

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

A Prosperous Workman Lodge—Debating Society Discussing Deep Subjects—General Notes.

MOLALLA, Jan. 21.—Mud, winter, and no snow as yet carpeting our part of old mother earth.

Our school is preparing for an exhibition at its close, which will be in February.

Molalla Lodge No. 40 A. O. U. W., has moved into more comfortable quarters than the school house, and is fixing up to live homelike.

F. C. Perry of the drug store, has recently purchased a cash register, the first machine of the kind for the counting of shekels at Molalla.

Mrs. Oswalt, mother of Jacob Oswalt of this place, who died near Oregon City last week, was buried at the Adams cemetery yesterday.

Miss Ola Sawtelle, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is still quite low with lung trouble.

Mrs. Murphy, T. A. McFadden's mother, of Idaho, who has been paying her son a visit, will take the train at Canby today for home. She had not seen her son for seventeen years prior to this visit.

Molalla literary society last Friday evening debated the question, "Resolved, That the people of the United States owe more gratitude to La Fayette than to Washington." O. W. Robbins, Geo. Ogle and J. W. Thomas discussed the affirmative, and O. D. Eby, H. A. Hovis and Jacob Harliss the negative. The judges, Misses Robbins and Hungate and Mr. D. Encke, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Next Friday evening the society will debate the following question: "Resolved, That social democracy is a better form of government than a republic."

The recent election for United States senator scores another point in favor of that office being supplied by the direct vote of the people. We can now say, "Oh, Lord! as thou gavest Penneyer a rest, wilt thou graciously grease the box of our yoke?" It looks as though the "good roads" question had come to stay until it can be materially realized. Indeed, it is time, when a load of hay mires out of sight without a bubble under our "new system" of road work.

NEW ERA NEWS.

A Man Burned to Death—Schools Closed—An Entertainment to be Given.

NEW ERA, Jan. 20.—A sad accident happened in the neighborhood about one-half mile east of New Era, resulting in the death of Fred Scheer. Mr. Scheer was of German birth, aged about fifty-six years. He was a soldier in the French and German war. He immediately after the close of the war he came to America, and lived in Nebraska previous to coming to Oregon two years ago, settling near New Era with his family consisting of a wife, five sons and two daughters. Here he commenced clearing and making a home in which to spend his declining years. He was subject to fits, and while out burning logs last Tuesday one of his spells came on him, and he fell in the fire burning to death. Life was quite extinct when found although he had rolled about ten feet from the fire. He was buried last Wednesday in the Canby cemetery.

Louise Banman has been quite sick for the last few days, but last report says she is getting better.

Henry Richter is giving his new house a coat of fresh paint.

The young folks of school district No. 63 are preparing to give an entertainment at Brown's school house about the 26th of February. Admission fees will be charged, the proceeds to go to the M. E. minister of this circuit.

Charles Mattocks gave a party at the residence of his uncle, J. L. Mattocks, last Friday evening. A number of his friends were present and spent an enjoyable evening dancing, playing pedro and other games, until midnight, when refreshments were served.

Miss Kittle-Olds closed a successful term of school at New Era last Friday.

Mrs. Newbury and Miss Katie made a flying trip to Oregon City on Tuesday last.

P. H. Nantz, of Mackburg, was the guest of Peter Engle a few days last week.

We approve of Mr. Andrews's way of making wagon roads for Clackamas county.

Dr. J. Casto has a horse sick with the staggers.

Sunnyside Sayings.

SCENESIDE, Jan. 15.—(Too late for last week)—The late sled did some damage to trees, but not as much as has been reported in other places. The wind of Saturday night blew down many fences but no other damage has been reported.

The health of this community is very good, the only sick ones being Mr. Becker, who has been ill since Thanksgiving, and Mrs. Foss, who is still suffering greatly from cancer, although her physician gives her hope of recovery.

The young people of Sunnyside enjoyed themselves on last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, it being the 15th birthday of their son Perry. The hours were pleasantly passed in dancing and singing, and at midnight all heartily enjoyed an oyster supper.

Another enjoyable affair was on New Years eve, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deardorff celebrating, with the help of their many friends and relatives, their tin wedding. A good supper was enjoyed, followed by dancing. The shining tiaras which were presented to the happy pair made quite a display, and all wished them many more happy anniversaries of the day.

Springwater Spray.

