

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

A Literary Society Takes Up Political Questions—Masque Ball—Grangers Meet—Fair for School House.

LOGAN, Mar. 3.—The Logan literary society met at the usual place on Saturday last. The meeting was lively and interesting, notwithstanding the comparatively small crowd, owing to the weather. The question "Resolved, that the Initiative and Referendum Should be Adopted" was discussed and decided in favor of the affirmative. After recess an interesting program was rendered. The subject for the next meeting which will be held the third Saturday in March is, "Resolved that Independent Action in Politics is Preferable."

It seems as if winter was coming instead of spring, as the ground is white with snow. At the school meeting in district 04 Geo. Clark was elected director. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Riehoff is quite sick and has been taken to Oregon City for treatment. The mask ball at the Grange hall on the 21st was a success. There was a good crowd and a good time, and all were satisfied except a few who did not know it was to be a masquerade. But they surely did not read the ENTERPRISE or they would have known. One man lost his hat and had to go home bareheaded, as the one who took it by mistake was either in too much of a hurry or was too sleepy to leave an older one in its place.

Jake Harry has rented the Orr place near Redland for three years, and has moved there with his family.

At the regular meeting of Harding Grange on Saturday last the election of delegates to the convention in Oregon City resulted as follows: For delegates, Mrs. F. Wilson, B. C. Hawley and J. M. Tracy. Alternates: F. Brown, Lizzie Wilson and Mrs. Gill.

Miss Nettie Newkirk was home on a week's visit from Salem where she has been at work. Her many friends were glad to see her, the only disappointment being her very short stay.

J. H. Brown is improving all his leisure moments working on his new house which is on the way to completion.

M. W. Baker is at the Portland hospital with typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. W. Baker and Mrs. Belle Wilson made a trip to Portland last Tuesday, and again on Sunday.

Frank Wilson, of Willburg, cousin of Mrs. Baker, is at Mrs. Baker's doing the plowing and helping in general during Mr. Baker's absence.

George Reed left last week for Eastern Oregon where he intends to work.

Henry Cromer is doing some ditching for Mr. Newkirk.

Frank Wilson is still at the hospital, but is improving.

Mr. Frakes, Jr., was quite sick last week, but is very much better at this date. He had inflammatory rheumatism.

There is to be an entertainment at the Grange hall on Friday, the 9th, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a flag for the school house in district No. 8. It is under the management of Miss Reed. It should be patronized, as it is for a worthy purpose.

Miss Minnie Shumway, who is at work at Mt. Tabor, was at home to attend the ball.

RUSS.

Marysville Notes.

MARYSVILLE, March 3.—At our annual school meeting yesterday Henry Wallace was elected school director to serve for three years, and F. M. Manning was elected clerk to serve year one. This is Mr. Manning's third term. Charles Krigson was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

Mrs. T. L. Sager is at home again.

Mrs. Lottie Koslowsky, who has been on the sick list for some time, is up and around again.

Mrs. Katie Gard, wife of Roscoe Gard, has been very sick for some past, but is now improving slowly.

John L. Gard is employed to teach our school, commencing April 6, for the term of three months.

A double wedding is reported to come off on April 8th. Cards are out to the lucky ones.

The weather here is rough on the Oregonians. Thermometer down to within 18 degrees of zero, wind from the northeast and blowing a gale for the last three days.

Mr. Curtis had a nest of eleven eggs freeze up solid last night.

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Stafford News.

STAFFORD, March 2.—Several changes have been made here since my last communication was handed in, notably a change in the location of the post office and the change of postmaster. On February 23rd last Gottlob Reutter was appointed postmaster, and on the 25th his commission came to hand. But as he was moving his house out near to the road at the time he requested that Mrs. M. H. Gage hold the postoffice till the last of the month. On Saturday night he repaired to Mr. Gage's with horse and sleigh and took possession of the office and belongings, value all told about \$150.00. Many patrons of the office called at the old stand on Sunday and were much surprised to learn that the change had been made.

John Reichle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reichle of this place, in company with three other boys, ran away from the school for the deal at Salem, Sunday, the 23rd ult., and nothing has been heard of him since. His relatives are much worried about him.

Frederick Fredericks and Maggie Herzog were united in marriage on the 23rd ult. Rev. Jose, B. Grande officiating. The groom has passed nearly three score summers, and has not turned the loss of two young girls who cast their lot with him, and several children. The bride is a charming young lady of 21, and a sister of Mrs. G. Moser. Several relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, and that evening many of the boys paid them their respects, each playing a tune of his own, on an instrument of his own choice. Pies, cakes, and wines were passed, and all concerned were very happy. Who comes next?

OSWEGO NOTES.

Disorderly School Meeting—A Tie Vote and no Election.

OSWEGO, March 4.—Rev. Dr. Gue preached at the M. E. church on last Thursday evening. After preaching the quarterly conference was held. There was a good attendance of official members and some important business in regard to the new church tract.

