

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

A Fine Literary Entertainment and Spelling Match at Wilsonville—Some Political Pointers.

WILSONVILLE, Feb. 18.—About the most enthusiastic meeting of the Wilsonville literary society was held by that body yesterday evening at Seely's hall, and in spite of the stormy weather quite a large audience was present. Distinguished citizens from Frog Pond and vicinity also favored the meeting with their presence, among the most noteworthy of whom were Albert James, and John Turner, Reint Densenin, John and Jake Peters, and Dan Sass. The meeting was called to order promptly by the president. The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was followed by the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: President, John Tyler; vice president Chas. Wagner; secretary, Miss Flora Seely; treasurer, Dolph Crisell, marshal, Charles Seely; critic, Augusta Schlickheiser. After the election came the literary program, consisting of choice readings, recitations, etc., all of which were a decided credit to the participants. Next came the debate on the question, Resolved, That geography is of more benefit to the human race than arithmetic. Both sides were led by noted and eloquent orators, Charles Seely leading the affirmative and Archie Seely the negative. After a lengthy and heated discussion the judges, Messrs. Ira Seely, James Turner and Reint Densenin, rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

Next came the spelling match to compete for two cash prizes given by C. T. Toose to the two best spellers of the society. Several of the members entered the contest and the excitement ran high when it was found what good spellers Wilsonville is favored with. One by one, however, the scholars slowly dropped out of the ring until only two were left, Louis Haselbrink and Bert Seely. Both held the floor for a long time, spelling the words as fast as Mr. Toose could pronounce them; but finally a jaw-breaking word found that Master Bert was not the master of it, and he was forced to give up the laurels to Louis Haselbrink who received the first prize and Bert Seely the second one.

The next meeting will be held a week from next Saturday. A fine program has been arranged for the evening, consisting of choice declamations, vocal music, etc., together with a debate on the question, Resolved, That the Chinese should be excluded from the United States. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

In the list of candidates for state and county officers published in the ENTERPRISE a few weeks since, we failed to note the name of S. B. Seely of this place who has been prominently talked of as being a proper person to represent this county in the next legislature.

We note that J. W. Meldrum is a candidate for re-election. At this we are greatly surprised, as Mr. Meldrum has certainly not given satisfaction, as was fully shown by the indignation meetings held all over the county about a year ago. If the republican party does not wish to suffer defeat in this office they had better nominate some popular man. It will be rather a bitter pill to swallow to vote for a democrat, but there are several staunch republicans of this place who will take just such a pill if Mr. Meldrum is nominated, as we are desirous of returning to the old system of working the roads as soon as possible.

STRANGER.

MOLALLA MUSINGS.

Signs of Spring—Scenes in the Ring—Motor Inquiries.

MOLALLA, Feb. 17.—Lambs are gamboling on the green, while the worm digging birds are discussing the future prospects of spring but the grouse hooteth not.

Politics have begun in earnest. There is plenty of the old element in stock at present (the mud) if there is to be any of the usual indulgences in the friendly fight.

Populists have organized at this place under the name of the Populist Banner Club. They are anxious to meet their colleagues in joint discussion on the leading questions now before the nation.

Molalla's Corbett and Mitchell had a set to last week in the "ring." Mud caught Mitchell on the first round, back down, Corbett got two rat trap shut ups on the face from under, when the seconds called a short stop. Guess the Squire had their blank bonds already made out for signature.

Frank Sawtell gave a masquerade ball on the 14th at the Little hall, which is spoken of as quite a success in that line.

Uncle Jacob Harless has purchased the Little store building which he will lease to the present occupant.

Is the motor line going to materialize or is it to remain in substance immaterial? Coldest mercury indication for the winter was 22 degrees above zero.

NEW ERA NOTES.

Much Clearing Being Done—Dancing and Athletics for the Boys.

NEW ERA, Feb. 18.—Snow is again covering the ground and filling the air.

Almost everybody has been clearing ground this winter and at least calculations 200 acres have been cleared in New Era precinct with the last year.

Some of our boys attended a dance at Union Hall in the Phelps district on the 14th inst, and last night they attended the dance in New Era, at Anthony's hall given by McCord & McCormick. Not a large crowd was present but a good time was had. Seventeen numbers were sold. Henry Hunter of Carey was violinist.

on account of the way he was defeated two years ago, and would feel bad if he was not favored with the nomination. New Era precinct feels as though it should be represented in the court house once in its life time.

We hope to organize a republican club here soon and invite some speakers out from the electric city to enlighten us on the issues of the day.

Some say the ground hog came out on the 2d of February, saw his shadow and went back for six weeks. I would like to know whether anybody ever saw a ground hog in this country. People who have been here over forty years have not seen any.

A good many potatoes have been shipped from New Era lately.

Any bill that is presented to the county court by Enos Cahill ought to be allowed for he is a man who only asks what is right.

