

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### Twin City Debating Society Decides That the World is Growing Worse - Increase in Attendance.

Parkplace and Gladstone, Nov. 24.—Mrs. M. E. Maple has returned to her home in Parkplace after a two month's visit at her old home in Mattoon, Ill. She had a very pleasant trip, but the old home seemed so changed that she felt almost as though she was among strangers.

Mrs. Rosa Gibson was the guest of Mrs. George Howard of Gladstone Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gilmore went to St. Helens yesterday to visit her parents and is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Gladstone went to Portland today on business.

Mr. Carl Griffith of Salem is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holcomb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dauchy of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek, of St. Louis, Oregon, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Garrow last week.

The Parkplace band serenaded our new married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vancover at their home in Parkplace last night. The band played a few selections after which refreshments were served by the hosts. The boys then played another selection and adjourned.

The quarterly examinations are being held at the Parkplace school. The daily attendance of the school is 230, an increase of 18 over last term.

The Parkplace literary society met as usual last Friday evening. The attendance was very good, the two upper rooms being well filled. The question debated was "Resolved, that the world is growing better, physically and morally." The question was debated on the part of the affirmative by Mr. Clark Williams, leader, Messrs. Frank Brown, Edward Maple and James Matheson; on the part of the negative by Miss Harrietta Dotson, leader, Willie Williams and Jessie Faulstich. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. Then an excellent program was rendered as follows: Song, "America," by all, recitation, W. W. Garrow; essay, "Education," by Miss Katie E. Smith; solo, by Miss Ada Hueth; essay, "Dignity of Labor," Miss Edna Garrow; quartet, "We All Have a Very Bad Cold," Dottie Bill and Dottie Cross, and Messrs. W. C. Brown, and J. W. Faulstich. Mr. Charles Mervin was asked to make a few remarks, and responded with a few minutes talk on the good that has come from literary work. The question for debate next Friday is, Resolved, "that it is to the best interests of the United States to acquire the whole of North America." The program will be opened by an address by Prof. J. W. Gray.

#### Stafford News.

STAFFORD, Nov. 20.—After several weeks of laying on my oars I again grab down my pencil for the express purpose of writing a few lines to the ENTERPRISE.

McKinley is elected president of the United States. Of course we all know that, so we can be free once again and stand on a solid footing. Since the election the times have changed, and instead of dry times they have become decidedly fresh, halcyon and full of showers. Creaks are up and our wells are full.

Many potatoes are still in the field. Miss Emma Baker, daughter of Col. P. A. Baker, is lying at the door of the silent river and her recovery is desired of. Her mother was laid to rest on the 7th inst. and the family is very much depressed.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the able management of Miss Ida Francis, of Tualatin. Our school bell can be heard for miles and there is no excuse for scholars being tardy now.

The Schlesie & Behle chop mill has been erected on Bill Schaez ranch and is very convenient to people of this part of the neighborhood.

Messrs C. M. and J. G. Gage arrived home from the coast on the 12th inst. They report the roads very good, but the fords were up and horses had to swim part of the way. The boys have been fishing on the Siletz river during the season.

John Schiess has built a blacksmith shop and put in a small set of tools and is now ready to do 3rd class work in a 4th class shop.

Oscar Larson has rented a portion of the Weid place, and things begin to look like his time had really come.

David Woodie is again attending college in McMinville.

Gerhart Setzler hooked into double harness at Salem on the 15th inst. Miss Mary Rich joined in the team as near leader. The bride is one of Salem's fairest maidens. The groom is at present employed by Uncle Sam carrying the mails between Oregon City and Wilsonville.

John Hohlschwath new residence adds greatly to the appearance of his neat little farm on the Meridian road. The old log structure in which they have lived for years will soon be a thing treasured in memory only.

Six and one-half inches of snow fell on the 16th, and sleighing has been very good up to the present. Today the snow is fast disappearing.

Mr. Robert Bible is still laid up with his broken arm and rheumatism in the joints. Mr. Woodruff has been on the sick list the past week.

During the present month we have been blessed (or cursed?) with an average of over an inch of rain fall daily. Whose bells are cracking now.

Thanksgiving is a long word for such a short day, but it soon will be here. One of the very best times in all of the year, November 23.

Emma Baker passed away yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. Funeral tomorrow at 10 o'clock p. m.

C. M. Gage, Claus Peters and Henry Oldenstadt leaves today for Baileys Grove. A cold season to get acquainted in.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Messrs Peters and Oldenstadt last evening at the residence of Mr. Meint Peters.

