CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Sandy Celebrates Christmas in Fine Shape—Petition Asking That a Worthy Young Man be Made Road Foreman.

SANDY, Dec. 28.—Christmas has come and gone and the people were blessed with the the most beautiful weather which only made the holiday still more pleasant. Most of our people spent Christmas at the entertainment given by the Young People's Lyceum. It was a grand success and the members of the lyceum have good reason to feel proud of what they have achieved. It was attended by people from every section of the country. The house was filled to overflowing and promptly at 7:30 the curtain rose and presented a most beautiful evergreen tree decorated to its fullest capacity with a profusion of candies, nuts, fruits, cake and beautiful presents. Ed. F. Burns was called to make the opening address, followed by an interesting literary program. Splendid vocal music was rendered by Miss Minta Birdsall and Miss Martha Linn. The members of the society are especially thankful to Prof. Surface for the good instrumental music he furnished. Following the exercises old Santa Claus came down the chimney and distributed among the people the Christmas presents. Prizes were given, one to the ladies and one to the gentlemen for entertaining the audience and the recipients were Miss Martha Linn and Prof. Surface. Following came the basket social and quite a little sum of money was thus raised and donated to the school library fund.

R. Jonsrud, our blacksmith, has built an addition to his shop.

A petition was circulated here praying the county court to appoint P. R. Meinig as roadmaster of road districs No. 6. Paul Meinig has always superintended the road work while his father was supervisor, having done his work to the entire satisfaction of the taxpayers. Seventy-one taxpayers have signed the petition and we hope the county court will appoint Mr. Meinig roadmaster.

Mr. Thiptka, who recently purchased the Fisher place, is making some extensive improvements thereon. He has let a contract for cleaning six acres of land.

The Young People's Lyceum have postponed their meeting until the roads get better.

Miss Alice McGuglu and Miss Nettie Brown have returned home

Mrs. Duncan's mother and two of her sisters from Wisconsin are visiting here.

Twin City News.

PARKPLACE-GLADSTONE, Dec. 28.—Mr. Chas. Galloway, who is attending the university at Eugene, is spending the holidays with his parents in Parkplace.

Miss Wilde Elliott, of Marquam, is visiting her sister, Miss Nora Elliott of Parkplace.

F. W. Smith, who has been attending the state agricultural college at Corvallis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Parkplace.

Miss Daisy Rivers, of Parkplace, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brown of Portland.

Miss Madge Hill, who is teaching school near Portland, is visiting her parents in Parkplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of West Gladstone, spent Christmas with relatives near St. Helens.

Ralph Early, of Bridal Veil, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow of Gladstone.

W. H. Beach, of West Gladstone who is attending the agricultural college at Corvallis, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingle, of Quincy on the Lower Columbia, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Cross of Gladstone.

Mr and Mrs. S. B. Holcomb, of Portland, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Douchy of Gladstone.

Mrs. Gilman Parker is suffering from a severe attack of conjestion of the lungs. She is reported as improving somewhat.

Mrs. Gard of Highland, who spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jewell of Gladstone, returned home this morning.

Eugene Vanderbeck, of St. Louis, Marion county, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow of Gladtone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. LaMar, of Clackamas, spent Christmas with relatives in Parkplace.

A Christmas ball was given at the residence of Little Bill Smith, of Parkplace. Twenty-two numbers were sold and a good time was had. An excellent oyster supper was served by Mrs. T. Smith and Mrs. S. Straight.

The ninth and tenth grades of the Parkplace school presented Prof. J. W. Gray with an elegant silk umbrella as a token of appreciation for his kindness towards them during the past months,

Miss Curren, one of the teachers of Parkplace school, is visiting her parents at Currensville.

