

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

School Closed—Change of Grange Meeting—Smoke House Thieves in the Neighborhood.

NEEDY, Feb. 4.—Our school closed its winter term on Tuesday, January 23. It has been successfully taught by Mr. and Miss Heinz. They have given such excellent satisfaction that the school board have engaged Mr. Heinz to teach another term. The spring term will begin March 5th.

We learn that the Elliot Prairie Grange is to be located at this place in the near future. The first meeting will be held the third Saturday of this month and it is intended to hold a public installation of officers.

It would be well for Needy and vicinity to keep their smoke houses well locked and not put too much dependence on "Bruno." Mr. Stanton, of Orylle, as we learn, has been robbed of a large amount of bacon hams which he had prepared for market. The smoke house was under the watch of a valuable farm dog. The thieves came in the dead hour of the night and knowing how to deal with such animals gave the dog poison and then continued their depredations. We have received the report that Henry Samson has also had his smoke-house robbed of his winter supply of meat, which occurred a few days before the robbery above mentioned. There is no suspicion against any parties in the neighborhood, but we believe the robbery to be due to the friction of hard times.

The Needy republican club met on the 4th inst., and held a very spirited meeting. The discussion engaged in was the condemnation of the legislators who are voting against Mr. Dolph and violating the principles of the republican party which they were pledged to support and betraying the trust imposed on them by their constituents. They concluded their exercises by appointing a committee to draft resolutions of condemnation which are to be reported at their next meeting which will be held next Friday evening, the 8th.

Geo. F. Horton, our county clerk, was in Needy last week on a business trip. Our sheriff, Eli C. Maddock, also passed through here last Monday with John Nicholson, an insane person of Marquam.

Miss Louisa Kunky, of Needy, and a Mr. Frost, of Aurora, were united in marriage one evening last week at the house of the bride's parents. They were serenaded in the evening by the "cowbell brigade" of Needy.

Mrs. Gibson, who was injured by a fall several days ago, is slowly recovering from her injuries.

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MILWAUKEE MURMURINGS.

A Long Distance Telephone—Christian Endeavor Excursion and Election.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—Hello! Hello, Milwaukee! Yes we are now connected by long distance telephone and can converse with our friends in any of the principal towns and cities in Oregon and Washington. This useful instrument was placed in the postoffice store Monday. It fills a long felt want and is greatly appreciated by the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity. The telephone is placed in a booth, and private conversations may be carried on without any publicity. The phone is now ready for public use.

Thirty of our Christian Endeavors went to Willsburg Sunday evening where a large C. E. meeting was held in Rev. Rockwood's new church, it being Christian Endeavor day. Exercises appropriate for the occasion were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fouts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bonnett Monday. The question "Should the Government Own and Operate the Railroads?" was debated in the town hall last Friday evening. The house was well filled with a very intelligent and attentive audience. The judges decided the question in favor of the affirmative.

It is not yet decided, but it is rumored that a mock trial will be held some time in the future.

The new officers of the Union Christian Endeavor society was duly installed last Tuesday as follows: B. M. Fisch, president; Sam'l Wilson, vice president; Henry Scott, secretary; Miss R. Scott, treasurer. The society is progressing nicely and have received several new members in the past two months. Milwaukee, Willsburg and Sellwood Christian Endeavor societies are agitating the organization of a local union. Committee on organization meet Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church at Sellwood to complete the union.

Mink Mutterings.

Mink, Feb. 4.—Martin & Sons are busy putting in a new dam, and will be ready to saw in a few days.

Mr. Blum, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

D. F. May and Miss Hettie Ginther will close their term of school next Thursday February 7th.

Mr. Steiner is on the way to recovery.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical association meets every two weeks on Monday evening. All are invited.

Grandma Miller, of Highland, was a guest at the home of E. F. Ginther Sunday.

There is a good deal of sickness among the children in this neighborhood.

Ed and Theodore Hornshuh are busy clearing land for their father.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

OSWEGO OMELET.

Death of a Prominent Woman—Birthday Party—Rebekah Lodge to be Organized.

OSWEGO, Feb. 6.—Last Thursday evening the members of the Oswego Cornet band with a number of their friends gave their snare drummer, J. C. Haines, Jr., a surprise party in honor of his twenty-third birthday. A lunch was served at 10 o'clock. Music, conversation and dancing was the order of the evening. At 12 o'clock the party dispersed wishing John many happy returns of the day.

