

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Canby City Fathers Hold a Meeting and Hold the Mayor Down—A Brilliant Wedding.

CANBY, Jan. 7.—The first meeting of the new "city dads" occurred on the evening of the 6th. Several claims against the city were audited and paid. L. D. Shank was re-elected recorder to serve for the term of one year.

Several nominations for chief of police were made by the new mayor, H. A. Lee, but the council failed to confirm either of the nominations.

Geo. W. Knight was elected president of the council.

An ordinance prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks was passed.

Geo. Fletcher, who for some time has been one of the genial clerks in the employ of Carleton & Rosenkrans, the general merchandise dealers of Canby, has severed his connection with that firm, and is now in charge of the butcher shop for Jacob Schmitt.

Our matrimonial predictions materialize with astounding rapidity. This time it is our esteemed young friend and neighbor, O. B. Mack, who has seen fit to take unto himself a wife. Your correspondent wishes Mr. and Mrs. Mack every pleasure and success extant.

The young folks in Canby are talking of organizing a literary and debating society. Nothing is more desirable and elevating in a literary line than such a society.

Mr. Cook, of Woodburn, Oregon, a son-in-law of James Phegley of this city, is in town looking after the improvements being made about his premises here. He is having a new sidewalk built and is overhauling and repairing in a neat and thorough manner his dwelling on C street between Second and Third streets.

A. G. Stogsdill is suffering from an attack of what seems to be a gripe.

Miss Edna Knight, daughter of Sheriff John Knight, of Marion county, was visiting in Canby during the holidays.

There was a social dance in Evans's hall on New Year's eve. It was largely attended and a most enjoyable time was had.

A number of Canby's young people attended the debating society at Barlow last Friday evening. They report a pleasant time.

The Birchard brothers and sisters of Marquam were visiting friends and relatives in Canby during the holidays.

The new dads in the city council acted last night in the meeting just like they had all been city dads many a time before. They put their heads together and worked and voted both pro and con, and especially when it came to confirming the appointments of the mayor for chief of police.

Mrs. Anna Atkins, wife of James Atkins, had the misfortune to get a severe fall one day in the early part of this week, and is in a very critical condition on account of the injuries sustained.

Mrs. W. H. Dobyns and son arrived home from Portland this morning. They spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Owing to a slip of the pen in our last communication the statement was made that the Christmas exercises were held in Knight's hall while in fact they were held in one of the churches.

Mack-Martin wedding.—On Tuesday, December 31, 1895, at Forest Grove, Oregon, Miss Hattie Martin, of Forest Grove, was united in marriage to Mr. O. B. Mack of Canby, Oregon. Rev. Schofield, of the Baptist church of Hillsboro, Oregon, officiating. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. Martin, in the presence of a few of the relatives and nearest friends of the young people. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Graham of this city, and is a most estimable young lady. O. B. Mack is the youngest son of W. O. Mack, the well known and highly esteemed pioneer of this portion of Clackamas county, and is widely known and considered one of the most honorable, upright and energetic young men in the county. All their acquaintances join in wishing and predicting for the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage through life. They are keeping house in their new home in Canby.

Springwater Spray.

SPRINGWATER, Jan. 7.—Springwater is quiet since the holidays are over.

A petition has been in circulation all over this part of the country asking the county court to appoint part of the election officers from the populist ranks. Poor fellows! They seem to have a great distrust of the other parties. They need not call so loud for justice, for if they get justice they will not elect a man to office.

The A. P. A. order is gaining ground and public sentiment is with it to a great extent. There will be a lecture in the hall Friday evening.

The dance at the hall on New Year's evening was a very nice affair.

Currinsville Notes.

CURRINSVILLE, Jan. 6.—As your valuable paper has had no news from this little village for some time, I will write a few items this morning.

Miss Kinnaird, of Oregon City, closed a very successful term of school at this place. George Currin sold 115 hogs last week to a pork packing company in Portland.

Mrs. W. H. H. Wade, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is a little better at the present writing.

Lige Pinkley is splitting 4200 rails for D. F. Warner, receiving \$36.

Quite a number of our young men are working in the logging camp on the Clackamas near this place. The boys are sent down the river to Oregon City. Some of the boys go to Eagle Creek, coming back loaded with hankrupt stock which they buy at one-fourth cost—no they say.

Noah Heiple purchased the machinery for a fine saw mill at Portland, and soon Currinsville will have one of the finest mills in this county.

The weather is nice and warm, with occasional showers.

