

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Republican Club Elects Delegates—M. E. Pearl to Build a Church—The Grange Buys a Hall.

Oswego, Jan. 31.—On last Friday evening pursuant to a call made by the president of the Oswego republican club, a meeting was held at the old school house for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention of republican clubs in Portland on February 4th. F. L. Mintie, president of the club, called the meeting to order, and stated its object. The following delegates were elected: F. L. Mintie, delegate at large; Doctor A. L. Saylor, A. J. Monk, J. W. Thomas, G. W. Prosser and J. C. Haines. Several new names were added to the club list. There was not a very large attendance as it was a very wet night. For this reason it was thought best to postpone the election of new officers until the second Saturday evening in February. The secretary was instructed to invite Senator Brownell to be with us at that meeting and address the club.

On last Monday the trustees of the M. E. church at this place sold the church property to Oswego Grange No. 175. The school district held a lease on the church property, but the same has been cancelled, and an old shorn in the flesh to bother school directors and church trustees removed. The church trustees have decided to build immediately on the lots owned by the church just north of the new school house.

It seems as though misfortunes do not come singly to Oswego folks. Martin Peterson, who has been very sick for some time, has two children sick with the scarlet fever. They are all improving at this writing.

There is a report in town this morning that a few of the citizens of Forestville met last night and organized a republican club. We would have liked to have had the boys come in with us; they don't live very far out of town, and surely could have come in once or twice a month. However, we suppose they know their own business best, and there is no one that would be more pleased to see the boys get in work as republicans of principle than AMERICA.

Marysville Notes.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 28.—The entertainment basket supper and dance held at our school house on Friday January 24th, was a complete success, both socially and financially, and we desire to thank all those who assisted us from outside districts. Those most worthy of mention are Thomas Flynn, John L. Gard, Cecil Casper, Vina Gard, Jack Ringo, Prof. Ogle, D. C. Ball, Harry Lee, Holly and Fred North, Willis and Farris Mayfield. Thos. Flynn's original poem, "The Marysville Bell" was especially appropriate and received the applause it deserved. Josh. Hopkiss, (J. L. Gard) from Turkey Run nearly raised the rafters, and the "Ten Cent Dude" shook the whole house.

Everett Sagar lost another horse last week which makes three within a month. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cummings carry their heads very high for a few days past. Cause, a twelve pound boy. Mother and child going well.

Roscoe Gard and wife have another bouncing baby girl, born January 24th. At a meeting of the district last night a "ry of four and eight tenths mills was made to pay off all the debts of the district.

NIKA.

Clarkes News.

CLARKES, Jan. 27.—It looks today as if we were going to have some nice weather for awhile. Several of the people report having had a good time at Marysville last Friday evening.

Thomas Yarwood, formerly a resident here and now of Portland, got his leg crushed with a rock and had it amputated. Gangrene has set in and it will have to be amputated again.

Lena Beck is home on a visit for a short time. There will be preaching at the school house the first Sunday in February, which may be followed by a protracted meeting.

Mr. Haman has moved to Feherville. Adam Knioblack went into the store one day recently for a few minutes, and left his team hitched to the wagon standing in the road, and they started for home. While going down a hill the wagon ran against the horses, causing a smashup.

ALMA.

Clackamas Notes.

CLACKAMAS, Jan. 28.—Mr. Wiles and Rev. Mulligan are holding a revival at the M. E. church.

Marion Johnson has been on the sick list for the past week. J. W. Roots is building an addition to his residence.

George Johnson, from Oswego, was visiting his uncle, Mr. Harrison Johnson, in this place on Thursday and returned on Sunday.

Ben Knox, Maxey Webster, Wash Smith and King Spurgeon have returned from their trip to the Coast. They went by the Siletz Agency and came out by the Salmon river road. They report seeing considerable good land and more that was rough. They made a flying trip, being gone only a week. It don't take the Clackamas boys a whole year to look at a little place like Siletz reservation.

Needy News.

