

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Republicans Hold a Rally—Grange Elects Officers—Brick and Tile Works Started.

MEADOWBROOK, Dec. 28.—A merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year to each and every reader of the ENTERPRISE.

Mrs. Beulah Holman has been appointed postmaster of Meadowbrook in place of Chas. Holman, and the official name of the office changed from Meadow Brook to Meadowbrook. See?

Miss Myrtle Taylor closed a most successful term of school at the Larkins school house on Monday, December 23, to the entire satisfaction of patrons and pupils.

Wm. and Dave Jennings, Frank Joerg, and Miss Pearl Jennings, of Butte Creek, were the guests of Miss Jessie Robeson Christmas.

Miss Frances and Master Jimmy Myers, of Portland, are the guests of L. P. Williams during the holidays.

"There was a sound of revelry by night, And Milk Creek's capital had gathered there Her beauty and her chivalry. And bright The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men"

at the masquerade ball Christmas night at Canyon Creek Alliance hall under the auspices of John Young and brothers. Fifty-three numbers were sold at 75 cents each. The costumes were picturesque and comic.

Those deserving special credit are Mike Mulvey, Cal. Ball, Ed. Bowman, John Mulvaney, Joe Daniels, Isaiah Abbott, Ed. Larson, Howard Eccles, Casper Ramsby, Charley Robeson, Bud Smith, Harry Smith, John Comer, D. Wright, James Comer, Ralph Young, John Young, Clarence Young; and among the ladies the following: Eliza Mulvaney, Lena Nelson, Mrs. Smith, Hattie and Willie Johnson, Ross Mulvaney, Annie Hunter, Pearl Jennings, Nellie Gotberg, Carrie Cummings, Mrs. James Nelson, Laura Wright, Frances Myers, Eva Williams, Jessie Robeson, Alice Kirk, Ida Bowey, Grace Powell and J. Mulvaney. No prizes were given for best costumes; if there had been Mulino would have carried off the gent's prize for Mike Mulvaney, and the lady's prize for Eliza Mulvaney. Mike was dressed as an officer in the Turkish army, Cal. Ball as a British army officer, and either would have graded any ball room in any metropolis. Ed. Bowman was a howling success, as was his guest, Isaiah Abbott, of Moscow, Idaho. The best of music was furnished by Geo. Ball, Jack Ringo and L. P. Williams, the latter on the guitar. P. Pendleton was floor manager and prompter. The oysters having been stalled were fat and frisky and every dip of the spoon brought up a kicking oyster.

There will be a social at Mrs. Gotberg's residence on New Year's eve.

Howard Eccles, of Woodburn, is teaching our district school.

Mulino News.

MULINO, Dec. 27.—Christmas has come and gone. Two dances were all the festivities had in this neighborhood—Christmas eve at the grange hall and Christmas night at the Payne school house. Both were fairly well attended. Most of our dancers from this part went to Canyon Creek.

We wish to make a slight correction of an article in last week's ENTERPRISE. The party that went after Alvis Russell was Frank Sherman, Alvis Davis and Wm. Wells. They started for Ogle Creek mines instead of Bedrock. They reached the Bedrock mines all right, and got within one mile of the Ogle Creek camp when darkness overtook them and they lost their trail. They did not retrace their steps but wandered down Henry creek till midnight, when they built a fire and stood around till morning, then followed down the creek till they struck the Molalla, stood out in the snow again that night, and reached the old Joe Davis cabin at noon the next day. They were 36 hours without food, two nights without sleep, waded the Molalla nearly waist deep twice, and Davis and Wells got their feet frozen. The report that the miners in Ogle Creek were destitute was entirely without foundation.

It is a lamentable fact that when a man is arrested on suspicion of a crime, the newspapers must take him up and convict him whether guilty or not. It seems a travesty on justice that officers of the law should accept the unsupported statement of a self-convicted jailbird as sufficient evidence to lead them to go 200 or 300 miles and take a man and bring him into custody with no evidence whatever against him. It seems that the officers have acted a very imbecile part in the matter of making arrests in the Brown murder case from the very start.

Logan Local.

LOGAN, Dec. 30.—Rain, rain, rain, and still it rains. Plenty of mud and roads are getting quite bad.

Christmas has come and gone. It was observed in various ways in Logan. One feature was a Christmas tree at the church where many little hearts were made glad by the appearance of old Santa Claus. There was a large crowd and plenty of presents, and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Death recently visited Logan again, taking this time Mrs. Trotter, sister of Mrs. M. W. Baker. She was a victim of that dread disease consumption, and had been confined to her bed only a short time when she died. She was lately from Kansas, and only 30 years old. She was buried in the Logan cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all.

At the last meeting of the Logan literary and debating society, the election of officers took place, as follows: R. G. Gintner, president; J. C. Sprague, vice president; Mrs. Belle Wilson, secretary; F. Wilson, treasurer. The subject for next meeting is "Resolved: That the signs of the times indicate that another war is inevitable between the United States and England. There will also be the reading of the Logan paper."

The Christmas dance at the hall was a success. We understand a godly crowd was present and a pleasant time was had. There were 40 numbers.

REDLAND RIPPLES.

Pleasant Christmas Performance—New Year's Watch Night.

REDLAND, Dec. 30.—The holiday week is passing quietly and about as usual.

The exercises at the M. E. church Christmas eve were attended by a full house. The tree which was large and handsome was well laden with pretty and useful presents.

The church was handsomely festooned and decorated with evergreens. To crown the measure of our content, the new organ, recently ordered by the Ladies Aid Society, arrived just in time to furnish the music for the occasion.