J. W. Stone sold 83 turkeys for one dollar each.

Mr. Poiser, of Plymouth, Indiana, is visiting friends at this place. He is well pleased with Oregon and will make this county his home.

We need a good detective in this town to discover the whereabouts of the three kegs of nails belonging to Mr. Boyer, the pork belonging to J. W. Stone, and clothing to Warner.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

CURRINSVILLE, Jan. 6.—The weather in the last day or two has become almost as warm as spring.

A number of the young folks of this place attended the Christmas tree at Springwater and reported a good time.

New Year's eve a number of young people planned to attend the hop at the Garfield school house, but owing to the unusually bad weather that day only a few went. They reported a good time, good supper and good music.

The Garfield people made \$20.00 toward the seats for the school house. Shortly before the close of the school at that place the pupils and teacher gave a basket social and made \$7.43 toward getting a dictionary.

Basket socials seem to be the order of the day.

The members and friends of the Mt. Zion church will give a social Friday, January 4. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Quimby.

School commenced here December 30, with Miss A. L. Hicinbotham as teacher.

Miss Nora Hale has returned from Portland and is attending school here.

Miss Jessie Currin came out from Oregon City, where she has been attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

We are sorry to state that Miss Martha Young is very sick with pneumonia. A number of others in the neighborhood have been on the sick list.

The Currin brothers drove 125 head of hogs to Troutdale last week. Some of the fattest hogs gave out and they were obliged to haul them.

Mulino News.

MULINO, Jan. 6.—Sanders church was crowded on the 1st inst. at the funeral services of Henry Swille who died at his home December 30th.

Quite a number are on the sick list this week.

The roads are becoming quite bad in this part of the world.

Wm. Lowry has gone to Southern Oregon.

The dance in the Harliss hall New Year eve was a complete success.

Sam Lowry is on the sick list this week.

Jim Stelman is still sick and no better.

Lake Williams is working for J. R. Marsh.

L. Mossburger attended the dance at Mackburg.

Mrs. F. H. Dungan is sick with consumption.

Street lamps are badly needed in our town.

It is thought there will be several weddings in this vicinity before long as this is leap year.

Business is flourishing in our town notwithstanding the bad weather and muddy roads.

MOLALEX CRANK.

Crescent News.

CRESCENT, Jan. 7.—And still it rains! I think somebody had better start an umbrella and mackintosh factory.

H. A. Pettinger closed a successful term of school here last Friday. He will teach our next term of school which will probably commence next Monday.

The timbers for use in repairing the Holcomb creek bridge are being delivered on the west bank of the stream. Some boys of this place have been feasting on Mr. Kelly's chickens. Watch out, boys. Chicken suppers may prove expensive.

A literary society was formed at Mr. Rhue's last Friday evening. The meetings will be held at the homes of the members on Friday evenings at 7:30.

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Clackamas News.

CLACKAMAS, Dec. 31.—(Too late for last issue.)—Mrs. Maggie City, who was sent to the insane asylum, was brought back Friday, December 28, dead, and was laid away to rest in the Multnomah cemetery, Monday, December 30, at eleven o'clock. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss, the youngest being two months old, which Mrs. A. Mather has taken to raise.

There was a party at Mr. John Talbert's on Christmas evening given in honor of Miss Florence Ruth and Mr. Maxie Webster, who were married that day. Rev. Gilman Parker of Oregon City, being the officiating minister.

December 28 there was a party given at Fred Capps for Miss Bertha Capps birthday. Thirty-two numbers were sold and a fine basket supper given. While the dance was going on there were about six gallons of blackberry wine stolen from the cellar and about five gallons wasted, but of course the boys never took it, but most of them helped to drink it after it was taken.

Born to the wife of Mr. Parks, a son, on Christmas and also to the wife of Martin Hornburger, a daughter.

The M. E. prayer meeting was held at Widow Clark's last Thursday evening.

There was preaching in the brick church last Sunday, December 29, morning and evening, by Rev. D. B. Gray, of First Congregational church of Portland.

CLACKAMAS, Jan. 7.—Look out for the mumps, if you come in this vicinity.

Mr. H. Longcoy has recently had a bone removed from his nose. The dislocation was caused from catarrh, which he has had for several years.

An extra good sermon was preached at the M. E. church last Sabbath by Rev. Mulligan.

Our W. C. T. U. has taught many of us the subject of tithing by distributing their leaflets, and now our president is reading us the parliamentary rules.

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.

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Hatchery Items.

