

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Republican Club to Meet—A Turkey Shoot—Warner Grange to Meet—Meeting of Debaters.

New Era, Dec. 23.—Lots of rain and plenty of mud; no price for hogs and nothing for spuds. That is the way things are here in our populist precinct.

Don't forget that next Saturday evening our republican club meets at Brown's school house in this (New Era) precinct. Able speakers will be present from Oregon City and elsewhere.

There was a shooting match at B. C. Leal's last Friday. All the boys got some game. W. S. Rider was the champion shot of the day. He went home with two turkeys under his arm.

Christmas is nearly here and everybody is expecting something valuable for a present—something like a wedding ring or a new home.

W. G. Randall is building quite an addition to his house.

J. L. Waldron has gone to San Francisco where he is now ready to handle consignments of potatoes for his neighbors here this winter.

Warner Grange P. of H. meets next Saturday at their hall in New Era. We expect a large attendance and will be pleased to have visitors from other granges.

The debating society at Union hall last Wednesday evening did not discuss the question, Resolved, That intemperance has caused more suffering than war. The weather was so bad that scarcely any attended.

Peanuts roasted to order at the Novelty Candy Factory.

Butte Creek News.

BUTTE CREEK, Dec. 24.—Scott's mill is to have this only Christmas tree in this section. Hard times, "don't you know?"

The literary societies at Marquam and Monitor are in a flourishing condition.

J. R. White drove a good band of cattle to Salem Tuesday.

Fox hunting is the favorite amusement with the boys nowadays.

Leonard Gardner and wife, of Salem, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. French is conducting a music school at Marquam and Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Briggs, of Stayton, are visiting at J. R. White's this week.

Mrs. Jane Reed is very low. The doctors are not able to tell the nature of her sickness.

Lawrence McClure, of Salem, is visiting in this section.

Peter Jensen, who has been working in Portland, has returned home.

Misses Alice and Inez Birtchet are visiting in Salem this week.

The old guns have been cleaned and the people have been waiting for the flu to show himself.

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Sugar sands of all colors at the Novelty Candy Factory.

Colton News.

COLTON, Dec. 22.—Lots of rain and more mud.

J. Gorbett had the misfortune to lose one of his milk cows last week by being foundered.

C. E. Gorbett, assisted by P. E. Bonney, has butchered his fattened swine. They were fine porkers.

We had a social hop last week at the new residence of Mr. Dowell. Quite a number were present notwithstanding the stormy night, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Young brothers also gave a dance at their home on Milk creek. The boys understand well how to entertain their guests and make all enjoy themselves.

J. Gorbett made a flying trip to Jefferson last week to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Leason. He reports her hale and hearty for one of her age.

Miss Sophia Lafferty, who has been on the sick list during the summer and fall, is slowly improving under the treatment of Dr. Cathie, of Woodburn.

Our postmistress is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

One would think to see B. W. B. put on his bled shirt and fried collar, and saddle up his race horse and start off with that serious yet happy look on his countenance, that he was determined to visit the four corners of the earth. But a little bird whispers there is only one corner that has any attraction for him.

J. Brooks, of Troutdale, is spending a few days on his mountain ranch.

The Salvation army is making good progress under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grace and Charlie Robeson.

John and James Commer are again in our midst.

Ralph Young had the misfortune to cut his foot pretty badly last week. It is pretty rough on Ralph so near Christmas.

OTHELLO.

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

Harmony News.

HARMONY, Dec. 21.—On the evening of the 5th inst., quite a number of enthusiastic debaters met at the school house and commenced the organization of a literary and debating society. They met again on the 13th and finished the organization and elected officers for one year. John Gaffney, jr., was elected president. R. S. McLaughlin, the chairman pro tem, appointed John Wise and Harry Gifford to escort the president elect to the chair. As soon as the tremendous applause subsided Mr. Gaffney responded to a call for a speech. The election then proceeded. Charles G. Millard was elected vice president, E. Sturchler secretary, Edward Lyons sergeant-at-arms. All the officers elected responded to a call for a speech. The question for debate was, Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water. As it was growing late it was moved to adjourn. The motion was de-

ferred. R. S. McLaughlin, leader for the affirmative, and John Gaffney for the negative proceeded to select their judges, when it was again moved to adjourn. The vote resulted in a tie. The vice president had taken the chair and that worthy official declared "that this debate proceed tonight before we forget what we have learned." [Applause] Ara McLaughlin, E. Sturchler, and Charles Millard were chosen for judges, and after listening to argument from both sides that would have made a Philadelphia lawyer scratch his head where it did not itch, they decided in favor of the affirmative. Literary exercises were rendered last night. The question for discussion at the next meeting is, Are doctors more useful than lawyers? Chas. Millard leader for the affirmative, Hiram Balfin for negative. The meetings of the society will be on Friday evenings.

