

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Washington Birthday to be Celebrated—Public Installation of Jr. O. U. A. M. Lodge.

NEEDY, Jan. 14.—The social dance held in Liberty hall last Friday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Last Saturday was one of the rainiest days of the season. A continual down pour from morning until a late hour at night, and being a very warm rain it has had a tendency to melt the snow in the foothills of the mountains so as to create high water in the streams and they are overflowing their banks, but not necessarily high enough to endanger bridges. The warm rains have had a tendency to awaken the frogs from their hibernation and the discourse of their merry singing reminds one of an early approach of spring.

A very high wind prevailed between the hours of eleven and one Saturday night. All the damage so far reported is that J. B. Thompson's hop warehouse was blown off its foundation and the building is considerably wrecked. It still stands with forty-one bales of hops in it which were not damaged to any considerable extent.

There was quite a lively discussion at the Whiskey Hill school house Friday evening, the question being "Resolved, That All Church Property Should be Taxed." Chief disputants were Grant Demick on the affirmative and Frank Compton on the negative. Through policy and in order to maintain harmony in the society, the question was decided in favor of the negative.

The public installation held by Liberty Council, No. 14 Jr. O. U. A. M. was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The exercises were opened by singing "The Battle Cry of Freedom," by Misses Hardesty and Karstetter. Installation ceremonies were conducted by Past Concllor A. J. Sherman and delivered in a very effective manner and was highly appreciated by the spectators. Then followed very interesting addresses by the newly installed officers. The exercises closed by agreeing to unite with the G. A. R. and the school in celebrating Washington's birthday. Committee on arrangements, E. Hardesty, Geo. Kinzer and A. Thompson. The orators for the occasion will appear later. It will be well to bear in mind that a grand hard times ball will be given on the same evening. Music will be furnished by the Oregon City orchestra. Reception committee are N. J. Hardesty, W. H. H. Bair, H. M. Robbins, J. Stubbs and C. B. Powell. J. B. Thompson, of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting his brother, Wm. Thompson.

A. S. Sherman, formerly of Needy, but now of Barlow, was the guest of Elmer Hardesty Saturday and Sunday.

GARFIELD GLITTERING.

An Exciting Cougar Hunt—A Pleasant Social Gathering.

GARFIELD, Jan. 10.—New Years day has come and we hope the year will be livelier in business circles than the past and times better.

The leading young people of Garfield had a pleasant social gathering on New Years Eve at the residence of Doc Palmatier. The evening was spent in games of various kinds. At 10 o'clock they partook of a basket supper provided by the young ladies and gentlemen, after which they sang several sacred songs and at five minutes to twelve they, one and all, sang in unison an appropriate song in memory of the old year and welcome to the new year, after which they had the host and hostess good night and one and all expressed themselves as having spent the pleasantest and having the best time of the year.

On Sunday evening last, Charles and Robert Miller and Mr. Coop had quite an adventure with a very large cougar or mountain lion. C. C. Miller's little dog ran it up a tree between the mill and the house. The men hearing the dog and thinking he had something treed took an ax and went to see what it was. They had their curiosity satisfied by an ugly growl that caused their hair to stand on end. They run to the house and got a gun and gave it a chase from tree to tree, it treed three times before they got a shot at the vicious beast. By this time it was quite dark. They got in one shot and wounded it, when it began lashing its tail and acted so vicious the men thought best to retreat, not having the best gun and only one little dog to help, so left in a hurry. The next morning they went back and found its trail with plenty of blood and followed it to Eagle Creek, but lost it.

J. P. Ivan's has moved into their new residence and as it is a fine little cottage they feel more comfortable than in the old one.

The sleet almost ruined Milt. Marshall's orchard, also a few trees for Rail. Hering, and the ground in the timber has a green carpet of limbs and twigs. No great amount of damage was done.

The young people had a very nice time sleigh riding Sunday and Monday of the week, but the rain and the chinook came and away went the snow.