The Parkplace literary society met last Saturday evening. After the Parkplace band had favored the audience with two choice selections the meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Dotson. Then followed the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The chief feature of the evening was a joint debate between the speakers of Gladstone and those of Parkplace, the question debated being Resolved, That England has a better form of government that of the United States. The Gladstone speakers, who were Col. R. A. Miller, H. E. Cross and Chas. Meserve, represented the affirmative and the Parkplace speakers, who were Judge Wm. Galloway, Capt. J. T. Apperson, Prof. J. W. Gray and E. F. Maple, represented the negative. Very able speeches were made by the gentlemen on both sides, but it seems that the Gladstonians failed to show that the English form of government was the better as the judges, who were Mr. O. F. Olson, of Willamette Falls, Capt. W. H. Smith and W. J. Rauch, decided in favor of the Parkplace gentlemen, their ballot being two for the negative and one for the affirmative. A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers by the society, to which Judge Galloway and Col. Miller responded. The two upper rooms of the school building were well filled, standing room being at a premium. The question for debate next Saturday is Resolved, That the states are justified in maintaining an organized malitia. Messrs. W. J. Dauchy and Jas. S. Matheson were appointed leaders. The meeting was closed, to meet on Saturday evening of this week, with music by the Parkplace band.

The Enterprise Parlimentary Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. E. J. Garrow in Gladstone. The debate proved quite interesting. The question debated was "Resolved that the Indians have suffered more from the hands of the whites than the Negroes". After a thorough discussion of the question, the judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. Prof. J. W. Gray spoke a few words of encouragement to the society. The question for debate at the next meeting is "Resolved that a legacy of wealth is better than a legacy of education". Mr C. H. Williams and Mr. W. Garrow were chosen as leaders. Miss Harriette Dotson was chosen to prepare an essay to be read at the next meeting, her subject being "The Wonder's of Antarctica." After extending their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Garrow and family the society adjourned to meet m... Tuesday evening at the home of Judge Galloway in Parkplace.

Monday evening the graduates of the Parkplace-Gladstone school, together with those in the graduating class of this year, met at the residence of Prof. J. W. Gray and perfected the organization of an alumni society. The officers chosen are: W. J. Dauchy, president; W. H. Beach, vice president; F. W. Smith, secretary; Miss H. Dotson, treasurer; and Miss Rose Eby, historian. The constitution adopted provides that the annual class gathering shall take place on the Saturday evening following the close of school and the annual business meeting on the following Monday evening. The young people are greatly interested in the success of this new organization and it will doubtless be an important factor in maintaining the high grade of scholarship for which our school is noted.

Redland Notes.

REDLAND, Dec. 28.—The last week was the finest weather ever known in this part of Oregon, at this time of the year. So say some of the old settlers.

A. E. Mosher, of St. Johns, was visiting at Mr. Mosher's the past week.

W. C. Conner, of Beaver Creek, was visiting at A. Sprague's the past few days.

T. W. Linn is very sick with rheumatism.

Mr. Cumings and family, of Tremont, spent Christmas with his son-in-law.

Quite a lot of wheat has been sown during the past week and many more have been plowing and getting ready to seed.

The ball at Linn's hall Christmas eve was well attended and a good time reported by all.

The Redland Literary Society met as usual last Saturday evening with the largest attendance this season. The question debated was, Resolved, That the United States has done more for the negro than for the Indian. Those who supported the affirmative were L. Funk, O. Behimer, C. Stone and L. Mosher. Those on the negative were D. H. Mosher, W. Bellshaw, I. Fullam, G. Murdock, W. M. Stone and G. Behimer. The judges were E. Richardson, E. Evenson and J. Murdock and gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. A short but very entertaining program was renderd by the following: Frank C. Berkey and Leo. Henry, recitations; D. H. Mosher and C. Walensine a dialogue. A committee appeared to ascertain whether the Redland society would meet the Viola society in a joint debate. The challenge was accepted and L. Funk, W. Bellshaw and D. Mosher appointed a committee to attend the Viola debate and make further arrangements. The debate will probably take place in Feb. next.

I. Young returned last Wednesday from Florida, where he has been since early last spring. Mr. Young went to Florida to make that place his home, but became dissatisfied with that part of the world and thought he could live in Webfoot well enough.

Misses Bessie and Mary Hay, of Portland, are visiting Miss Ida Barrett at present.

The Christmas tree was largely attended and enjoyed by all. The neighborhood was well paid for its trouble.

D. H. Mosher left here to-day for a week's visit with friends and relatives at Portland and St. Johns.

Wm. Bonney, of Hubbard, is again in town.

Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, Dec. 30.—Santa Claus has made his rounds once more, and the little ones are now happy again.

There seems to be considerable sickness in this vicinity; nearly every one complaining of colds.