On Friday evening a number of the members of I. O. O. F., No. 93, together with quite a number of ladies met at the Odd Fellows hall to take steps to organize a Rebekah lodge. They meet again next Friday evening the 8th, to effect a permanent organization.

On Friday evening the many friends of Miss Grace Worthington gave her a pleasant surprise party. It was the eighteenth anniversary of Miss Grace's birth. A pleasant and jolly time was had by all present. The party broke up about 12 o'clock leaving their best wishes with Miss Grace for many happy returns.

Among the many friends of Mr. Prosser, who were present at the funeral of Mrs. Prosser on Monday, we noticed Mrs. Cook, of McMinnville, the sister of Mr. Prosser. From Oregon City County Judge Gordon E. Hayes, County Assessor J. C. Bradley, C. A. Herman, of the R. M. S., County Commissioner Richard Scott, ex-Sheriff J. G. Pillsbury, R. D. Wilson, Attorney J. U. Campbell, Mrs. Monroe Mark, and a number of others. From Portland, E. W. Crichton, former superintendent of the Iron Worker, and wife, Mrs. Emma Fishburn and a number of others. From the east side of the river, Judre Risley, John and Charles Risley, M. Oatfield and J. R. Worthington. From Durham's mill, Ed. Knotts and Jas. Cook and a large number of others from different localities.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at Oswego, on Saturday, February 2, 1895, Mrs. Dena Prosser, aged 30 years and 17 days, wife of G. W. Prosser.

This sad event had been expected for some time. That deadly foe to mankind, consumption, had fastened its fangs upon her, and although all was done that medical science could suggest it was unavailing. Mrs. Prosser's little boy, George, died last August, and since that time she has been slowly wasting away. The loss of her only boy seemed to prey continually upon her mind, and this, added to her deadly complaint, cut short a life that was dear to her many friends, and doubly dear, ay, more than doubly dear to her devoted and loving husband and her two little girls. Mrs. Prosser was the daughter of Thos. Bronlewe, who removed from Oswego to Fredrick, Kansas, in 1885. From that place Miss Bronlewe came back to Oregon and was married to Mr. Prosser in 1888. On account of the distance Mrs. Prosser's father could not be present at the funeral. A sister, Mrs. Katie Soper, of Albina, was unable to be present upon account of sickness.

Mrs. Prosser was a member of the Baptist church, and her consistent daily Christian walk was convincing proof of her earnestness and sincerity. She was also an honored member of the ladies R. C. and of J. B. Finch Lodge, I. O. G. T. The funeral services took place Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the hall over Mr. Prosser's store. Rev. Mr. Grunnde, pastor of the Baptist church at Stafford, assisted by Rev. R. M. Jones, of the Congregational church of this place, conducted the services. Prof. Jones' singing class sang several beautiful and appropriate songs. After the services the funeral procession was formed. First the members of I. O. O. F., No. 93, and members of Star Lodge K. of P.; second, school children; third, members of J. B. Finch Lodge I. O. G. T., followed by the pall-bearers and hearse. These were followed by more than fifty wagons and other vehicles. There were fully four hundred persons in the procession. Arriving at the cemetery the Good Templars took charge and performed the beautiful and impressive funeral service of the order. The body was then laid to rest by the side of her little boy, according to her last wishes. Thus has passed away one who, while she lived, made life brighter and better for those around her, one whose memory it will be pleasant to recall as we journey along the pathway of life, one whom her many friends shall miss. But more particularly will her absence be felt in her own home, around her own loving. The husband will miss the many friendly words of encouragement and the helping hand that helped to smooth and make life's pathway easier for him, and the two dear little girls will miss the loving touch of mother's hand and the sweet voice of mother's lullaby.

We mourn with those that mourn, we weep with those that weep, but let us all find comfort in the beautiful lines of Bulwer Lytton:

There is no death! I an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best-loved things away,
And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate—
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there is no dead.

GARFIELD GLEANINGS.

Cemetery Laid Out and Graves Moved—Distillery for Making Cedar and Hemlock Oil.

GARFIELD, Feb. 4.—We have fine weather for winter work, but the kind for stagers in horses. Mr. Cutlick has has one sick, Mr. J. English lost one and several others have one or more slightly sick with the same disease.