SPRINGWATER, Jan. 22.—The temperance entertainment, entitled "The Last Leaf," given under the auspices of the grange at this place on the evening of the 18th inst., was a success in every respect. The program was neat and clean, and did not seem lacking in any respect to please and entertain the large crowd which was present. The music was first-class and the general pro-

gram reflected great credit on those interested in arranging it. The door receipts were satisfactory and will be applied toward paying the last note on the organ. We noticed at the entertainment the faces of W. J. Corrin, W. H. Wade, E. Bates and others from Curriusville, Adolph Miller, Fred Walker and others from Viola, and other parties from Elwood and Logan.

In the afternoon of the 19th the grange held an open door meeting at which their officers were installed in a very impressive manner by Mr. Miller from Portland, after which he gave a nice talk on the benefits and workings of the order.

James Hayden, the road boss, has made the necessary repairs on the Clear creek bridge.

Mrs. Maggie Stout has returned home after teaching a term of three months in the George district. The school here is progressing nicely under the care of Professor Hargreaves.

Services are held at the church as follows: Preaching the first and third Sundays of the month at 3 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor the second and fourth Sunday at 3 P. M.

EAGLE CREEK NEWS.

Child Burned to Death—Literary Society Elects Officers and Has a Lively Meeting.

EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 25.—The little child of James Smith which was so badly burned lived only two days. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family.

Grandpa Smith is now confined to his bed with bronchitis. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Epperson, an aged farmer of Sandy Ridge, died on Saturday of heart failure. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

The young folks of this burg, chaperoned by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Githens, met at Wilbern's hall one night last week, and indulged in dancing and candy making. The whole atmosphere was full of fun and taffy. All went home sticky and happy.

Bert Stafford made a flying trip to Lents and Gresham on Friday and returned home Saturday covered with sand. The roads are bad but Bert "gets there all the same," having made the trip five times since Christmas with Doc Smith's pair of fliers.

The literary society of this place held a meeting last Saturday night. The following officers were elected: G. W. Judd, president; John Brackett, vice president; Chas. Bailoo, secretary; Bert Stafford, assistant secretary; C. A. Simpson, treasurer; Noah Stingley, sergeant at arms. The question was, Resolved, That water is a more powerful element than fire. The leaders were Noah Stingley on the affirmative and Chas. Bailoo on the negative. After a lively talk the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The question for the next debate is, Resolved, That pride causes more unhappiness than poverty. Remember, we hold meetings every Saturday night.

Mr. Wilbern is kept busy measuring sugar, and weighing calves, etc., as his clerk, G. A. Weber, is off on a trip up the valley. Speculation is rife as to the object of his trip, some even darkly hinting at the possibility of his returning with a bride.

Miss Mand Jaques is home on a visit.

C. E. Foster came home on a visit to his many friends in this burg on Saturday.

Joe Lora.

Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, Jan. 10.—About twelve inches of snow fell here on the 2d inst., with a heavy north-east wind. In the evening it began raining and the rain froze to everything so that the trees were loaded with ice. Where the wind blew on the following day the fruit trees were damaged considerably by the limbs breaking. The snow was about gone by the following Sunday.

About 1:30 o'clock last Sunday morning a heavy south wind broke over us, blowing down a few trees and alarming a few of our residents sufficiently to cause them to arise until the wind had abated. Your correspondent, however, only covered up a little warmer and was soon asleep again.

Last Saturday night some one made a midnight trip through Harmony, visiting a few of the barns in fox-like fashion and carrying off such articles as were handy. John Wise lost an entire set of double harness. He followed the track of the thieves quite a distance Sunday, but lost it in Multnomah county where the road had been traveled during the morning.

The Evangelical Association purchased the church here of Mr. Dannels last Thursday for \$550.

Rev. P. Bitter, of the Evangelical Association, preached at the church Thursday evening.

Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise, has been quite sick during the past week.

It would probably be a good law if the present legislature would provide so that a county superintendent of roads could be elected by the people. However, it is possible to have a new state constitution and the initiative and referendum method of making and repealing laws, and this may put an entirely different aspect on the whole matter.

A slight snow fell here Wednesday and again last night.

The electric saw, with James Reid's engine behind it, is now at work on Mr. Freidrich's land.

We notice a mistake in our last communication. The name "Martha Korme" should have been Matilda Korme.

A school meeting has been called to levy a tax for school expenses for the ensuing year.

Stafford Notes.

STAFFORD, Jan. 22.—Miss Mary Weissenborn has returned home after spending a pleasant month in Washington county.

Geo. Saum has quite a rush of orders for both rough and dressed lumber. Some young men are putting in bills for house materials—looks suspicious, eh?

Sam Moses and Minnie Schroeder went to Salem to spend a few days.

Three of Philip Baker's children are very ill.

The book-keeping school under the management of Prof. A. M. Holton is progressing finely and many new scholars were enrolled Monday.