HATCHERY, Jan. 1.—(Too late for last issue.)—Not having seen any news from this part of the county for some time, and it being quite a lively neighborhood we concluded to contribute our small mite.

Frank Hattan just returned from California, where he has been for the past three years. His friends were all glad to see him again. He thinks there is no place like Webfoot.

Miss Phelps closed a successful term of school in district No. 31 December 30.

A surprise party was given at Miss S. E. Sprague's last Friday evening in honor of her brother Frank. Everybody was surprised but Frank himself. Nevertheless every one enjoyed the occasion.

Annie Mumpower has returned from Kelso, where she has been teaching for the past four months.

F. P. Hattan and wife have moved to Teasel Farm where they will reside for some time.

H. Skirvin returned home from California in time to eat Christmas turkey with his friends. He will return to California after the holidays.

Our community has been saddened the past week by the death of Mr. Hackett, who was a kind neighbor and an old pioneer.

Miss Henrietta Holcomb, who has been teaching at Colton, spent the holidays with her parents.

Alfred Rich and Robert Jonsrud, of Sandy, made a visit to this part of the county New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mumpower entertained a few friends and relatives on Christmas. The dinner was something to be remembered: turkey, mince pie, and all the good things one might mention. In the evening old Santa appeared, and not only the children were made happy, but we saw smiles on the faces of the older ones. Truly, Christmas is a time of peace and joy. Those present were Grandma Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mumpower, L. D. Mumpower and wife, J. J. Hattan, wife and son Eiton, Mrs. Houk, Mrs. Gailin, Tom Watts, Harvey Skirvin, Annie, Mattie, Edith, Grace and Paul Mumpower, and Irvin Hawk.

Mrs. Sadie Statton and daughter Echo, of Portland, was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Grant Mumpower and Mrs. Griffin, the past week.

Miss Nora Hess, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Russell, of Parkplace, is home on a short visit.

An entertainment was given at Tracy's hall New Year's night by the A. P. A. society. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was spent. The music was very good, and among the plays "The Drunkard's Child," in which little Neita Gurber took an active part, was excellent. Quite a number attended from this vicinity.

Wedding bells—did you hear them on New Year's evening? Mr. Charles Wade and Miss Annie Nelson, both of Yamhill, were united in holy matrimony by Elder Royer, at the residence of Mr. Wade's sister, Mrs. F. M. Day.

The Hatchery debating society is progressing nicely. There is a good attendance and the members think they have the best society in the county. They meet every Wednesday evening. On December 30 the question was, Resolved, That the increase of wealth is a benefit to the people both socially and morally. John Hattan led in the affirmative, Tom Watts in the negative. The affirmative won unanimously. The question for the following week, Resolved, That silver should be remonetized and put on a basis with gold 16 to 1. Grant Mumpower affirmative, Frank Hutchins negative.

Viola News.

VIOLA, Dec. 31.—(Too late for last issue.)—Our postoffice has a new sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hawley, of Logan, visited in Viola last Sunday.

Will Miller was out from Portland Sunday.

Elmer Walker, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Portland, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Miller, of Leon, is stopping in Viola for a few days.

Wilbur Wade, of Currinsville, was seen casting his smiles on Viola girls last Sunday.

Alfred Miller, a student at the Portland university, is at home during the holiday vacation.

Howard Hayden is home from Bridal Veil for a few days.

Joseph Hayden, of Portland, is visiting his brother, J. M. Hayden. Joseph is a student at the Portland university.

Miss Sinathers is visiting Miss Edna Mattoon this week.

Miss Allie Gale, of Oregon City, is visiting her many friends in Viola this week.

Jas. Kitterman, a capitalist of San Francisco, visited his cousin, Alex. Kitterman of this place, last Wednesday.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heater at their residence one mile east of Viola last Saturday evening. The time was spent very pleasantly at card playing and dancing until a late hour, when a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. All report a most enjoyable time.

A. B. C.

Marysville Notes.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 6.—The citizens of this district met a few evenings since and decided to have an entertainment, basket supper and dance on the last day of school, January 24th, 1896, for the purpose of raising funds to buy a bell for our new school house. Some of the best local talent in this as well as several outside districts have kindly volunteered for the occasion, and with the following named committees to manage the affair, assure to every body a good time:

Committee of arrangements—Wm. Morris, C. Krieger and R. Keables.

Committee on decorations—Mrs. C. Krieger, Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mrs. T. L. Sager.

Committee on music and program—Mrs. F. M. Manning, J. L. Gard, Miss Zona Mayfield and Thomas Flynn.

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