

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Molalla Grange Elects Officers—Debating Society Organized—Christmas Festivities to be Held.

MOLALLA, Dec. 16.—Mother earth had her white mantle spread o'er the hills this morning, but it was soon dissolved from view by the rising of old Sol.

Freshet No. 1 came on after last Saturday's rain.

The roads with their mud are looking natural again.

Molalla's Vanderbuilt and the (W) Rothschilds have got about their hearts' desire of 3 1/2 cent pork.

Molalla schools will close next Friday. The Teasel Creek school will also take a vacation of two weeks.

John Bagby has recently received the appointment of game commissioner for Clackamas county.

George Mallatt has returned home from Teasel Creek considerably on the sick list, we are sorry to say.

Russellville has a school with an attendance of six scholars; the majority electing to remain at home. What's the matter with our compulsory school law, any way?

A "Daniel Webster" literary society has been organized at Teasel Creek. Its first question is "Woman Suffrage." A paper is to be published the same night the society meets, the editor to serve "without bonds" and take the consequences.

John Alexander is building a neat residence on Triangular addition of Molalla.

A. O. U. W. officers of Molalla Lodge No. 40, for the ensuing term, were elected at the last meeting, as follows: John Everhart, P. M. W.; F. S. L. Bagby, M. W.; J. J. Leavitt, Foreman; N. P. Taylor, Overseer; J. W. Thomas, Recorder; O. W. Robbins, Financier; H. S. Ramsby, Receiver; T. S. Stipp, Guide; J. B. Jackson, I. W.; Chas. Holman, O. W. ALLA.

MOLALLA, Dec. 16.—The rain and muddy roads make the people of Molalla wish for a railroad.

The Sturges Bros. saw mill is running full blast, and they are talking of running a night shift.

Mr. Lowry is talking of going to Southern Oregon.

The girls say if the boys want to have dancers they will have to take partners. Take the hint, boys.

The dance given in the Harless hall was a success.

A few of our young folks attended the dance at Jas. Spear's. They report a good time.

There will be a dance at Molalla Christmas.

The boys of our burg played a game of football Sunday.

The Herman brothers will start their saw mill soon. MR. TWOPENNY.

Peanuts roasted to order at the Novelty Candy Factory.

Twin City News.

PARKPLACE AND GLADSTONE, Dec. 17.—Owing to the bad weather the literary society was not very well attended Saturday evening.

Prof. Griffith began a course of lectures here last evening.

R. L. Russell has a number of men cutting railroad wood just north of Gladstone. He has a contract of 300 cords.

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment at the Parkplace school house Christmas eve, under the auspices of the Sunday school. All are cordially invited.

Charles Fagnade, of Damascus, is visiting relatives in Parkplace.

School will close next Tuesday for the holidays.

Friday evening our literary society will be represented in Oregon City by James Matheson, W. J. Dauchy, Jesse Faulbon and George Matheson in a joint debate with the Hesperian society of that city.

Sugar sands of all colors at the Novelty Candy Factory.

HOOD VIEW NOTES.

School Closes for the Holidays—New Post Office to be Established.

HOOD VIEW, Dec. 16.—Mr. Wm. Ohler is on our sick list this week.

Miss Frank Seely has rheumatism, rendering her unable to attend school.

Miss Kate B. Graham is in the new St. Vincent hospital in Portland.

Miss Ethel Short, of Sellwood, was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

W. W. Graham made the metropolis a flying visit this week.

Judd Seely and family were guests of F. F. Seely Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Jolly and daughter Bessie have gone to California to make that their future home.

M. C. Young and wife gave a wedding dinner Monday, December 9th, in honor of their tin wedding. Only a few near relatives were present.

F. F. Seely is doing quite a lot of tile ditching.

Jim, the Chinaman who has had a hop field on a part of the Murray ranch, has given up his lease.

The Wilsonville school will close Friday of this week and remain closed until the Monday following the opening of the new year.

The dance at Sess Brothers' hall Saturday night was one of unusual appearance. Seventy-five young men and nine ladies all enjoyed a good time. The lurch was excellent.

A new post office is soon to be established at Grahams Ferry.

Christmas and the new year are near at hand. Nothing has as yet been heard of but dances.

W. R. Schurer, of Butteville, will give a grand ball Christmas. All are cordially invited.

The Misses Nelson, of Butteville, will give a ball in Schurer's hall New Year's.

Good music and supper.

Miss Amelia Hasselbrink was home recently on a visit.

An unusual amount of rain fell here Saturday, and Sunday considerable snow fell, which reminds us of Christmas and Christmas bells.

Henry Miles, of Wilsonville, while coming home from Portland Sunday morning had the misfortune, while attempting to get off the boat onto the locks at Oregon City, to slip and fall into the river, giving himself a cold morning bath. By the timely assistance of some one, name unknown to the writer, he was rescued without injury.

Miss Flora Seely came home Sunday to see her sick sister Maud, and returned by way of Oswego. ANSA.

Oysters for your Xmas dinner can be purchased at the Novelty Candy Factory.

Carus Callings.

CARUS, Dec. 16.—Saturday's cold, heavy rainfall changed last evening to snow, which, at present writing, covers the ground, giving quite a wintry aspect to the outlook. The indications are strong that we shall have a white Christmas.

Miss Minnie Jaggar is spending a few weeks with the family of her brother, Commissioner Frank Jaggar. Mr. Jaggar is spending most of his time in Portland as an United States juror.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steidam are very happy in the possession of a fine baby boy which came to them November 30.

