

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Literary Societies About Sandy—Discussing Live Questions—Worshipping in the Grove—Road Meeting.

SANDY, Dec. 14.—The High Forest Literary and Debating Club is in first class running order and is well attended at every meeting. Last Saturday the question was, Resolved, That convict labor is a detriment to the country. The affirmative was led by John Epperson and the negative by E. F. Bruns. After three hours discussion the question was decided in favor of the negative. The question for the next meeting is, Resolved, That bachelors, thirty years of age and over, ought to pay a tax of \$5.00 per year for the benefit of orphans.

Another debating club has been organized called the Sandy Ridge Literary and Debating Club, which meets every Wednesday evening in the school house. The following officers have been elected: T. Epperson, president; J. Epperson, secretary; C. Wilson, vice president; J. E. Siever, treasurer; J. Doyan, marshal. The question for discussion at the next meeting is, Resolved, That the present hog law ought to be repealed.

A number of our boys went up to the mountains for a hunt. They made an extra wagon box to bring down their venison, but they came back with an empty box and a sort of a down-hearted look on their faces. Try again, boys.

Herman Bruns lost one of his best horses by an unknown disease. It was valued at \$180.

A large crowd gathered at Meind's hall December 9th to talk over road matters. A great deal of talking was done but so far no mudholes have been filled, and it is said they never will be. A committee has been appointed as follows: Henry McGugin, H. B. Chase, O. Mickleson and J. Revenue. A petition has been sent to the county court.

Last Sunday Rev. Frutkie, of Damascus, came over to preach at the Sandy school house, and many came to hear him. But when there the directors refused the keys, and so the services were held in the grove. Everybody had to sit on logs and rails, and all seem to think that it was just as good to hold religious services in a school house as to hold negro shows in it.

Mrs. Sholey was married to Mr. Ramer, a well known harness maker of Portland. They departed for Portland last week. A grand wedding ball was given, and all had a fine time.

CLARKES CHATTER.

Tree Fell Across a Burn—Lost a Valuable Steer—Shooting Match.

CLARKES, Dec. 18.—Our merchant, G. W. Grace, has on hand a large stock of Christmas goods.

A tree fell across Mr. Yarwood's barn last Sunday demolishing his twine binder which was as good as new, and also killing a cow and breaking the large wheel of a mower which belonged to August Bottomiller who is renting Mr. Yarwood's farm.

Last Friday night Henry Jewell lost a large steer which he was stall feeding. It got its foot over the halter in such a manner as to throw itself violently to the ground causing its death.

There was a shooting match for turkeys and chickens last Saturday at G. W. Grace's. Quite a number of fowls were disposed of.

A meeting will be held at Grace's hall the 19th inst. to see how much money can be raised toward getting an Organ for the Sunday school.

Quite a number of Clarkesters are talking of attending a necktie sociable at Highland next Friday evening.

Superintendent H. S. Gibson was out here visiting the schools and giving good advice last week.

ALMA.

Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, Dec. 16.—The wearisome rain is beginning to tell on the inhabitants of our burg.

Continuous wet feet has caused a good deal of headache and other forms of grip, especially deafness, besides constantly interfering with travel even on horseback.

Our hopes of better roads in Clackamas county are dim and amazingly distant. Road work is now and then performed but only from dire necessity, and vehicles in getting to Portland try old and forgotten by-paths.

James Curry, who lost his house by fire in midsummer, is living in Mr. Musa's house.

Sandy river and all mountain streams are booming and are changing their banks and their channels. Look out for geological specimens when the waters subside.

Miss Fernley's school is progressing finely. She will continue another month. Dr. Ingraham is preparing for departure to the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, but may be detained till February.

Claudius Baty is still in a feeble condition. The wet weather keeps him confined to the house.

The law suppresses a good deal of the hunting, but fishing for trout and salmon continues in many of the creeks.

Mink Mutterings.

MINK, Dec. 19.—A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon, last Thursday it being their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and checker playing. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.

Chas. Mohnke, A. A. Braddy and O. W. May were in the neighborhood one day last week. They were on their way to Molalla where Mr. Mohnke will start a logging camp.

Quite a large crowd attended the debate last Saturday, several of the Redland boys being present.

Wm. Blinham from Oregon City was out here to day on business.

Miss Flora Blinham spent Sunday with Miss Emma Blinham.

Mrs. J. Beeson is still on the sick list but is recovering fast.

Chas. Mohnke was out on his farm last Sunday.

MILWAUKEE.

Christmas Exercises at the Churches for the Little Folks.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. G. Wilson returned home last Thursday from Pennsylvania, where she was called to the bedside of her sick mother who is recovering and will once more enjoy good health.