School commenced Monday, Miss Young, of Milwaukee, teacher. She taught the term before and all being so well pleased she was engaged to teach the next term. The school house is full and seven more scholars to come next Monday. We will need an addition to the building soon.

Highland Plings.

HIGHLAND, Jan. 11.—The snow has all gone and the mud is again in sight. The health of this place is good.

Several have sick horses as again the stiffs has appeared. B. Lee lost his horse with the stiffs. Messrs. North and Jody also have sick horses.

Edwin Kirk came home last evening after being absent from home two years. Edwin thinks no place like home.

Minnie Harrington returned to Monmouth after spending the holidays with her parents.

The party at O. Fellows was greatly enjoyed by all present. Candy pulling and

playing games was enjoyed by both old and young. All went home hoping to be soon invited back again.

The debating society is well attended. It meets every two weeks on Saturday evening. The next question for discussion is "Resolved, That Labor Saving Machinery is a Detriment to the Laboring People."

The Highland school is progressing nicely under the management of Agnes McArthur, this being her second term.

The mail is again through. The Highland mail was blocked for a week between Eagle Creek and Portland. It took four men to bring a week's mail in, but now we have regular daily mail.

Frog Pond Croaks.

FROG POND, Jan. 13.—The Frog Pond literary society met last Saturday night and was largely attended. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Jack Peters; vice president, Walter Sharp; secretary and treasurer, Minnie Joehne; marshal, J. A. Turner. The meeting then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

John Kruse, T. L. Turner and J. A. Turner are shipping potatoes to Frisco.

Mr. Fisher says he has taken a contract to build a new house for one of our young men, but says he promised not to tell.

Hurlet Susy, Mike Gross, Furd. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Seedling's last Sunday.

Mr. O. P. Sharp had a sad accident last Friday night. He broke one of the wheels of his buggy while backing his team out to go home.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

FROG POND, Jan. 13.—The literary program of the debating society was taken up last Saturday evening a declamations, recitations and dialogues were rendered, after which the question for debate, "Resolved, That Whiskey Has Caused More Misery Than War," was ably discussed by Clyde Evans, B. F. Barstow, T. L. Turner, Oscar Larson, on the affirmative, and John Turner, Miss Minnie Joehne, James Coldwell, and Walter Sharp on the negative. The judges, O. P. Sharp, Wm. Fischer and A. F. Turner, decided in favor of the affirmative. The question for debate next meeting is "Resolved, That the Works of Art Are More Beautiful Than the Works of Nature." The speakers are, on the affirmative, B. F. Barstow, Clyde Evans, T. L. Turner, James Coldwell, James A. Turner, John Mayes, Miss Sophia Schroeder, Mrs. A. M. Barnes, Mike Gross and Wm. Fischer. On the negative are, Miss Minnie Joehne, Miss Susie Turner, O. P. Sharp, Chas. Larsen, Miss Ola Barnes, A. F. Turner, John Turner, Oscar Larsen, Mrs. T. L. Turner and John Wendt. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips have moved to Gladstone to live.

Springwater Spray.

SPRINGWATER, Jan. 7.—Another year has gone with all its joys and pleasures, sadness and disappointments, and we have raised sail to take the life voyage out over an ocean for another 365. May this be a happy and prosperous voyage to all.

By eleven o'clock New Year, the church was well filled with a jolly lot of people, both old and young, the day being set apart in honor of the old folks of the community. Dinner was the first thing in order, which done ample justice to the occasion. The program in the afternoon was very enjoyable to all so far as the writer knows. The day was all that could be asked for.

On the morning of the 2d it began to snow. It began at an early hour and continued until about 4 P. M. Six or eight inches fell when it began to sleet and continued until the morning of the 3d. By the evening of the 2d it was evident that the timber was becoming burdened as the reports of breaking timber was coming in from every direction. On the morning of the 3d, as the sun rose, every thing was a glare of ice both forest and fields. The tall and giant firs and cedars drew their long branches close to their high trunks and drooped their heads as if in deep mourning. The whole forests were carpeted green with fallen trees and limbs.