On Saturday evening an open meeting of the A. P. A. was held in the old church building, and the house was filled with an intelligent audience of men and women. After music by the Bickner Brothers' orchestra, "America" was sung by the audience. The chairman then introduced Gen. J. J. Thorne, of Woodlawn, who spoke for nearly an hour on the aims and objects of the Order. The general understands his subject thoroughly, and was greeted with great applause during his speech. Any fair-minded religionist who heard the general's speech could not help but acknowledge that the charge made by certain shallow-brained individuals that the A. P. A. is an unconstitutional organization, gotten up for the purpose of fighting some particular religion or religious institution is not only unfounded but untrue.

On Sunday evening E. F. Zimmerman preached his first sermon in the M. E. church. He had a good audience, and his many friends were well pleased with the success of his first attempt at sermonizing. "Gone," as he is familiarly called, will make his mark in his chosen calling.

On Monday evening the annual school meeting was held at the school house, or at least it was attempted to be held. At an early hour the reception room in the new building was filled to overflowing with a promiscuous crowd. A number of ladies were in attendance. After something like order was secured the object of the meeting was stated by the chairman, F. L. Mintie. Nominations for director being in order, H. L. Pollock was placed in nomination by R. H. Wilson. S. C. Baker was placed in nomination by Jas. Coon. These being the only nominations, balloting commenced. There were frequent interruptions from challenging, and the confusion at times was disgusting. Several parties in one end of the room insisted on being noisy, while from the other end of the room would come sounds as though all the bulls of Bashan had been let loose. The balloting was finally completed and the tellers proceeded to count. During the count a ballot was taken for clerk, G. B. Hall and J. C. Haines being the candidates. By the time this ballot was completed the tellers had counted out and found a tie on the vote for director. The vote for clerk was then counted, and it was found that G. B. Hall had received 70 votes, J. C. Haines 68, scattering I. C. B. Hall having received a majority of the votes cast was declared clerk for one year. Upon counting the second ballot for director a tie was again found. It being late a motion was made and carried that the election of director be postponed for one week. This ended the first chapter in Oswego's first great fight over election for school board. It is to be hoped that the next meeting will be a little more in accord with the spirit of good fellowship and Americanism.

AMERICA.

REDLAND NEWS.

Methodist Revival and Quarterly Meeting—Arrival of Immigrants.

REDLAND, March 2.—Rev. Mr. Quinby held protracted meetings in the M. E. church here from the 17th ult. to the 24th. Mrs. Bowditch, of Springfield, assisted during the meetings. The presiding elder, Dr. Sene, came out and held the quarterly conference on the 25th. He expressed himself well pleased with the work at this appointment; said he was agreeably surprised at the beauty and neatness of the church, which is indeed an ornament and credit to the neighborhood. Dr. Gue was to have lectured for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society the evening of the 25th, but owing to the severe storm of wind and rain very few ventured to brave the elements and come out. It was decided therefore to postpone the lecture to a future date. Instead the elder preached a sermon, which was a treat to those who were fortunate enough to be present, being full of beautiful thoughts and inspiring and comforting lessons. Dr. Gue was pleased to compliment the Ladies' Aid Society on its success socially and financially. The society has been organized just a year, and the members look back over the year with pleasure and pardonable pride, for its success has been really remarkable, all things considered. The amount of money raised has been four times greater than the most enthusiastic members had hoped for, while socially the meetings have been very pleasant and enjoyable. The next meeting will be Thursday, the 9th, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

Miss Lydia Cutting was out from Oregon City visiting friends here for a few days. Jerry Young has gone off on a trip to Florida. If he likes the country he intends to make his home there. He has let his farm here to his son-in-law, W. H. Brown.

W. J. Johnson, who has been postmaster here ever since the postoffice was established, has resigned, and will move to University Park, Portland, as soon as he can perfect his arrangements. He will continue in the grocery business in his new home.

A family who are old friends of August Funk, arrived yesterday from Wisconsin. They are in search of a home in this balmy climate—and arrived in the midst of a little blizzard! It will probably be hard to convince them that this is the first really cold winter we have had this winter. They expected to see everything in blossom.

Mr. Murdock and family are expected to arrive from Nebraska today. They will farm the John S. Williams place.

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Clackamas News.

CLACKAMAS, March 2.—The poor daffodils are hanging their heads, and it makes people here think of their eastern homes. We learned this morning that Mr. Oglesby's house was burned down, by accident. No insurance. The house was occupied by Mr. Brady. They saved most all their things.

School meetings in this place are getting to be worse than election day.

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MILWAUKEE NEWS.

Republican Club to Meet—Car Barn Improvements—Quiet School Meeting.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—Fred Lepman, who used to be associated in the butchering business here with Mr. Dahl, again has hold of the reins in the only steak house in town, he having bought out Mr. Dahl's successor. Fred is handsome, genial and accommodating, and it goes without saying that he will soon have all his old customers back again with many new ones, because all who know Fred are aware that they get their money's worth when they buy from him, besides getting as good steaks and chops as can be had in Portland. He will be assisted in the shop by his brother Otto.