R. Quant, who went East for his health returned last week much improved. He visited his son and old acquaintances in Topeka, Kansas.

The Milwaukee Sunday schools will hold their Christmas exercises on the following evenings: Evangelical, Sunday, Christmas eve. They will have a tree and appropriate recitations, singing, etc. German Methodist, Monday, Christmas night. They will have a tree and the usual exercises. Union Sunday school will hold theirs in the Evangelical church, Wednesday evening Dec. 27th. They will have a cantata, something that will please the young and old. Santa Clause will remember those who wish to attend. All will be made welcome.

The Christian Endeavor society will have a Christmas exercise at their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 26th. All the young people interested in this good work are especially invited to attend. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

F. Birkmeier, a member of the school board and who has been superintending the construction of the new school building is confined to his bed with inflammation of the stomach. Dr. Ray, of Sellwood, is attending him.

Redland.

REDLAND, Dec. 20.—Harvey Mattoon is lying at the residence of Mrs. Barrett seriously if not dangerously ill. Dr. Paine is in attendance, who pronounces the disease neuralgia of the heart with complications of other maladies.

The term of school in district No. 21, taught by J. D. Woods, closed last Friday. He is engaged to teach the Redland school, district No. 75, to commence January 21.

Miss Jessie Armstrong has come home from Springwater where she has been staying for a month or more.

The preparations for the Christmas tree go on apace, and the fathers and mothers are making mysterious trips to town, presumably to interview Old Santa.

John Drescher and his sister, Miss Mary, have taken a trip to Portland this week.

The roads are getting almost impassable between here and Oregon City.

Clark Campbell sprained his ankle quite severely last week while attempting to mount a fractious colt. He walks with the aid of a crutch now.

The farmers have been improving the time during the fair weather in plowing, and one man was observed yesterday planting early potatoes.

A. T. Ploymann is on the sick list.

Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 19.—Died, at Sunnyside, December 18th, at one o'clock a. m., Myra, infant daughter of Joseph and Bertha Dearnford, aged one month and four days. She had been having a bad cold for about a week and then a congestive chill, after which she only lived a few hours. After a few remarks and a song she was laid at rest in the Johnson cemetery. She was a sweet child and looked in death as if she had just fallen asleep. The parents have the sympathy of all.

"Sleep, little baby, sleep, Not in thy cradle bed; Nor in thy mother's arms, But with the quiet dead."

Mr. Hubbard has been very sick with the grip but is getting better.

Mr. Buck also has been sick with the same, and Dr. Hickman has so many patients he can't get around to all.

Christmas is almost here but hard times are ahead, so presents are to be wished for but not expected.

Salmon Sayings.

SALMON, Dec. 12.—Messrs. Lamberson, Steel, Little, Brochie and Parkhurst are up from Portland on a visit to their claims at Government Camp.

A movement is on foot among the upper residents of this school district to divide the district, they feeling themselves too far from the present school house for convenience.

Mrs. Mary Hedges has gone to Portland for a short visit. She expects to be gone a week.

H. S. Campbell is stopping at J. T. McIntyre's for a while.

The rivers and creeks at this point are full of Salmon, the most of which, however, are not fit for food after their long run up from the mouth of the Columbia river.

Elliott Prairie Items.

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. M. J. Hall of Silverton is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. W. Killin.

D. W. Oglesby, of Portland, is stopping on the Prairie this winter.

C. W. Owings visited friends near Townsends Station last Sunday.

A literary society has been organized at Whiskey Hill school house with A. Complan as president, and Phema McDonald as secretary.

Mrs. Jennie Dorr, of Silverton, is visiting her cousin on the Prairie.

R. L. Schamel and wife have just moved into their new house.

The school closed last Friday with very appropriate exercises. The teacher and pupils deserve a great deal of credit for the way in which the pupils have advanced.

Leland District.

LELAND DISTRICT, Dec. 19.—The weather has been mild and foggy the past week and some of the farmers are still plowing.

The surprise party given to Miss May Cahill last Tuesday evening was well attended and every one went home after spending a very enjoyable evening.

There will be an entertainment and a Christmas tree at the Leland school house Monday evening, December 23. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. H. Foster has two men working for him.

George McArthur has organized a singing school to be held at Brown's school house.

HAYSEED.

FEEDING HORSES.

Give Them More Nitrogenous Food and Less Corn—Work Horses.