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On the 23rd inst. the dwelling of L. A. Clominger caught fire near the roof and, but for the prompt assistance of neighbors, would have been destroyed. Little damage was done. The fire was caused by the separation of the joints of a stovepipe which extends through the roof.

A family named Wilcock recently moved into one of J. Sims' houses near Canby.

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John Dolan was out on the Sandy hunting.

#### Logan Locals.

LOGAN, Nov. 22.—We had quite a fall of snow, but we are glad to say it is mostly gone at this writing.

The Logan literary and debating society met at their accustomed place last night. There was quite a crowd out, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather but of course Oregonians don't mind a little rain or mud when there is anything of interest going on, for a I seemed to take great interest as there was a great struggle nearly to confusion (but there was no one hurt) to get to the table to sign the roll of membership, and one would think it a time of free silver to see the vast amount of silver there was displayed. The election of officers was as follows: Pres., Wm. Frakes, Vice., Pres., Frank Wilson, Sec., Mattilda Reed, Treas., Robert Gintner, Serg. at Arms, L. H. Kircheim. They then proceeded with the debate of the question: Resolved, That intemperance causes more misery than war, which was unanimously decided in favor of the negative. After a brief recess they disposed of an interesting program of songs, recitations, questions, and the reading of the Logan World by the editor, Robert Gintner. The next issue of the World will be under the management of Sarah Frakes and Fred Brown. The society meets every two weeks.

Miss Louise Balsmeier happened with an accident last week. While driving down a hill the team became frightened and ran away throwing her out hurting her quite badly. She was picked up unconscious and is at present about the same except that she regained consciousness.

Messrs. Joe Kircheim, L. Humiston, L. H. Kircheim, F. Mosier, A. M. Kircheim and F. Bergfeld, returned last week from the Indians where they have been on a hunting expedition with pretty fair success. Killing eleven deer.

The grange held its regular meeting on Saturday, which was very interesting. There was a large crowd considering the weather. The grange intends giving a dance on Christmas night.

We understand Henry Cromer and Leonard Newkirk had quite a horse race, but did not learn from where they started or who won the race, but they stopped on Arthur's prairie.

Well, Thanksgiving is near at hand and I suppose by the time this is in print the dance will be a thing of the past and all thinking of the pleasant time they had.

Miss Susie Hall has been at home with her mother is now stopping at Mrs. B. C. Howleys where she intends making her home.

Mrs. J. Brown is still improving.

J. H. Heater and family are now nearly settled in their new home. R. B. G. R. B. G.

#### Lower Molalla News.

LOWER MOLALLA, Nov. 23.—John B. Jackson moved to Oregon City last week.

F. W. Gortler left for Portland last week. He will return next week.

Prof. Maville will build a house at Gladstone. He will go to work on it as soon as this snow and rain is over.

Two Perotels, a boy who came from Ohio about two weeks ago, went to Portland last week to meet his folks also. He in Ohio, who are going to make their home with us.

Earl Ogle, of Portland, will move on the Lowry place this week.

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#### Molino Notes.

MOLINO, Nov. 21.—Our village is the scene of considerable enterprise. At present a large sawmill is in course of construction. Mr. McCord is the manager. When completed this will be one of the finest sawmills in the country.

The good times predicted to follow McKinley's election have reacted here already. Not an empty house in the village, and inquiries are made almost daily for dwellings to rent. This would be a good field for some enterprising contractor and builder.

The Molino roller mill is running steadily. The general proprietor, C. T. Howard, reports business as very good.

We are glad to report the arrival of Wm. J. Crizer and family to our village. They intend making their home among us, and are at present living in one of Wm. Howard's dwelling houses.

Mr. Frank Ahlberg, teamster for the roller mill, who was recently married, has rented the dwelling on Main street, opposite the Molino store, and is very comfortably settled in the same.

Miss Aida Randall, of Central Point, is our school teacher this term. The school is in a most prosperous condition, which speaks well for Miss Randall.

A new town hall is talked of in our burg. A spelling school opened for the winter last Friday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon be chiming, and possibly more than one.

The farmers in this vicinity and also the citizens of Molino, are talking "cremery." We do not see why this would not be an ideal situation for a cremery, as it is surrounded by a splendid grazing country, well watered and shaded, and naturally adapted for grazing. We hope some enterprising fellow will take hold and bring the project to a focus.