Born, to the wife of Joseph Wilson, of this place, last Thursday, a boy.

Rev. Gardner preaches at the Central Point M. E. church on the evening of the third Sunday in February.

George McArthur will close a four month's term of school at the Brown's school house in district No. 63, next Friday. Miss Ada Randall is engaged to teach the summer term at the same place, commencing the first Monday in April.

SANDY SHAVINGS.

The People of Sandy Still Building—Some Political Points.

SANDY, Feb. 18.—Now as to weather: One day we get fine weather and the next it rains or snows. Snow began to fall last Wednesday and has continued more or less all the time since, and so far about six inches have fallen. If it keeps on snowing as it has we may yet get a chance to go sleigh riding.

Prof. John Strouse has raised his house under which he is going to build a cellar and stone foundation. Mr. Eider is doing the work.

John Doyan has several men at work repairing his mill dam which was washed out by the last high water.

H. H. Withmer has the lumber on the ground for his new residence which he is going to build as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Ream of Portland was recently out in Sandy and was talking of starting a shoe-maker's shop in our town. That is what Sandy greatly needs.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. Seiver last Saturday evening which was attended by a large number. Every one seemed to be well pleased.

J. E. Sifer has moved to Damascus where he is working for Mr. Johnson.

Albert Spaulding, our young huntsman, has killed six wild cats within the last few weeks.

The literary society had the finest meeting last Wednesday it ever held. Singing, recitations, dialogues, stump speeches, music, etc., were the order of exercises.

Politics are stirring more and more out here. But so far the republicans haven't done much in the way of holding meetings. But it seems to be hardly necessary, for the prospects for an immense republican majority were never brighter than they are now. The people are more than surfeited with the democratic times we are having.

There was a people's party meeting at Meinig's hall last Saturday, but the crowd was very slim.

We hear Mr. Meinig's name mentioned as a representative for this part of the county. Mr. Meinig would be a good man for that office and everybody here would like to see him in the place. READER.

MINK MUTTERINGS.

Sickness Among Horses—Band Reorganized—Neighborhood Gossip.

MINK, Feb. 20.—Jake Steiner, who had Mrs. Edwards's farm rented, has given up the farm and left the country. His next stopping place will be in San Francisco where he intends to visit the midwinter fair.

J. F. Staben lately lost a valuable horse. The O'Conner brothers also have a sick horse.

Miss Flora Moehnke spent a few days with her sister Marie in Oregon City last week.

Miss Lilly Jones has been very sick the past two weeks with the grip. She is slowly recovering.

The people's party meeting failed to be a success. They will meet again when the weather is more favorable.

Mrs. Fritz Moehnke was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Heft, in Oregon City last week. Mrs. Moehnke seemed to be quite happy when she returned because she is a grandma now.

The Mink choir is doing very well now. They meet at John Moehnke's every Sunday evening.

One of the boys of Oregon City rode Mr. Gray's pony out to Moehnke, then gave it to a young lady to ride to Liberal. That being too much for the animal Mr. Gray brought it out to J. F. Staben's, where it will be better cared for.

The directors of the Mink school have bought a bell weighing 100 pounds for their school house.

The Mink amateur band boys met last Monday night for the purpose of considering whether to discontinue the band and sell their instruments or to reorganize. After a rehearsal of several pieces the boys discussed the matter and decided in favor of starting up again and hiring a new teacher, which will put them in first-class shape for next summer's amusements. Their old leader will also play with them.

Sunyside Smiles.

SUNYSIDE, Feb. 19.—A protracted meeting is being held here at the M. E. church and quite a number of young people are seeking salvation. Several ministers are in attendance and all seem happy.

The literary entertainment held at the school house was a decided success. The debate was quite interesting.

One school closed with successful results.

has brought home a life partner. We wish them a long and happy life but we are afraid he has broken up the literary society.

Messrs. Borch and Sexton have sued Mr. Kuckenberg for \$200 damage for letting cattle run over the land while wet. We don't think he is to be blamed as the fence was thrown down by other parties.

Harry Reed had the misfortune to cut his ankle while chopping.

HOOD VIEW HAPPENINGS.

Our Correspondent's Searching Pen Notes—Many Items of Interest.

Hood View, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Clutter is improving slowly after tussling three weeks with the grip.

Mrs. Frankie Brown, formerly of Wilsonville, is rapidly recovering in Portland where she has been for the last three months under the doctor's care.

Wm. Young, who was expected home soon from his eastern visit, is in Denver, Colorado, confined to his bed with measles.

Miss Anna Wagner had the misfortune while playing at school last week to fall and dislocate her knee.

Mrs. Mattie Zumwalt of Canemah is a guest of her brother and family, Harry Spence.

Mr. Baker and family have moved into their new home at Graham's Ferry where Mr. Baker has rented a number of acres for ten years.