The parsonage has been cleaned up and the surroundings put in ship-shape. Looks like it may be occupied ere long.

REDLAND NEWS.

An Efficient Mail Contractor—Money in Hog Raising—Successful Debating Club.

REDLAND, Jan. 21.—W. H. Mattoon, the contractor for carrying the mail between Oregon City and Redland, Logan and Viola, was in Redland last week looking after the mail route. Mr. Mattoon is earnest and untiring in his efforts to maintain efficient and faithful service on this route.

H. W. Gibson closed a successful term of school at the Linn school house, district No. 21, last week. Monday he and his bride moved to their old home at Eagle Creek where Mr. Gibson is engaged to teach.

Our school, No. 75, under the efficient management of Miss Helen Taylor, is progressing in a satisfactory manner. It will close in four weeks.

Mr. Kritchewsky, who lost several hundred dollars worth of clothing some time ago, got out a search warrant last Monday, and accompanied by a deputy constable went to search several homes. They did not succeed in finding any of the lost articles except a fine necktie. The man in whose possession it was found claimed he bought it of a young man who has since disappeared. A tramp, with whom the latter had been associating, has also disappeared since the robbery.

Rev. Gillett and wife of Viola, were visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Courtright spent several days with friends in Springwater recently.

Wm. Johnson recently sold a drove of fat hogs to John Barrett. Mr. Johnson is well satisfied with his experiment in this line, having doubled the money invested in the pigs and feed. Half of the hogs were penned up and fed two months and a half, the balance one month.

The literary society had a pleasant meeting last Saturday, and was more like the meetings of last winter in point of excellence and attendance than any previous one this winter. The program consisted of a well rendered dialogue, pleasing songs by several little girls and many good recitations. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative, W. D. Berky leader. The question debated was, "Resolved, That a good wagon road is of more benefit to a county than a railroad." The next subject for debate is the old one: "Resolved, That more can be learned by travel than by study and meditation," with juvenile leaders, Claude Stone affirmative, and Hiram Johnson negative. Each had a half dozen colleagues composed of the older debaters, as well as ladies and boys.

Mr. Olney, of Portland, is visiting at W. J. Johnson's.

Prof. D. F. Warner, of Curriusville, and Rev. J. Benard Haist, of Portland, passed through this city on Tuesday.

There will be a free lecture on the Civil War at the hall on Friday evening, February 1, by Rev. Dr. G. W. Gue, of Portland. An oyster supper will be served after the lecture. Tickets for supper, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents. Every body invited.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. conference will be held at Mt. Zion on Saturday, February 2, at 2 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. G. W. Gue. Preaching at 7 P. M. Love feast at 10 A. M. Sunday, also preaching at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

RUSTIC.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

REDLAND, Jan. 25.—Thanks to the ENTERPRISE the road question has at last started out in a way whereby the problem will be solved in a few years if people will just give this plan a trial before they begin to kick. It will make it easier for both court and engineer.

Mr. H. Cohn had quite a rough time getting to town last week with a load of apples on account of high water. When he got to the brick yard at the corner of the Abernethy road the water was in his wagon box, the horses got in amongst some drift wood and he had considerable trouble to get through.

Notices are out announcing a special school meeting for Jan. 28 for the purpose of voting a tax to pay the indebtedness of the district.

Miss Minnie Evans gave a birthday party to some of her young lady friends on the 23d. They report a very enjoyable time.

I am glad to report a little improvement in the condition of T. E. Sprague, who has been quite ill. His brother, Alfred, is still very low.

Logan Locals.

LOGAN, Jan. 20.—Hon. James Tracey had pork butchering on an extensive scale last Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Wilson was thrown from her horse again this week. A mud bath was the only injury.

Wednesday was a day to be remembered. The principal event was the marriage at the home of the bride's parents of Miss Josie Smith and Mr. Clement Clark. The young couple went immediately to their own home and were given to a free concert before midnight, consisting principally of bovine bells and a vocal accompaniment.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Logan church over a week. Last Wednesday night a stranger gave a deserved rebuke to users of the filthy weed. Every man has a right to his own opinion. Some seem to be of the opinion that they have a right to defile churches and other public places as well as their own homes and the temple of the soul with any degrading and filthy habit.

Thursday evening there was a masculine meeting; the members were "laced" when they left.

Friday evening there was an entertainment at Springwater which engaged the attention of only a few Loganites on account of stronger attractions nearer home.

Saturday night Logan provided entertainment for all classes. There was the regular meeting of the A. P. A., the gathering of neckties at Shumway's dance, and revival services of Rev. Teal and Rev. Hale.