NEEDY, Jan. 27.—Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Florence Crocker to Mr. H. P. Ridings; Rev. Davis, of Woodburn, performing the ceremony, after which all partook of a bountiful repast. The bride looked beautiful in a pale blue silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. We hope their troubles will all be little ones.

Our Needy merchant, Mr. Cook, has been confined to his room the past week with a lame back. Engineer Kinnaird passed through here last Sunday looking for another deputy

engineer to find for him the roads he had worked last summer. Jake Kaufman and Miss Nora Rich were married at the residence of Justice Ritter on Monday the 20th. A dance was given in their honor that night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rich. The boys who went to charivari them got badly scared for some reason and ran, some of them falling into a ditch and getting a good ducking. The next time you undertake a charivari, boys, take a little more courage with you.

There will be a joint debate at the Needy school house Saturday the 5th of February between the Whisky Hill boys and the Needy boys.

The leap year party at W. Scone's was a success, as the ladies brought partners and well filled baskets.

The dance at Mossbarger's Saturday night was well attended, forty-six numbers being present.

Sam Wolfer and family spent Sunday in Aurora.

Springwater Spray.

SPRINGWATER, Jan. 28.—A number of the gay larks of this vicinity called on Mr. and Mrs. Warnock at an early hour on the evening of the 24th instant and had a rousing good time until 12 o'clock, when they all went home resolved to give Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewellen a surprise early in the week.

Henry Palmateer is having some unpleasant feelings in his hand caused by the bite of a cat. His hand and arm are badly swollen.

Mr. Valentine is suffering from heart trouble. Springwater is billed for a negro minstrel show by a troop from Redland on the 30th instant. I do not know whether they are real or imitations of negroes.

Our home talent will give a grand entertainment at Lewellen's hall on the 31st of January.

The brave stand taken by the ENTERPRISE against the office and money-seekers of this state and county ought to be upheld by every citizen and voter and taxpayer of the land. Men and brethren—down with the road commission! down with the poor house, and other unnecessary expenses that are driving the taxpayers to the wall. It is a crying shame that every aged father and mother who are not able to support themselves, children and grand children, are put on the county as paupers. With these curses in mind we are made to exclaim: Fly swifter round ye wheels of time and bring us better days.

Molalla Notes.

MOLALLA, Jan. 27.—The grouse have been hooting for a week in this locality and everybody seems to be of the opinion that this is the warmest January on record. April often brings more snow on the mountains than there is now, and as long as this conspicuous scarcity continues, we can expect fairly good weather. The present rains resemble the native April showers.

The Misses French and Hale have a singing class of 47 members here, and a class of 48 at Teasel Creek, and more "French-Hale" coming next week. Soon we will be a singing people.

Mr. J. D. Jordan met with a very painful accident last Friday morning while hauling rails. He was riding on the running gears of the wagon when his feet struck a high rock twisting his left ankle out of place. The action of removing the gum boot set the joint. It will be some time before the member will do to walk with comfortably.

Fred Saxtell, of California, brother of Frank Sawtell, returned to his native state, accompanied by his wife, where they will remain for a few weeks visiting relatives.

Thos. McFadden is doing some grubbing this winter with a capstan in the northeast corner of his place. He says it beats the mattock all right.

School district No. 55 has a special school meeting last Saturday, voting a tax of \$32.20 to pay its indebtedness to the newly formed district, No. 193, (400 for the district and three for the scholars of school are.)

Hon. P. S. Noyer, a former resident and merchant of Molalla, passed through here last Sunday making a short call. Mr. Noyer says he is now operating in the Eastern Oregon mines.

R. T. Dibble's new residence will soon be ready for occupancy. Indeed it makes a decided improvement in the southwestern edge of the prairie.

John N. Stewart, the boss wheat raiser of Molalla, is in Oregon City today making arrangements for mining machinery for a mine he is interested in.

G. W. Winfield, when he took the casket down to bury his father, experienced the severest rain storm of the season all the way from Russellville to within six miles of Oregon City.