Some interest is being taken about who is to be our next road supervisor. Many hope that Wm. Counsell will be given charge of both of these districts. We believe Mr. Counsell is competent for the position, and we think such a man should have the place.

Mrs. Charles City is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Millard is also on the sick list.

The Novelty Candy Factory has not tons of candies, but has an ample supply of pure, fresh, home-made and imported candies to supply the trade of Oregon City and adjacent places. Our prices will suit. See for yourself.

Clackamas Notes.

CLACKAMAS, Dec. 23.—Ben Knox and Sam Colver have just come home from a hunt down on the Little and Big Nastuck. They killed nine deer and much small game.

Mrs. Reynolds, who is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wells, is on the sick list.

Miss Cora Johnson, who has been attending the Oregon City school this winter, is at home during the holidays.

Mrs. Maggie City was put on the train Monday the 23d to be sent to the insane asylum.

There was a dance at Mr. Capps December 17, which lasted till 12 o'clock. All had a lively time.

Last Sunday evening, December 22, there was a lively time had in the street. Walter Wilson and Fritz Gosler had a fight. Neither was badly hurt, though Walt had one of his fingers and one ear bitten.

Miss May Garrison and Mrs. Hickey and son are in this place visiting friends till after the holidays.

Mr. Morris, of California, is visiting his uncle, George Webster, of this place.

Blank note, receipt and order books at the ENTERPRISE office.

Clarks Notes.

CLARKS, Dec. 22.—The Germans are going to have a Christmas tree in the M. E. church Christmas eve.

H. W. Gard has moved into his new house.

Mrs. R. Thompson while going out of a door fell on the steps and received a few bruises but none that were serious.

John L. Gard's school will close in five weeks.

Jack Ringo will play the violin at the mask ball at Mill Creek Christmas night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gard has been quite sick with a bad cold and a cough.

Harry Lee has gone to Oregon City again to work.

Miss Carrie Cummings, of Oregon City, will be home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Smith is running his saw mill while it is bad weather.

R and J. Ringo are going to tear down the old house that their grandfather built over thirty years ago and build a new one in the spring.

ALMA.

Stafford News.

STAFFORD, Dec. 22.—The weather today is very pleasant after our fortnight of storm. About two and a half inches of snow laid on the ground Friday, but that is nearly all gone now.

No teaming is being done on the roads at present, so our public thoroughfares are in a No. 1 condition.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the German Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

About one hundred persons were present at the Duplex society last night. Besides the regular program there was a debate on the question, Resolved, That women should be granted the right of suffrage. The question was ably handled, and after a lengthy discussion was decided in favor of the affirmative. A paper was also read by J. Q. Gage which afforded a goodly amount of merriment. It was an illustrated sheet, and had drawings of the officers of the Duplex, and several others, accompanied by a short sketch of their lives.

Misses Katie and Lizzie Schatz are spending the holidays with their parents here. They have been staying in Portland for some time and now are enjoying the fresh air of the country.

David Weolle has been attending school at McMinnville, but returned home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Weid, sr., of Jefferson, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Weddle.

G. N. Phillips sowed some wheat the other day and the weather has not permitted him to go on the ground since. Rest in peace, Gid; it will become dry enough before harvest time so you can harrow your grain in.

Miss Adell Larson had the misfortune to fracture a small bone in her wrist while staying with friends in Sherwood. She was brought home and is getting along nicely.

Mint Peters fitted his sausage mill to be run by water power, and when put in motion it ground up hogs at such a rate of speed as to seem almost incredible.

We Uns.

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.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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MULINO NEWS.

Neighbors Worth Having—Pioneer Grangers—Orange Kiets Officers.

MULINO, Dec. 16.—The first little flurry of snow fell at this place last night, covering the flowers and giving us a slight hint of what our friends east of the Rockies are receiving, where cold and snow storms are the order of the day.