The little boy who didn't get any fruit to eat last summer, is rejoicing in the fact that a very large crop is assured for next year—because McKinley is elected. Right you are, my boy.

#### New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, Nov. 15.—(Too late for last issue)—Rain! Rain! The wells are all full and it don't soon stop the corks will be full to.

Very little wheat has been sown here in this neighborhood yet. It was to dry to plow until the rains came, and since it has not stopped raining.

Some potatoes are still in the ground.

Ex-Superintendent Alex Thompson commenced school here in Brown school house on Monday, November 7th, with an enrollment of 38 pupils.

Miss Aida Randall is teaching school out on the Molalla.

Rev. H. T. Atkinson will preach at Central Point M. E. church this evening at 7:30 p. m. He is our new circuit minister.

Chas. Mattocks gave a shooting match, Saturday for turkeys. A dozen turkeys were killed off. James Blanchard succeeded in getting four of them. R. B. Donchy got two, G. S. Randall one, Wm. Randall one, Geo. Hatch one, and some of the others succeeded in getting a thanksgiving turkey. Mattock will give another shooting match sometime next week.

# Prices That Catch On!

### GROCERIES, ETC.

Dry gran'd sugar (cane), 20 lbs \$1; West'n Ref'y, 18 lbs \$1.  
 Good flour, graham, rye, whole wheat flour, etc.  
 5 lbs good green coffee, \$1; roast coffee, 25c and 22½c.  
 Lion or Arbuckle's, 2c; best roast, 3 lbs \$1.  
 Our gun powder tea, 40c lb, 2 lbs 75c, excels the 50c teas.  
 Try it. A good gun powder tea, 30c lb.  
 Our best uncolored tea, 2 lbs 75c; an excellent uncolored tea, 25c; green tea, 25c; tea dust, 2 lbs 25c.  
 Best lard, 7c lb (bring pail); dry salt meat 8c.  
 Good syrup per pail \$1.20.  
 Best syrup, 45c gallon. Bring can for syrup or molasses.  
 Cooking molasses, 45c gallon; best New Orleans, 65c gal.  
 Corn, tomatoes, 3 cans 25c. 2 cans beans, 15c.  
 Red Seal baking powder (none better), 35c lb, bulk.  
 Soap powder, 5c lb, equals "gold dust," at 8c; sample free.  
 Mica axle grease 10c, use ½ as much only.  
 5 gal coal oil 85c—bring can, gallon 20c; per case \$2.25.  
 Shorts and chop, oats, wheat, hay, shingles, etc.  
 Quantity and Quality tobacco, pound, 20c. Climax 40c lb.  
 Corn Cakes, smoking, with pipe, 25c lb. Battle Ax, 25c.  
 50c dust pans as sold by agents, our price is 20c.  
 Shoe thread, 7c; wax, 2c; shoe nails, 5c per package.  
 Leather and rubber cements, sole leather, Hungarian nails.  
 Stock salt, 50c per cwt; fine salt, 70c per cwt.  
**FROM A FIRE SALE—(smoked)—1, 2 and 3 quart sauce pans, 5c. Scrub brushes, 5c; funnels, 2 and 3c; pot covers, 3 to 5c.**

### HALF USUAL PRICE—YET BEST QUALITY.

6 lb best soda, 25c; 6 lb sago or tapioca, 25c.  
 Lemon or vanilla, 5c oz (bring bottle).  
 Schiepp's cocunut (best) 25c lb. Shandon Bells soap, 2 for 25.  
**10 CENT BUYS:** 1 Dover egg beater, 1 dust pan, 1 milk strainer, corn popper, 1 whisk broom, 5 doz clippers, ¼ lb stove polish, 1 cotton clothes line.  
**5 CENT BUYS:** 6 teaspoons, 1 can sardines, 11 inch bar toilet soap, 1 bar hair soap, 1 bar bar soap, 1 bottle vaseline, ¼ lb shaving soap, 1 bar Castmore soap, 4 oz sewing machine oil, bring bottle, ½ lb as sorted tacks, 1 can medium quality spool (to close), 3 bunches matches, 1 box toothpicks, 12 boxes safety razor matches, small can deviled ham.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Child's overalls, 25c up; men's overalls, 40c up.  
 White silk handkerchiefs (worth 75c) for 25c.  
 Suspender, 10c up; leather suspenders, 45c.  
 Waterproof collars, 10c; same in cuffs, 20c.  
 Special values in neckwear, hundreds of pretty ties from 5c.  
 Windows to finest silk goods.  
 Collar buttons, 3c to 5c doz; cuff holders, 10c.  
 Sweaters at cut prices—55c up. White shirts 50c up.  
 Outer and cheviot shirts, 25c up. Heavy knit shirts, 50c.  
 Men's and boys' mackintoshes \$3 up; mackintoshes that wear like iron, rainproof \$5.50; wool mackintosh, \$5.  
 Heavy wool mixed socks, 2 pair for 25c; heavy cotton socks, 5c. Socks, smoked at a fire, 3 pr for 10c.