Several parties in this vicinity who have wisely decided that a "bird in hand is planned to rent their farms and go to town, worth two in the bush."

A separation has lately been effected between the Evangelical and Methodist classes which have for some time occupied the Graham church building together. The Evangelicals are collecting funds to erect a building of their own, in the meantime holding their services in private dwellings.

Instead of the usual Sabbath preaching services December 15, Rev. McLain of the M. E. church organized a Sunday school which will be in session every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Young people's meeting in the evening at 7 o'clock. CALLA.

Fine French candy will be put up in boxes of all sizes at the Novelty Candy Factory.

Fehlerville News.

FEHLERVILLE, Dec. 16.—The heaviest rain of the season was last Saturday, December 14th.

Grider & Dodge have finished their contract of hauling cedar piling from here, notwithstanding they mashed one wagon wheel and otherwise had bad luck.

The populists are very busy circulating a petition in this neighborhood to present to the county court, asking to have one populist judge and one clerk on the election board in order to secure an honest election.

We wonder if Mr. Flitcroft and his fellow pops judge us by themselves. We will give him our motto, which is, win without a cheat and knock out both dems and pops at our next presidential election. Hurrah for republican principles!

J. Turner and family, of Frog Pond, were visiting in this vicinity Sunday last.

Fred Wourms is improving the old Howard place very much. He has put up a new dwelling house and will put up a barn and a chicken house. He deserves credit for his enterprise.

John Huber, of Portland, entertained us Saturday and Sunday last with his accordion. John is quite a skillful player.

B. Halst, one of our rustling bachelors, while attempting to cut his own hair cut off part of his ear and now has the ear ornamented with a sticking plaster. Better go to a barber next time and save your ear instead of a quarter.

Miss Lillie Fehler, is the boss letter carrier of the valley. For particulars call on her.

Mrs. Lou Stralt, of Oregon City, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Fehler, and will remain over the holidays.

We are informed by two ladies that Bert Greenman, of the city, evidently thought that country horses could not trot, but he got left, as they informed us, way behind the faithful cart horse. Bert would better train his horses next time.

The first snow of the season fell here Sunday, December 15.

Who will be our next republican president?

Don't fail to get Xmas prices on candies, before you come to the Novelty Candy Factory to price fresh candies and new nuts.

Springwater Spray.

SPRINGWATER, Dec. 15.—We do not care to be in the back ground, as we are trying to pull through these hard times—paying our honest debts and taxes, if we can, which, according to report from one of the grand jurors, are going to be as high as usual, if not higher, with but little good derived therefrom.

Prof. Griffith gave a series of lectures on the 5th, 6th and 7th, which were very entertaining and instructive. The professor understands his business and should have a liberal patronage.

Our school has an attendance of 60 scholars, and is doing exceedingly well under the management of R. Hargreaves. The school is making preparations for an entertainment to be given on Christmas eve at Lewellen's hall, where there will be a Christmas tree. All are invited to come and take part and have an enjoyable evening.

W. J. Lewellen will go to Portland this week to lay in his Christmas stock. He keeps a stock of goods fully up with the times, and is doing a fair business.

There will be a ball on New Year night at Lewellen's hall where a good time is always expected. OBSERVER.

Logan Mills.

LOGAN, Aug. 8.—The Logan flouring mills have been overhauled and refitted, and are now making a first class grade of flour. Will grind for one-eighth and guarantee satisfaction. G. FISHER.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

CANBY NEWS.

A Hop Contract Annulled by the Court—A Boy, a Gun Cap and a Lost Eye.

CANBY, Dec. 16.—The hop contract suit of A. W. Howard vs. Reinstein came to a trial before a jury in Judge Shank's court last Thursday. The case was strongly contested by both sides. Mr. Howard was represented by W. H. Dobyms, of Canby, and C. N. Wait, of Portland, while A. F. Flegel, of the firm of Flegel and Stantslausky, of Portland, looked after the interests of Mr. Reinstein. The case was given to the jury at 6 P. M. and after about 15 minutes deliberation a verdict for the plaintiff was returned. The inequitable features of the contract were lucidly set forth by W. H. Dobyms in his address to the jury. He also denounced in forcible language the methods employed by some hop contractors in dealing with the hop growers. Mr. Wait dwelt at length upon the evidence adduced on the hearing. Mr. Flegel defended the contract and tried to explain away the unfavorable circumstances connected with the contract.

Mrs. Priscilla Smith, of this city, is seriously ill with heart troubles. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Roscoe Mack is building preparatory to going into the poultry business. He will put in an incubator. We wish him success in his new venture.

Henry Knight has gone to a Portland hospital to have his broken arm treated. His arm has healed in two places while the third place seems to make no progress toward healing. Henry Knight is the young man who was so seriously injured in Wheeler's saw mill about eight weeks ago.

W. H. Dobyms was in Oregon City Saturday attending to business in the circuit court.

One day last week the young son of Mike Perringer, who lives about a mile east of this city, threw a gun cap in the stove where it exploded, a piece of it striking the boy in the eye and so seriously injuring it that he was taken to Portland for treatment.

Fred Zeller, of Valley, Columbia county, was in Canby on business during the week. There will be a turkey shoot at Canby on the 21st of this month.

W. W. H. Sanson, ex-sheriff of this county, was the guest of Wm. Knight on Saturday.

Edward Birchett, of Marquam, spent Sunday in Canby.

W. W. Irvin, of Barlow, was doing business in the city Thursday.

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