A meeting held last evening at the town hall for the purpose of electing a director and clerk for school district No. 1, resulted in J. G. Bonnet's re-election as director, and Alfred Lewelling's re-election for clerk.

Our republican club will meet again Saturday evening, March 7, at 7:30. There will be good speaking, good singing, and good instrumental music. The club's quartette has several campaign songs ready, and all who miss this meeting will miss a treat. Come everybody and bring your friends. Ladies are invited.

Horses are cheap. Amos Dobbins recently traded one for a pair of shoes.

Mr. Sayling has moved on the Fair place and is clearing it up. Elmer and Frank Mullin are also clearing land preparatory to starting housekeeping.

Mr. Finger has a man grubbing for him, and says he intends to clear his entire tract of forty acres.

The East Side railroad company are partitioning off the east side of the car barn, to be used as a paint shop, where cars can be repaired and dried away from the dust.

Everett J. Chouinard, who has been working for Mr. Scott off, and on for a year or more, has gone to the home of his parents who live in Bradley City, Illinois, where he will hereafter reside.

Miss Egiva Mullin returned home February 29, after closing a successful term of school at Barlow.

Floral Harlow, Jr. recently returned home from the coast region of Little Neck, where he has been spending the winter fishing and hunting, and having a general good time.

Don't forget the republican club meeting on Saturday evening, and don't only remember it, but come.

Marquam Notes.

MARQUAM, Feb. 25.—[Too late for last week.]—W. H. Birchett has returned from a trip to Kelso, Washington. He intends to go back in about two weeks.

School is progressing nicely under the care of Mr. Heinz.

Hop men are busy in their fields. A number of yards are being plowed up in this section.

One hundred and thirty-three bales of '94 hops were sold here last week at 13½c.

Nick Birchett starts for the lumber woods at Kelso, Washington, next Monday.

Harmony school closed its winter term last Friday with appropriate exercises.

Vert Ross visited Ainsville the fore part of this week.

The spelling school at Monitor last Saturday night was an interesting affair. It is Prof. Strange in this section for county superintendent.

A large number in this section are suffering from the grip. Mr. Hove is improving; Mrs. Riel is no better.

J. R. White was doing business in Silverton last Tuesday.

Dr. Casto spent Tuesday in Monitor organizing a Grange.

DAMASCUS NOTES.

DAMASCUS, March 2.—Harvey Skirvin returned home from San Francisco Saturday. He expects to stay in this vicinity two or three weeks, then will go to Olympia, Washington.

We welcome a number of new people to our neighborhood; Mr. Bright and family having moved on Mrs. Walter's farm, Mr. Card to Mr. Elliott's, and W. Smith and Mr. Posson, of Portland, have moved on their farms recently purchased of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Breithaupt are both very sick, and have been for some time. Mrs. Breithaupt is entirely helpless with influenza very rheumatism.

Miss Ella Freidolph is home from Portland where she has been attending school. She will remain home for some time.

Rev. McCowan closed a series of meetings at the M. E. chapel last week.

The pupils of Miss Strange's school rendered an excellent program on Washington's birthday. A number of visitors were in attendance.

Miss Minnie Royer has been quite ill but is improving now. She will soon commence spending a few weeks in Gresham.

Born, to Mrs. Will Trevor, March 1st, a girl.

Died, February 25th, infant daughter of T. J. and Luvena Bohna.

Mrs. Lucinda Beardorf, of California, is visiting her children who are living here.

B. Johnson will give a dance at their mill March 10th.

Mrs. Hatch, of Gresham, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morton, the past week.

Deputy Sheriff Hyatt was in Damascus Monday transacting business.

Charlie Royal cut his foot on the rooster very badly last week. He will be disabled for some time by the accident.

FELLSVILLE NEWS.

FELLSVILLE, March 30.—Snow fell here a few days ago and the weather is quite cold.

Mrs. J. G. Felner has returned home from South Dakota accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thos. Scribner, who has been very sick, but is now progressing nicely and hates herself because she has lived in the blizzards 12 years before she arrived in the glorious climate of Oregon. Mrs. Felner suffered intensely from the cold in Dakota and says there is no place like our old Wolfsoot.

Fred Wourms has been pruning his orchard and otherwise improving the place which adds greatly to its appearance.

J. G. Felner has completed his chicken yard and is now preparing ground to plant spuds.

We are informed that G. Kuntzman is talking of going to Astoria this summer to look for work. We wish him success.

Chas. Forbes has gone to work for S. D. Bennel.

Arthur Forbes, who has been working for Mr. Randall on the Molalla road has completed his job and is now at home. Herman Bruss has rented the Hemler place and is now tearing it up, preparing it for seed.

J. G. Felner has discarded the old cart and has traded for a buggy.

W. W. King is cutting wood harder than ever so as to finish his job before the "popper" get in power, after that, a rest. Methinks the after, nor the rest will come so soon.

A. Cotta was visiting with his son in Portland several days ago.

Frank White man passed through here last Sunday accompanied by his best girl.

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