Herman Bros. have succeeded in getting their engine No. 2 out of the mire and up to the saw mill site, grinding up the road in great shape. They propose yoking the two "iron horses" together—"one doth pull, the other doth thrust and down comes the dust"—So we may soon expect to hear some whistling.

Molalla held a special school meeting today which created considerable excitement. Bond issue was sprung but was not kindly received. Of the several propositions offered the one to levy a five and one-half mill tax, together with a subscription to build a large two story school house prevailed, and now most everybody feels good over their prospective school house and already our community is looking upwards.

Word has reached Molalla that the "slate" is out already by those that "run things" and "make believe they don't." Better "sponge off" now rather than "throw up the sponge" after the convention—"After the ball" you know is a drowsy time at best. Then we see the names of aspirants for high and low offices that have recently betrayed their constituents and with polished brass, beg leave to work'em again. In the name of high heaven sponge off the slate off.

CENTER CREEK.

Logan Mills. LOGAN, Aug. 3.—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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Mink Items.

MINK, Jan. 27.—The housebreaker or burglar who broke into Emil Hornschuch's house one day a short time ago, has confessed. It is no other personage than he who has caused trouble on many another occasion pertaining to such work. It would fill a page if his deeds should be recorded, although only a boy of nearly fifteen years. It is a menace to society to allow such a person to run at large, and yet it is sad to relate, his parents always take his part whenever he gets in trouble. It is the same lad who managed to get \$10 from a Portland lad last summer, and then instead of having justice dealt out to him as he deserved, his parents succeeded in quieting the matter. And on this occasion they have once more succeeded in depriving him of his just reward. But suffice it to say the time is approaching, if his parents continue to shield and protect him, that he will some day perpetrate a crime when their protection will not save him. For the boy's own good and theirs he would be better off in other hands.

Born, to the wife of Eugene Cummings, a son. All doing well. The home of Ed. Fallier has become more cheerful since the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Hettie Glotner went to Portland last Sunday to meet her sister Rosa. Eugene Cummings's youngest daughter is on the sick list.

Robert Gintner, who has been teaching school in Logan, has returned home, his school having closed last Friday.

Our assistant teacher, Miss Ada Gard, is on the sick list and Johnny Gard is teaching in her stead. TELEPHONE.

Maple Lane Items.

MAPLE LANE, Jan. 21.—[Too late for last issue.]—Well, Mr. Editor, spring is coming and so is the "Violet."

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward are getting nicely settled in their new home on Ward avenue.

Mrs. John Darling has been ill with neuralgia; we hope to be able to note her recovery soon.

Mrs. Brayton, who has been quite ill with lung trouble, is now suffering with sciatica. We are hoping to hear of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Molino, have moved to the place owned by Mr. Cunningham.

We are pleased to note the progress our school is making under the direction of Mr. Ward.

We are pleased to welcome to our neighborhood Clay Green and family of Linn's mills.

It is easy to tell by the broad smile on Dick Kimmel's face that something is in the kitchen: It's a 10 1/2 pound boy, and "looks just like his papa."

H. S. Strange, of Oregon City, addressed an appreciative audience last Saturday evening at the Maple Lane school house.

MAPLE LANE, Jan. 28.—John Watkins had the misfortune to cut his left hand while sawing wood on his place last Friday. He probably thinks there is no pay in sawing wood with one hand, so left yesterday to act as deputy sheriff for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindeman of Mountain View, were the guests of Mrs. A. Maus Sunday and Monday.

Grandma Pelton is on the sick list we hope it is nothing serious.

Mrs. A. M. Brayton, whose illness we noted last week, is much better, except that her lungs are quite bad yet.

Mrs. Flora Jennings, of Oregon City, spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Mr. John Edmonson is sick with the grip.

We are wondering if "W." of Oregon City, has found a correspondent yet. Maple Lane boasts of having some "fairly good looking" young ladies, and modest, too—at least they ought to be.—If it is leap year; but we all wish "W." success, and May blessings round him thickly spread. Like butter on hot ginger-bread. VIOLET.

Lower Beaver Notes.

LOWER BEAVER CREEK, Jan. 27.—The farmers of this place are all laid up at present on account of so much rainy weather.