Great damage has been done to orchards both old and young. A number of trees were broken off at the ground while others had their limbs split off. Shrubbery is badly damaged. At this writing the weather is warmer and the snow is disappearing, but but little sleighing has been done.

Grandmother Howell has been unable to be about much for sometime on account of a scalded foot.

Mrs. L. A. Lacey was unable to attend the old folk's dinner New Year on account of sickness, but hope she is about again.

Meadow Brook Musings.

MEADOW BROOK, Jan. 14.—Out here, fifteen miles east of the Willamette river right in the foot hills of the Cascades, we did not have an inch of snow last week when Oregon City groaned beneath a foot of "the beautiful."

Last Sunday night when Geo. Williams with a wagon load of some eight boys and girls were coming to attend the salvation army, he drove into a deep rut and upset the wagon dumping the whole outfit out by the roadside; but they attended meeting just the same.

Miss Zoumi Mayfield closed a successful term of school in district No. 53, on the 11th inst.

Last Saturday Geo. Robinson went out to look after his traps set along Milk Creek, and as he did not return by 7:00 P. M., his brother Charlie notified some of the neighbors, who organized a posse and hunted for some time. George had

been off on a little business of his own. He arrived home and had to go and hunt up the hunters. George is too expert a woodsman to get lost.

F. M. Robeson is getting worse again with his lung trouble, although his trip to Southern Oregon last autumn appeared to help him.

E. A. Wright made a trip to Oregon City in the bad storm of the 3d inst, contracting a cold that resulted in an attack of pneumonia, and now he is only sufficiently convalescent to be able to sit up. PHOENIX.

MILWAUKEE NEWS.

County Grange Meets—Ferry Boat Sunk—Sneak Thieves at Work.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—Born to Mr. Mrs. S. Curnutt Jan. 9, a girl baby weighing 10 pounds.

Considerable damage was done by the wind storm last Saturday night, the tower on the house of R. Stryker was blown off and carried 80 feet and dropped in a shattered condition. Many trees were blown down and considerable damage done to fruit orchards.

Last Saturday night some thief or thieves helped themselves to all the harness etc they could find in the stable belonging to John Wise, no clue to the thieves as yet. A few nights before some chickens and hay was stolen from the ranch belonging to Aug. Kanne. It will not be well if they are caught as the people are getting desperate.

Mr. W. S. U'Ren left for Salem last week to attend the opening of the legislature.

There will be a special school meeting of this district Jan 24th to levy a tax for expenses during the ensuing year.

The old Milwaukee ferry boat is in a very bad condition, being partly under water, caused by an over-weight of snow and the hull of the boat being in a dry condition soon filled and sunk in about 5 feet of water.

The Pomona grange held their annual meeting in the town hall last Wednesday. Grangers from all over the county were in attendance and an abundance of turkey, chicken, mince pies etc., as is their custom a grand feast was enjoyed as well as the pleasure of meeting brother and sister grangers.

Clarks Clickings.

CLARKES, Jan. 7.—The literary society met at K. of L. hall and discussed the question, "Resolved, That Women are Entitled to the Right of Suffrage." After a warm discussion the decision was rendered in favor of the negative. The next question for debate is "Resolved, That All Labor Saving Machinery is a Detriment to the People."

The sad messenger of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gard, on January 5th, and took from them their infant daughter Edith. We extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

Rev. J. H. McClain will preach at Harmony school house the 20th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Sam Roberts paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Nicholas for a few weeks.

John L. Gard closed a successful term of school in district No. 101, and he is now making preparations to go to school.

Bert Henderson will give an entertainment on the last day of his school which ends on the 8th of February.

ALMA.

Smyrna Smacks.