Professor Ogle kindly furnished the instrumental music, and was heartily encored several times. The singing was excellent throughout, our vocalists being at their best.

An action song, however, by two little girls, Mabry and Rosa Cutting, was a little the best thing on the program. The literary part of the program was well rendered and interesting, and reflected credit on the ladies who trained the little folks.

On the whole the occasion was an enjoyable one, and all appeared to be happy and in the best of humor. Nearly a hundred pounds of candy were distributed to old and young, besides nuts, raisins, &c.

Miss Helen Taylor, the popular teacher of our school, has generously presented the new church with a handsome hanging lamp and two side lamps.

Rev. Quimby will hold services here next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Song services were held in the church last evening.

An old-fashioned watch meeting will be held by the Methodists next Tuesday night to see the new year come in.

W. Bonney, of Hubbard, is spending the holidays in Redland. Mr. Burt Bonney, of Colton, was also with us on Christmas.

Miss Reta Behymer came home from Portland for the holidays.

SMYRNA NEWS.

SMYRNA, Dec. 30.—The wind of last Sunday evening wrecked Will Roops' stable.

Levi Lantz has the foundation laid for a new house.

Aaron I. Yoder, who is a student at the Oregon State Agricultural College at Corvallis, is at home on his holiday vacation.

Miss Mabel Schwartz, who has been taking a course in music at Philomath, Polk county, is at home again.

Rev. E. F. Hughes, having resigned as pastor of the church here and accepted a call from the Congregational church at Hillsboro, Washington county, Rev. Dick of the above-named place was called to the work here and delivered his first sermon yesterday morning.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the church was an enjoyable affair for old and young. Music, songs and recitations were given with good effect.

"A Bit of Information," by Roy Lantz, "Searing Papers," by Lester Schwartz and Eliza Yoder, and the tableau "Waiting for Santa Claus," deserve especial mention. Miss Alice Thompson, of Needy, helped along with the recitations, while Prof. Heitz of the place assisted with the singing.

During the rendering of the program the audience were kept posted of the whereabouts and mishaps of Santa Claus by Prof. Milo Lantz. Santa Claus arrived in due time with a liberal pack, reporting no loss except a tin trumpet, which he had intended for Uncle Asa Yoder. The tree was nicely decorated and well filled with presents. After the presents were distributed, the people lingered and chatted until a late hour, seeming loth to depart. The weather was such as the Oregon climate can give us when in a laughing mood. May we see more such Christmas eves is the wish of all.

TELEPHONE.

MOLALLA NEWS.

MOLALLA, Dec. 31.—"The same, as the shoemaker said to his wife"—happy new year.

Lowest thermometer indication up to date 25 degs. above zero. Grover's indices point to anything that will now, in the last days of his "servitude," pass him on record as being something of a patriotic citizen, as well as a president of the United States; and now he proposes to serve the other "master." "Mamnoon" is now secure.

Miss Mattie and Charlie Leavitt, of University Park, are spending a two weeks' vacation at home. They are well pleased with the school, and will not take any more vacation until next June.

Arthur Kaylor's eldest child was buried on Christmas day. It died with the croup. His wife was buried last Fourth of July. These two holidays will hereafter be sad days for Arthur, who has the sympathy of the whole community.

MOLALLA, Dec. 31.—There were two Christmas trees here—one at Prof. Mavils, and one at Mr. Elmer's. Both trees were well loaded with candy and presents.

Everybody who attended the dance at Mrs. Kister's, Christmas night, had a good time. The dance lasted until 3 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Taylor, our school teacher, is giving good satisfaction. She is teaching a six months' school.

Plenty of rain and plenty of mud; lots of dances and lots of fun.

Miss Maggie Lowery was visiting near Macksburg Monday.

Herman Bros. are getting ready to start their sawmill.

Ernest Sturges has his new house nearly completed.

CANBY NEWS.

Christmas Festivities—Pleasant Social Gatherings—School to Open.

CANBY, Dec. 31.—Christmas has come and gone, and with it the finest, costliest and most beautiful Christmas tree that ever adorned a hall in Canby. The exercises were held in William Knight's spacious hall, and were interesting and appropriate.

The exercises throughout were harmonious and everyone who was fortunate enough to attend voted them a grand success, and at a late hour departed for their various homes with their minds full of good thoughts and their pockets and hands full of presents.

Very few of the Canby people failed to have fine turkey and chicken dinners, and those who did were without them from choice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dohy and son spent Christmas in Portland, being guests of L. Warner of that city.

Mrs. W. W. Weed is seriously ill, but is reported convalescing.

There was a card party Saturday evening at William Knight's. It was largely attended. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

On Monday evening there was a play party in Knight's hall. It was largely attended and highly enjoyed.

Milo Lee, eldest son of H. A. Lee, the pioneer resident of this city, has gone to Roseburg for the benefit of his health.

Many Canby sports went to Barlow to the "turkey shoot" last Saturday. Many Canby sports returned late in the evening with gobblers in both hands. Why they waited until dark to bring the gobblers in is not solved.

City council met last evening and conducted routine business. This is their last meeting before the new officials take their seats.

School will open next Thursday, after a vacation since the 23d of December.

Mink Mites.

MINK, Dec. 29.—We are having fine weather at the present time.

Several of the Mink folks went to Oregon City to spend Christmas eve and report having had a good time.

Will the correspondent who wrote from this vicinity two weeks ago please state in what school it was that the boys played truant? Would like to inform him that such things never happen in our school as we have a teacher that conducts his school in a proper way and teaches his pupils better than that. He is respected by all, and

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