec. 4.—Fall grain is looking well in our vicinity.

The school directors of Viola gave a grand ball at the Viola hall last Friday for the benefit of the new school house.

John Scott, of Portland, was visiting friends and relatives in Viola Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Mattoon is intending to visit relatives in Portland soon.

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