SMYRNA, Jan. 14.—The storm of last Saturday night blew down trees and scattered fences in this vicinity.

Rev. E. P. Hughes, of Hubbard, came out last Friday evening and organized a bible class which is to meet every fortnight.

The scarlet fever is abating. The patients are all able to be up and no new cases are reported. School will begin again this morning.

Through some error our items of last week were made to read "bonds issued a century ago." It should read a quarter of century ago, etc.

Ed. Yoder and wife have begun house-keeping in the house south of the church, belonging to Mrs. R. L. Yoder. Their moving in was the signal for the cow bell brigade to turn out and make night hideous with discordant music.

J. S. Yoder is having some new pullies and shafting put up in his saw mill and is putting new foundation sills under his plainer.

H. J. Johnston is sick with la grip.

JONA.

Butteville Items.

BUTTEVILLE, Jan. 12.—The Gervais Dramatic company gave an entertainment here last night, title "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which proved very good.

The dedication of our public school building will take place Monday the 21st, with a few appropriate exercises. It is a beautiful structure and what we have long needed.

The Messrs. Mathews give a mask ball January 25th in W. R. Schurer's warehouse, and a very pleasant time is looked forward to. Come and be one among us. Tickets including supper only \$1.00.

The I. O. O. F. members have annexed a shed to their premises for their teams this winter, of which it will be greatly appreciated by their worthy creatures.

The Masonic members will give a grand ball February 22d in W. R. Schurer's warehouse. Supper will be given by Mrs. W. R. Schurer. Music by the Abelen band.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens intend moving in our midst soon.

LYNX.

Carns Cullings.

CARNS, Jan. 14.—All quiet along the lines. Yet we had a hurly-burly, or quite an exciting time, for a few days last week in reference to dividing our school district, but it has quieted down. So let it be.

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with their boughs loaded with ice and snow, but all at once in the night a sound greeted our ears: crack! crash! smash! the over-loaded branches go crashing to the ground, and now then a tree goes down with a thud; and so we fall asleep while the commotion goes on.

We had quite a blow Saturday night. The old Oregonians thought it was awful, but Kansas folks here call it a "zephyr breeze," for that is about the ratio between what we have here and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hayward entertained a company of about twenty-five friends on Wednesday evening, and had a pleasant time in chatting, vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with games.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones also entertained company Saturday evening and had an enjoyable time.

Eph Jones has two of his brothers visiting him. Eph now has the cage, and all that is lacking is the bird. He is a good jovial young man and ought to have a companion.

JUNIATA.

Damascus Items.

DAMASCUS, Jan. 15.—Edward Duncan, of Sandy, was visiting friends in our vicinity the latter part of last week.

J. R. Morton was in the county seat Friday and Saturday as a witness before the circuit court. The case was that of the Portland Trust Company vs Mrs. Beattie and concerned the title to a valuable tract of land in Oregon City of which Mr. Morton was formerly owner.

Mr. Chas. Pilster, who is working in Portland, has been at home during the stormy weather.

Miss Myrtle Breithaupt, a student in the State Normal school at Monmouth, spent Christmas with her parents. She expects to complete the course this year.

Chas. Fagolda, of Logan, was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grimms on a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, of Molalla, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boring last week.

A girl was born to the wife of Mrs. Henry Bok last week.

Mr. Rankin will move to Currinsville the ensuing week where he will conduct the dairy belonging to Geo. Cur-rin.

There was a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. Bohna last Friday evening.

The snow and sleet storm did considerable damage in our neighborhood, especially to the timber. A tree fell across Ed Sifers saw mill, breaking in the roof. Mr. Buickman's barn was also crushed in by a tree, killing two cows which were in the barn.

Saturday night's wind storm blew down a good deal of fence. Mr. Hawk's woodshed was blown over by the storm.

A sort of lethargy sometimes takes possession of the kidneys and bladder; they should be promptly stimulated to healthful action by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.

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