The meeting of the New Era republican club at the Leland school house last Saturday night, was a grand success. A very fine program had been prepared by the ladies of this place. After the exercises Hon. Geo. C. Brownell was introduced. He spoke one hour and forty-five minutes on the most important subjects of the day. He made some of our populist friends feel like sneaking into a hole and pulling the hole in after them. Mr. Rice, Sheriff Maddock, and County Commissioner, Jaggard followed Mr. Brownell with short and pointed speeches.

Wm. McDonald took a trip to the gold fields of Southern Oregon, but has returned. He says things are dull there at present on account of so much snow in the mountains.

Harry Eastman, jr., was taking advantage of the good days of last week clearing off some logs on a piece of ground he intends to plow up this winter.

Mrs. Eastman has been sick the last few weeks with the grip, but is able to be around at this writing.

E. E. Joslyn and Mr. Lovell, with their families, are getting ready to start for the gold mines of Eastern Oregon.

David Penman, jr., is home with his family at present. He expects to return to the river as soon as the boats can get through the locks at Oregon City. RAINBOW.

Milwaukie News.

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 28.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rogers, Jan. 20, a boy baby; all doing well.

The Christian Endeavor society will in the future meet on Sunday evenings, at 6:20 o'clock, instead of Tuesday evenings.

A. J. Walker returned Sunday from a two weeks visit among relatives and friends in California.

Mrs. Sargent, who has been confined to the house with a sprained ankle is now able to move about without the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Theo. Haggenberger and daughter returned from California Sunday where she has been visiting her parents and old time friends.

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Carus Cullings.

CARUS, Jan. 27.—In Oregon at least the weather prophets were at fault in predicting a cold winter. A few chilly days, with a slight fall of snow soon melting away, have been scarcely enough to keep us in good grumbling humor.

January 8 Mrs. Frank Jaggard presented our county commissioner with a fine young deputy—a baby boy weighing nine and three-fourths pounds. Mrs. Ben Jaggard and Mrs. David May, of Oregon City, have been in attendance, caring for mother and babe and looking after the interests of the family.

D. S. Moore has been the victim of hard fortune this winter. Early in the season he lost two horses; later, a fresh milk cow, and after the recent snow storm he found another cow dead in a hollow made by an uprooted tree. She had fallen in such a way as to break both hind legs.

We understand that a social dance was given at the Alpine farm Friday evening by the family who rent the place.

Quite a number of M. E. young people meet at H. O. Inskeep's home every Tuesday evening for instruction and practice in singing. Mr. Inskeep has also put the organ belonging to the M. E. church in thorough repair, much to the pleasure and profit of all.

W. W. May is building a new granary of good dimensions.

M. E. London is getting out lumber for a building to be used as store and public hall. He expects to begin the erection thereof sometime in May.

Lindsay Bros. are filling an order for a large bill of lumber.

Charlie Vondarhae has put up and finished a nice little building, 12 feet by 16 feet, near the main house on his father's place, to be utilized as a summer kitchen.

John Jones and Gene Hayward are "haching" in Eph's cabin, and employing their spare time splitting rails. Their aim is to make six thousand rails before the season for spring work opens.

Several of our young men and older citizens attended the political meeting held at the Leland school house Saturday evening. Favorable reports are given of the interest manifested.

Grandma Skeed, mother of Mrs. Crowley, has been lying at the point of death for many weeks, and by the time this is in print, will doubtless have passed away.

A school meeting will be held this (Monday) evening, to arrange for the indebtedness of district 99 to district 102.

Fred Vondarhae is out among his friends after quite a severe illness.

Miss Mary Kalbfleisch is home on a visit. We are informed that she will return to Gladstone next Saturday accompanied by Miss Henrietta, who will go on to Portland where she has obtained a situation.

CALLA.

New Era Newslets.

NEW ERA, Jan. 27.—I do not see my correspondence in your paper, but guess I can account for its absence. I sent it by a pop to be posted, and I guess it was attended to like they generally do business; that is, they were not prompt enough. But be it as it may I will make up for it this week.