Several persons are complaining of severe colds. Robt. Miller is sick with a cold. Several have a sore throat, but nothing serious we hope.

Mrs. John Palmateer received the unpleasant news from her daughter in Dufer, Oregon, that J. W. Palmateer was not so well and as he has heart trouble it makes his many friends apprehensive of danger.

Parties from Clackamas station have moved in our midst with a plant to make cedar and hemlock oil. They are located at F. Davis' place at present.

The residents of Garfield met in the grave yard last Monday in order to ditch the sides of the same and to remove some graves that were planted in the isles, that dear old moss-back plan having been perused of waiting for the grave yard to lay its self out in isles and lots, until quite a number had been buried thus necessitating the unpleasant and unhealthy ordeal of removing the the patrid bodies. Some do love to hold an office for the honor, but sadly neglect their duties as long as possible, not caring for the inconvenience to others entailed thereby.

Our worthy mail carrier is on duty twice a week, carrying from Currinsville to Leon.

Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, Feb. 2.—Thieves seem to continue their work here. M. Dannals had some meat stolen from his smoke house last Friday night. He tracked the thief and arrested him Tuesday. It was one of our neighbors, I. E. Rice. He was taken before Justice Lakin, and held to wait the action of the grand jury. He confessed the theft upon being arrested. In default of \$200 bail he was committed to jail at Oregon City. Mr. Dannals now thought that his smoke house would not be molested further and made no arrangements to catch any body that might conclude to feed from his larder. He was disappointed however, for this morning he found four large sides and two hams had been taken during the night. He has no clue to the robbers.

The school is preparing for an entertainment to be given February 22d.

Mr. Smith made a business trip to Oregon City, Thursday. As he arrived home he stopped near a barbed wire fence and was taking down the wires to lead his horse through when it caught one of its fore feet in the wire cutting it severely. The horse belongs to Mr. Furgeson.

A very enjoyable dance was enjoyed by the young folks present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens last Friday night. Chas. Millard, our able violinist furnished the music.

Edith Karr and Blanch Fortner have about recovered from a week's illness. Mr. Roseman's and Mr. Davis' folks are now on the list.

John Luther has commenced clearing land on his mother's place.

In a communication a few weeks ago I stated that a gravel road could be built for from \$400 to \$600 per mile. I might add that the cost would differ with different localities and range up perhaps as high as \$2000 per mile. I think a good gravel road, everything considered would meet with approval from a majority of the people of the county. One objection to adopting tires six inches wide or wider than now used, would be the cost of the change, besides they would strike more uneven road and small rocks and in some instances pull much harder. Upon pricing two hind wheels for a three and one-half inch wagon I found that it would cost \$26. As all of our farmers have from one to three wagons, the average cost would be about \$100 to each farmer or merchant. Tires six inches wide would be essential in making a good road where it was graded at the right season of the year and well drained, etc.

Pacific University.

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by reading than he can in traveling and seeing." The judges decided in favor the negative. The question for this Wednesday is "Resolved, That short hand is of more benefit in business than long hand."

E. N. Foster went to Eugene to visit his family last week.

Miss Minnie Engle and Gilbert Randall were united in wedlock in a mock marriage at Central Point M. E. church on January 18, 1895.

Warner grange P. of H., 117, met at their hall in New Era Saturday, January 20th and installed their newly elected officers. They have glorious meetings there. The grange is growing rapidly every week bringing in new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus, of Mt. Pleasant, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron's last Sunday.

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Ladies hair trimmed in the latest style at Sloper's barber shop.

Salmon Notes.

SALMON, Feb. 2.—One of the little twin daughters of A. J. Odell has been very ill with lung fever, but we learn that she is now recovering.

From all accounts the recent snow storm was not so bad here as elsewhere. There was no ice or sleet here and fruit trees are undamaged.

The Mr. Hall who was mentioned as being a probable settler has become an actual one, he having filed on a piece of government land in this near vicinity, and is now moving on it. Welcome. Progress.

Mrs. Minnie Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Following is the report of district No. 84 for the first month ending January 25: Number of days taught 20, number enrolled 27, days attendance 408, average 20, visitors during the month 14. Those who were present every day were Lila and Fred Woodside, Josiah Mallatt and Charlie Daniels. A. B. HIBBARD, Teacher.

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