J. W. Graham and his daughter Lily Young have just returned from a visit to Salem.

A long and earnest protracted meeting has just closed at Hood View with very encouraging results.

Grant Litchentylor is at the helm of Wilsonville school with fifty-one pupils to manage and is so far progressing nicely.

Frank Seely is preparing to erect his new house near Short's landing where he will make his future home.

Grandpa Zumwalt returned Saturday from a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Davis, of Portland. One of his grandchildren lies very low at the hospital from the effects of a surgical operation recently performed.

Last Friday was a day of joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Seely where nearly all of their children and grandchildren assembled to celebrate Grandma's seventieth birthday. Mrs. Seely is one of Oregon's pioneers of an early day when this now noble state was a mere wilderness, and is as jolly as one of half her years. ANSA.

HAZELIA HAPPENINGS.

Barn Burned—Democrats Missing—Reading Circle Meeting.

HAZELIA, Feb. 19.—The political pot is boiling, and as the time for action grows short the interest seems to increase.

What has become of all the democrats, is an oft asked question. Echo answers what.

The few days of pleasant weather set the plows going, but the weather clerk seems fickle, as yesterday and today the deepest snow of the season has fallen. We hope all these clouds have a silver (not paper) lining.

Thos. Gibbs had the misfortune to have his barn, containing several tons of hay, destroyed by fire on the 13th instant. Mr. Gibbs and family are moving to their farm near West Oregon City. Walter and Frank Ford, Jr., will take the home place as soon as Mr. Gibbs is gone.

Miss Mattie Douglas is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. J. Brown.

Miss Mary Calkins returned today to her home in Sellwood. Miss Calkins has made many friends while here who regret to see her leave.

There was a surprise party at the house of J. Brown last night. A splendid time is reported.

Louis D. Eaton has learned a new song with a chorus of "Rock-a-by-Baby" for the benefit of the nine and a half pounds gentleman who came to his home on the 4th instant.

The G. K. reading circle met at the house of A. W. Shipley on the 17th instant, and with readings, recitations, charades, and last but not least, a bountiful lunch, time fairly flew. The next meeting will be held at the house of A. Walling.

Canby Cuttings.

CANBY, Feb. 21.—Most of our citizens are looking a little happier than they were a few weeks ago, as it has almost stopped raining and the boys are going to grating, and take the whole town through it has a very business-like look.

Henry Knight has his dry house about ready for the plaster.

School will be out in one more week. There will be no spring term this year, as the state money will not reach that far and the district has a heavy bond to pay which will be about all the taxpayers can stand this year.

Bud Smith and Call Ball are going to organize a dancing school next Tuesday night at Knight's hall. Free for all.

The social given in Evans hall Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Christian church was quite a success. Only the hoodlums seemed to have all their manners and I guess they have them yet as they did not use them at the social.

Prof. Streylefeller is preparing a concert to be given by his singing class some time in March. The class is making good progress, and it will probably be one of the best concerts ever given here.

Leonard Gardner received a very serious fall from a load of wood while the wagon rested in a mud hole. He is not in a very critical condition however, and he will probably be around in a few days. PROGRESS.

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MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report, corrected Jan. 25, from quotations furnished the ENTERPRISE by local merchants:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, valley, per bushel.....	49
Oats, per bushel.....	30@34
FLOUR.	
Oregon City Mills, Portland brand.....	2 90
FEED.	
Shorts, per ton.....	16 00
Bran.....	16 00
Clover hay, baled.....	12 to 13 00
Timothy hay, baled.....	12 to 13 00
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, per sack.....	00
Apples, green, per box.....	40 to 50
Apples, dried, per lb.....	5 to 7
Chickens.....	2 00 to 4 00
Butter, per lb.....	25
Eggs, per doz.....	15
Honey, per lb.....	5 to 6
Prunes, dried.....	5 to 6
Plums, ".....	5
MEATS.	
Beef, live, per lb.....	2@2 1/2
Beef, dressed.....	4@5
Mutton, live, per head.....	1 75@2 00
Pork, live per lb.....	4
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	6
Veal, live, per lb.....	3
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	6@6 1/2
Hams, per lb.....	12
Bacon.....	10
Lard.....	10 to 11

SALMON SIFTINGS.

Snow and Slush—Dispute Over Road Ownership.

SALMON, Feb. 17.—Alfred Reynolds was called to Portland last week to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. John Wilson, who died Tuesday, the 6th instant.

Messrs. Carpenter and Stevens have gone home after a week spent in this neighborhood.

Snow is about six inches deep at this place. It snows a few inches, then rain takes it off, then we are favored with some more snow so that we live in slush all the time.

The bridge over Boulder creek is still down. There has been some dispute over that piece of road, the toll company claiming it, while others say that it is a county road. We would like to see one or the other fix it up. PROGRESS.

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 dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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