Last Saturday evening, January 25, the republican club of this precinct held their meeting at the Leland school house. A large crowd came out to hear Hon. Geo. C. Brownell speak. The people of this neighborhood had always been anxious to have Mr. Brownell address them on political questions, and right well were they pleased with the excellent speech he made. He made the tariff question so plain that a boy of ten years could understand it. After Mr. Brownell had closed others were called upon and made speeches, among them Sheriff Maddock, Commissioner Jaggard, Atorney Rice and others. After which the club was called to order, and elected Hon. Geo. C. Brownell an honorary member, and also unanimously elected him a delegate to represent this precinct at the convention of young men's republican club which meets in Portland, February 4th.

Herman Anthony, while digging a well last week, opened a rat hole at the depth of 22 feet, and a big, sleek rat came forth from that hole. This rat had evidently gone below to escape the populist sentiment of this

precinct. Possibly he had heard the populist's saying, "oh, rats!" a year or two ago; and thinking they were calling upon him to vote their ticket thought he would see them in a better place first.

Warner Grange No. 137 met here last Saturday and installed their officers, and also took in 24 new names for membership.

A dance will be given at Anthony's hall on February 14, by Messrs. Blanchard and Briggs. Good music will be the best feature of the evening, and it may be there will be a post-office there for the reception and delivery of valentines for awhile in the evening.

Viola Jottings.

VIOLA, January 27.—Adolph Miller was in Portland last week.

Superintendent Gibson visited the Viola school last Friday.

Dr. Kerten was called to Highland one day last week.

Mrs. Budish, of Canby, is assisting in the revival meetings at this place.

Mrs. J. R. Heater and son Willie are on the sick list. We hope they may soon be well again.

The revival meetings are being well attended. Several have been converted since these meetings began.

A. W. Wheeler, who has been stopping with the family of Judge Phelps the past three months, left for Grants, Oregon, last Tuesday.

Edward Miller is making preparations for the erection of a dwelling house in the near future.

Quite an excitement was caused by a runaway on our streets last Saturday. The team belonged to George Greap and was caught before much damage was done.

The whist club met at J. Gerber's last Saturday evening. About thirty were present and had an enjoyable time. The first prize was won by Miss Jennette Fullam and Frank Collins; booty prize by Miss Cora Ward and Giles Sarver. A sumptuous feast was spread and partaken of by all. The club will meet next Saturday at Thos. Jubb's.

Owing to the revival meetings there were not so many in attendance at the historical society as there otherwise would have been. However, there were about forty present. After the historical part of the exercises Eva Kerten recited a poem on Dakota. The society will continue its meetings every Tuesday evening. All are invited to attend, and all who desire to do so may take part in the exercises.

Redland Ripples.

REDLAND, Jan. 27.—The next M. E. quarterly conference of the Viola circuit will be held at this place on the 22d and 23d of February.

Dr. Gue will give one of his interesting lectures at the M. E. church here on the 25th or 26th of next month. Those who have once heard the doctor lecture will go a long distance to hear him again.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next meeting, February 6th, in the M. E. church.

Rev. Quimby will hold a series of revival meetings next month, commencing on Monday the 17th.

Mr. J. W. Orr, who has been ill a long time, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves a large number of grown sons and daughters to mourn his loss.

The condition of John Higgins is such as to alarm his numerous friends. He seems to be getting weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown are the happy and proud possessors of a healthy daughter who arrived last week. Mr. Brown is trying hard to assume a proper dignity in spite of his youthful appearance.

Mrs. Frank Stone, of Tacoma, is visiting relatives here.

We are pleased to record that Mrs. M. W. Stone, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Lydia Cutting, who has been staying with Mrs. W. J. Johnson during the winter, has gone to the city to seek employment.

Rev. Mr. Jan. 30.—John Higgins, one of the best known residents of this place, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place Friday at 10 a. m., the interment being at the Redland cemetery. Mr. Higgins was 73 years old, and leaves an aged wife and many friends to mourn his death.

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