### SHOES.

With hundreds of "Wear Resisters," at Eastern prices, we are having a booming shoe trade. Ladies' Dongola, patent tip, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. At \$2.50, we have shoes worth \$3 to \$3.50. A fine lot of sample shoes at ½ off usual prices. Ladies' kid shoes, sizes 2 to 3½, plain toe, were \$2 to \$3.50, to close at \$1 to \$1.50. Ladies' heavy leather slippers, size 3, to close at 35c. Misses split lace shoes, cut to 75c. Ladies' and children's oil grain and kangaroo calf shoes, old ladies' shoes, slippers, rubbers, ladies' and misses' rubber boots. Infant shoes, sizes 0, 1 and 2, at 15; better shoe at 25 to 50c. Child's heavy lace shoes, 4 to 7½, to close at 25 to 40c. Boys' heavy shoes, \$1 up. Men's coarse shoes, \$1 25 up; men's fine shoes, \$1 35 up. Babies' moccasins, 25c. Ladies' carpet slippers, 35c; men's, 40c. Ladies' rubbers, 30c up; storm, 35c up; men's rubbers, 45c up.

### DRY GOODS, ETC.

5 CENTS A YARD Indigo figured prints, turkey red prints, dark or light calicos, L. L. muslin, shaker flannel, curtain serim, toweling, gingham, skirt linings, cheese cloth, outing flannel, butter cloth.  
 Lonsdale, 12 yds \$1. Homesling, 2½c yd up.  
 Irish frieze, 18c; scarlet wool flannel, 18c.  
 Cottonade pant goods, 18c; denim, 12½c yd up.  
 Best leather tick, 15c; 10c shirting, 8c.  
 Fast black satin, 9c up; 17 in waterproof, navy, 60c.  
 36 in wool trousers, nice lot of colors, 25c yd.  
 Novelty goods, wool, 25c yd. Ladies' mittens, 15c up.  
 Fine lot of linings, velveteens, corduroys, silks, laces and embroideries. Best perfume, small, 10c.  
 German yarn, 75c lb; some yarn, soiled, 50c lb.  
 Crochet cotton, 4c; knitting cotton, white, 5c ball.  
 Zephyr, 5c lb. Special bargains in ladies' cloaks.  
 Ladies' silk handkerchiefs, 15c up; lawn h'd'k's, 2½c up.  
 Standaard patterns, 5c up, the cheapest and best.  
 Ladies' wool home at cut prices, big variety, 10c up.  
 Misses' fleeced seamless hose, 2 for 25c; baby wool, 5c up.  
 Ladies' fast black cotton hose, 8½c, seamless, 12½c.  
 Linen towels, good size, 2 for 25c. Booties, 10c.  
 Cotton batts, carpet warp, yarns, window shades, oil-cloth, comforts, etc., 1000 yds calico and outing remnants.

### 5 CENTS BUYS:

24 sheets note paper, 2 bunches manilla envelopes, 2 papers "kaint open" books and eyes, 1 time book, 1 pair curling irons, 1 child's knife, 1 ru ber ball, 2 sheets wadding, 1 spool linen thread, 12 lead pencils, 1 pair corset steel, 12 pencils, bottle muckilage.

### 1 CENT BUYS:

1 package hairpins, 1 paper needles, 1 paper pins, 1 paper hooks and eyes, 1 crochet hook, 1 sack needle, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 steel thimble, 1 package tacks, 2 penholders, 4 slate pencils.

### STYLISH MILLINERY, ETC.

SPECIAL SALE MILLINERY, CONTINUED.  
 Elegant trimmed hats at 75c up. A nice assortment of children's caps from the cheapest to the best. Tam O'Shanter from 25c up. Baby bonnets, Ribbons, veils, embroidery and wash silks, pompons, tinsel, chenille, etc. Our Tam O'Shanter are cheaper than elsewhere found. Wash silk at 2c a skein is less than half price. A lot of velvet remnants at ¼ to 1/3 price. Now stock of velveteens at 45c Kid gloves at Eastern prices. Walking hats, 75c.