One sees the finest draft horses in the streets of English cities. These equine monsters, the brewers' horses, black as coal, sleek and spirited, are strong enough to walk off with ease with a load of six or seven tons. The solid food of these giants of their race mainly consists of crushed oats or barley and beans, with sheaves of green barley and tares, in addition to the accustomed hay. Sometimes bread is given and eaten with avidity, and on Sundays a mash having a dozen eggs in it, as a sweet morsel, in addition to the regular food. This is an excellent thing for the skin, and the coat glistens like satin under this kind of feeding.

These horses have the advantage of the richest kind of diet in their beans. These contain as much nitrogen as lean beef, and for the restoration of wasted muscle caused by hard work the nitrogenous elements of food are especially useful. We have no such food for our horses on this side of the world. Our climate seems to be unfavorable for the growth of the crop, but we have a substitute almost precisely constituted in the dried brewers' grains that have recently come into the market. Peas have nearly the same composition as beans and might be used as a substitute for them, but the southern cow pea is a bean, and the soya bean, close related, is equally rich in this needed nitrogenous matter. This bean is the choice food for horses in India and is well worth cultivation here as a partial substitute for our too starchy corn.

No doubt many of the common ailments of horses in America are due to excessive corn feeding, and our animals would be far more healthy if such food as bran or linseed oil meal—quite different now from what it was years ago, since the oil is almost completely extracted by the new process—were used more frequently.

But anyhow, there should be a greater variety provided for these valuable animals, to whom so much gratitude is due for their indispensable services in the field, and more labor might be well spent in the preparation of the food. The hay should be cut finely, or, as it is otherwise called, chaffed. This should be the rule. The food thus prepared is fully one-third more nutritious than the long hay, given with whole grain—the most wasteful manner of feeding a horse. This cut hay, or partly hay and straw, is wetted with water sweetened with a few ounces of molasses, and the ground grain food is mixed with it. This is the ordinary ration, changed frequently by the mash, and the grain fodder with the other kinds of meals. On resting days oats may be given whole, when the animal will relish the change and take time to eat them slowly.

One of the most acceptable green foods for a horse is the mixed oats and peas—14 bushels of peas sown with 2 1/2 of oats on an acre—and when the peas are in full blossom the fodder is ready for use. That which is not used before the grain is ripe is cut and dried for feeding with the grain in it, but cut into chaff, or it may be thrashed and the grain ground and fed with the cut straw moistened with sweetened water. This sweetness makes the food more palatable and also more nutritious, for sugar is the sole carbonaceous food of animals except fat, as the starch and the cellulose of the food are always changed into sugar by the digestive process before it can be assimilated. And the small quantity of sugar thus given with the food acts as a ferment to more readily make the change of the starch of the food into sugar in the stomach.

The digestion of food may be very much interfered with by mistakes in the watering. This should always be done before feeding and never soon after it. The water is absorbed by the intestines with great rapidity. A few minutes will suffice to absorb three or four gallons of water, and this dilutes the salivary secretion so as to supply all the water needed for the digestion of the food, and no water will then be needed soon after feeding. This avoids the washing of undigested food from the stomach into the intestines, where it ferments and produces much gas and causes those frequent colics that on the whole reduce the usefulness of our work horses fully one-half, for every attack of disease cuts off so much of the thread of life, and there are very few horses that are not affected infrequently with colic—the result of mistakes in feeding, but more in watering—sufficiently to have an appreciable result on the duration of life.—Country Gentleman.

Live Stock Points.

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MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report, corrected Dec. 21, from quotations furnished the ENTERPRISE by local merchants:

Table with columns for GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, and MEATS, listing various items and their prices.

BALD HEADS! What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it itchy or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald. Skookum Root Hair Grower. THE SKOOKUM ROOT HAIR GROWER CO., 37 South Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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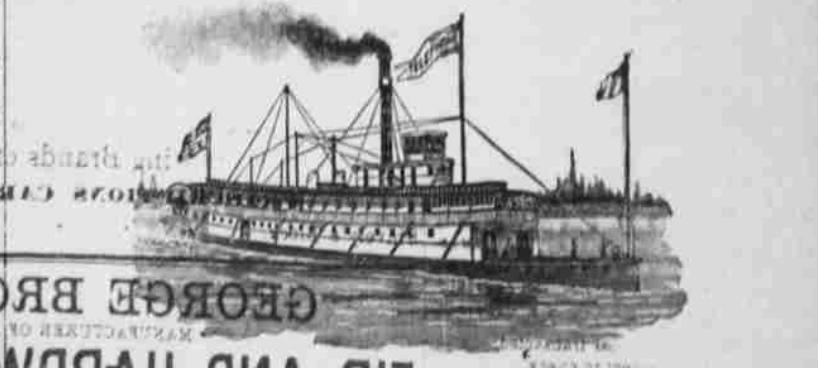
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