We omitted to mention in our last letter that the debating society did not hold its regular meeting last Saturday on account of inclement weather. They expect to carry out the postponed program next Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Casper More is quite sick.

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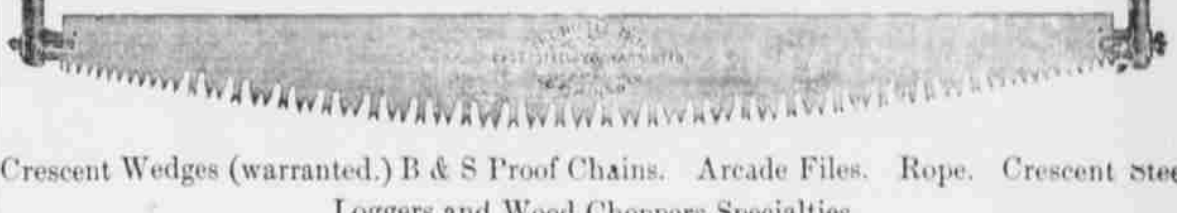
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NEEDY NOTES.

Flags for the School House—Pleasant Social Gathering—Church Services to be Held.

NEEDY, Jan. 23.—The Liberty Council No. 14 held their regular meeting last Saturday evening as usual and transacted the usual amount of business. The part given to the public as a matter of interest was a resolution passed requesting that a new flag be placed on the Needy school house and one on the No. 91 school house. The committee for carrying out the request for the Needy district were Jas. Ogle, S. W. Hardesty and E. Hardesty, for district No. 91, G. Kinzer and F. J. Kaufman.

Mrs. James Ogle entertained her friends last Tuesday the 15th by giving a social party. Games were the principal amusements of the evening. After a nice lunch all left for their homes declaring the party the red letter event of the season. Among those present were Misses Mertie Thompson, Nannie Haley, Emma Heinz, Blanche Karstetter and Ethel Hardesty, Messrs. E. Hardesty, H. Wolfer, F. Osterholtz, G. Heinz and Wm. Stawe.

The improvement being made by our honorable county clerk, Geo. F. Horton, is worthy of note. He has had three hands working all winter clearing his tract of land near this place. We understand he intends to make Needy his future home. His many friends will welcome his return.

Services will be held by Rev. Gardner at the Rock Creek M. E. church at 3 o'clock P. M. Sunday the 27th. He is a very entertaining and eloquent pulpit orator, and capable of doing much good.

There will be services also at the Smyrna Congregational church at 11 A. M. Sunday, by Rev. Hughes.

Canby News.

CANBY, Jan. 23.—The dance given by the Canby dancing club on January 11th in Knight's hall was well attended. Over fifty numbers were sold. The supper was given by the City Hotel. The club will give another dance February 11th in the same hall.

The I. O. G. T. will give an entertainment in Knight's hall on February 23d.

The A. O. U. W. will meet in Knight's hall on Saturday evening, January 20th. All the members are requested to be present.

Sol Garrison is getting out a large lot of hoops for a firm in Los Angeles, California.

F. A. and A. A. Rosenkrans returned yesterday from a trip to the Nehalem valley where they have been for a week on business.

Rev. P. B. Williams, of Philomath, will conduct a series of religious meetings in the M. E. church, or in Knight's hall, commencing Monday evening, February 4th.

Peter Sushauer, our postmaster, took a flying trip to Washington county, returning yesterday. Geo. Lieser had charge of the office in Sushauer's absence.

Mr. Evans is fixing up a room above his hall to be occupied by the city council.

Salmon Tips.

SALMON, Jan. 19.—The old snow was about gone, but new snow has fallen to the depth of about four inches at this place.

Born, to the wife of J. T. Weckert, a son, All doing well.

E. Kaiser killed a panther a few hundred yards from his house last Wednesday. It

had been freed by dogs. It measured six feet four inches in length.

J. T. McIntyre lost a work horse recently by its getting entangled in the halter rope and thrown in the night with its head doubled under.

Alfred Reynolds and a friend were up for a short visit to Mr. Welch's at Upper Salmon. They went back to their home in Powell's Valley today.

Horses are more or less affected with staggers in this neighborhood. Mr. C. Baly has lost one, and Mr. Moore and Mr. Lawrence each have one sick.

A Mr. Hall and Mr. Tribson have been out here looking for government land with a view to settling in this neighborhood.

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Strayed or Stolen.

From Oregon City, about November 10, a light sorrel horse, aged six years, weight about 850 to 900 pounds, and rather slim built. Branded on left hip with letter "P." One white hind foot. When ridden will single-foot or rack in gait. A liberal reward given for information as to his whereabouts.

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