### CLOTHING, HATS, UMBRELLAS.

Men's suits, \$5 on, new stock, square and round cut, Eastern prices. All-oleak, reliable Brown-ville clothing. A big lot manufacturers sample pants and shirts, a saving of ¼ in price. Umbrellas of best quality, from the cheapest to the best.

## Trade for Hay, Grain, Wool, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, etc.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON

ing turkey. Mattock will give another shooting match sometime next week. Andrew Grieshaber has treated his new house to a coat of white paint. A ribbon social will be given at Central Point M. E. church on Thanksgiving day, for the benefit of the minister. All the ladies are invited to come, and bring a basket of refreshments and two boxes of ribbons, one for the basket and one to be worn by the owner of the basket after the baskets has been auctioned off, so the purchaser may find the right lady and dine with her. Eight inches of snow here at this time of year is something unusual. Potato buyers are scouring this neighborhood, trying to buy potatoes to speculate on. J. L. Waldron will soon go to San Francisco to receive shipments of all kinds of farm produce, especially potatoes, this winter.

**Dr. Talmage Likes Turkey.**  
 "I am cosmopolitan in my likes," said the doctor, "because I have traveled so much. Therefore pardon me when I say that I want my turkey stuffed with little English oysters and trimmed with French fried potatoes. Each year there is a little wicket fence of the brown potato strips placed around the turkey, and when he is brought in he looks like a picture in a child's story book. 'And can't the poor turkey get out of that fence?' asked my little granddaughter once."—Exchange.

**Connecticut's First Thanksgiving.**  
 The public records of Connecticut show that the first Thanksgiving of the Hartford settlers was held on Aug. 26, 1639. In 1663 the Hartford and New Haven colonies were united, and from that time on the governors of the colony and state of Connecticut have regularly issued their Thanksgiving proclamations.—New York Sun.

**Serve Dinner at Midday.**  
 An old-fashioned Thanksgiving demands a midday dinner. Whatever fashion may dictate on other days who should not be listened to on this one, particularly when there are children to be considered.—Exchange.

**Thoughts For Thanksgiving.**  
 When you awake on Thanksgiving morn, you will doubtless feel a cynical questioning as to whether you have any cause for gratitude or not. You undoubtedly have. You should be thankful that convention does not require you to be publicly grateful but once a year. Be thankful that nearly a month intervenes between the Thanksgiving turkey and the Christmas goose and that you have time to recover from the effects of one before attacking the other.

**Think over the gifts you have to buy before Christmas and be grateful with your whole soul, because the custom of making Thanksgiving presents does not prevail also.**—New York World.

**THE OLD THANKSGIVING DAYS.**  
 Sitting silent by the window while the evening's fading beam  
 Turns to lonely gray the winter's silvered sky.  
 Not a voice to break the reverie of thought's  
 Too passive dream.  
 Not a footstep, only memory and I,  
 From the past the well scenes lifted, and I am  
 A child once more.  
 On the hearth again the old time fagots  
 Blaze.  
 Hush! Again I hear the voices of the guests  
 About the door  
 In the greetings of the old Thanksgiving  
 days.  
 All the air outside is frosty, and in gusts the  
 blithe winds blow,  
 And I hear the distant sleigh bells faintly  
 ring.  
 And against the rime touched windows comes  
 the pattering, stirring snow.  
 Like the brushing of a passing angel's wing  
 But within, oh, see the faces that are smiling  
 round the board!  
 How they shine with love and gratitude and  
 praise!  
 Hushed the voices for a moment for the thank-  
 ing of the Lord  
 in the blessings of the old Thanksgiving  
 days.  
 That was years ago, and curls for the loved  
 have rung since then.  
 As tonight I watch the twinkling evening star  
 in my dreams I see the mansion Christ pre-  
 pared in heaven for me.  
 Is it there tonight the absent kindred are,  
 Is it there their feast is ready, and I hold the  
 fancy dear  
 That they often turn to earth their loving  
 gaze.  
 And perhaps they, too, are dreaming, as they  
 see me sitting here,  
 Of the sweetness of the old Thanksgiving  
 days.  
 —Philadelphia Ledger.



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