Mr. Mulvey, who had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire a short time since, has about completed a new one, a neat commodious structure 50x16 feet, shedded on two sides with stables, etc.; and he wishes through the columns of the ENTERPRISE to express his thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped in raising and shingling the barn; many donating as much as two and three days work. On one day several ladies assisted Mrs. Mulvey in the house, for which help she is very grateful.

P. S. Noyer and wife, formerly residents of this place, visited the grange last Saturday. They were among the founders of this grange over twenty years ago, and it was with pleasure that we welcomed them to our midst again.

Molalla grange had a full attendance and held its annual election of officers, as follows: Master, C. T. Howard; Overseer, Charles Holman; Steward, — Graves; Assistant Steward, — Cole; Lecturer, Reuben Wright; Treasurer, J. Knotts; Secretary, Mary S. Howard; Chaplain, Mrs. Beulah Holman; Gate Keeper, Edward Hammond; Pomona, Mrs. Kate Goucher; Flora, Mrs. Addie Wright; Ceres, Mrs. M. A. Knotts; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Emma Sperl.

We hear that Mr. Seltzer, who went to visit his sister in Washington, is quite sick. Mr. Rogers, the miller, made a trip to Oregon City on Sunday to bring out his father and mother, of Portland, to spend the holidays, but finding the roads so bad they postponed their visit.

A certain young man of Mulino, when asked by the average young boy why he was such a good pedestrian these dark and stormy nights, replied, "O! that is nothing, I am only going to see Joe." ALMA.

Molalla Items.

MOLALLA, Dec. 21.—Lee Hartless died at his brother's Friday, the 20th.

J. B. Jackson and family made a flying trip to Portland last week.

Miss Helen Case is staying at home this winter and going to school.

Wm. Skein has some Chinamen grubbing for him.

Playing football is the order of the day. Sy Hatton has moved to our part of the county.

W. Sturges is going to work with his stump puller for Prof. Mavil.

Miss Katie Kistler and Miss Ida Wilson were visiting at Wm. Lowry's last Sunday.

Every one is making preparations for a happy Christmas.

Prof. Mavil and family intend to spend Christmas in Oregon City.

The boys of our burg are taking great interest in the foot ball game that is to come off Christmas.

Crecent Notes.

CRESCENT, Dec. 25.—We are having a regular Webfoot Christmas.

The Christmas tree at the church last evening was quite a success. About 75 persons were present. The program, consisting of appropriate songs and recitations, was followed by the distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

Charles Livesey is building an addition to his house.

Amos Gard, of this place, who has been working at Martin's saw mill, is home for the holidays.

There was a populist meeting at our school house last Saturday. We have not learned whether any "deacons" were present.

Several of the young people of this place attended a dance at the home of Sam Jones in Highland last Saturday.

Charles Livesey and family are spending Christmas with his parents at Eagle Creek.

Viola Voices.

VIOLA, Dec. 25.—J. M. Hayden has gone to Portland.

J. B. Sevier came home from Portland to stay a week or two.

Charles Hayden has gone to Bridal Veil to stay a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Karsten returned from a three days visit in Woodburn last Monday.

Samuel Walker, of Woodburn, is visiting his brother, Newton Walker and family. He is on his way home after a two months stay in Idaho.

Rev. J. W. Palmateer and wife, of Leon, ate their Christmas turkey at Viola.

Mrs. J. C. Young, of Logan, visited with Mrs. W. C. Ward last week.

W. T. Allen and family, of Nebraska, arrived in Viola last Saturday and expect to make this their future home. Mr. Allen is a son-in-law of Lorenzo Tenny.

Our young people organized a whist club and met for the first time last Saturday at the residence of Arthur Mattoon, where this interesting game was played until a late hour.

The Logan dramatic club gave an entertainment at the Viola hall last Wednesday. All report a good time and went home hoping that the L. D. U. would come again in the near future.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church were a success in every respect. The music was furnished by Miller's full orchestra; the songs and recitations were appropriate to the occasion, and well rendered. Presents were numerous, some quite costly, and everybody went home happy.

Twin City Items.

PARKPLACE AND GLADSTONE, Dec. 25.—The literary society met as usual Saturday night with a good attendance. On the question, Resolved, That education should be compulsory in this state, the negative won.

Prof. Griffith gave a lecture on love, courtship and marriage. He succeeded in marrying three couples.

The boys who went to Oregon City to date with the Hesperion society came back with flying colors. The boys thank the so-

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We have just received a large assortment of Crockery, and in fact, almost anything a person could wish, for a useful New Year's Present.

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