The Harmony school closed for a week's vacation. The teachers are spending their vacation at their homes, Miss Marshall in Portland and Miss Rowen in Oregon City.

Mrs. Jones of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannals.

Miss Elsie Gibbs, who has been staying with Mrs. Clark and attending school at this place, has gone to her home, near Molalla, to spend the holidays. SANDPIPER.

NEW ERA NEWS

Grange Elects Officers—An Epworth League Organized.

NEW ERA, Dec. 27.—Warner Grange No. 117 met Saturday, December 26th and elected officers for the New Year. The following is a list of the officers: Mrs. Isabel McArthur, master; Mrs. Clemma Martin, overseer; Halsey Phelps, steward; Chas. Rider, assistant steward; Mrs. Geo. Lazelle, lecturer; James G. Foster, chaplain; Lake Casto, secretary; D. McArthur, treasurer; Lorena Lazelle, Pomona; Mrs. Ethel Waldron, Flora; Mrs. Benj. Hendrickson, Ceres; Mrs. Wink, lady assistant steward; Barney Fredrick, gate-keeper.

An Epworth League was organized last Sunday evening at Central Point M. E. church. Quite a number joined as associate members, and it has a prospect of becoming a very interesting society. The first business meeting will be held Sunday evening the 27th.

J. L. Waldron, accompanied by his wife, will leave for San Francisco this week, where he will spend the winter, while engaged in the commission business.

Mrs. William Baumann has been ill but is reported better.

Misses Lottie and Kate Casto of Portland, spent Christmas at Alpine Farm.

Joe Sevcik spent Christmas in Portland.

The Christmas and entertainment at Central Point was a very pleasant affair. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. J. Waldron has gone to Brownsville on a visit to her daughter Mrs. M. Croft.

George McArthur and wife spent the holidays at the home of his parents. Mr. McArthur is spending the winter at Eagle Creek where he is teaching school.

Bert McArthur will leave here soon for Eastern Oregon.

Sunnyside News.

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 28.—Another Christmas gone; and by it precious memories left us, as it was a day long to be remembered by some of the people of Sunnyside.

The Christmas service as appointed at half past ten o'clock at the church was responded to by a goodly number with happy faces as the sun was shining making all nature rejoice and why should not we as God's noblest workmanship rejoice in commemoration of Him who came to save us from all sin? The text for the services of the day was from Matt. 1:21. The subject was discussed by three ministers present and made very plain to us. When services were over a wagon was in waiting at the door to convey a goodly number to Mr. Frank Strickrott's for a Christmas dinner, previously arranged. Mrs. Strickrott is a good cook and had spared no pains in preparing a repast fit for a king. One to look at the sumptuously filled table would not have thought it was hard times. While there were 19 hungry mouths to fill as it was about 3 o'clock before we could get around and ready to partake, there were whole cakes, pies and stuffed chicken untouched. Neither was the meal all but every care had been taken to make it a pleasant day for all. An ornamental Christmas tree was prepared for the children. After dinner the room was darkened by closing the window blinds, candles on the tree all lighted and the children recited their pieces and sung their child songs. Two recitations were spoken in German. Then all returned to the sitting room for the closing exercises, which were a song, "Christ all in all" and a continuation of seven prayers, one in German. Take the day altogether it was the best Christmas your correspondent ever spent. One thing more too good to leave untold. Mrs. S. had made a basket and placed on the center table and filled with useful articles as Christmas presents for the minister's wife; and when we were ready to start home packages of tea, sugar, etc., were given to the minister and all went home feeling it was a day well spent.

A few of the young people were invited to S. H. Christians to a Christmas dinner. In the evening quite a number met there and spent the time socially, mostly in singing.

Christmas eve there was a Christmas tree at Ira Heckinger's for the children of two families, Mr. H's. and Mr. Barrett's. While times are quite close at Sunnyside on account of no fruit harvest and the loss of so many potatoes by the hard freeze, still some articles are needed and the children appreciate a Christmas present and we as parents love to please them as far as consistent with the law of God. While we as a people do not approve of a Christmas tree in a house dedicated to the use of divine service, we think it all right for the children to be amused and entertained in the right way.

Frank Griffith and Ralph Beebe move over to University Park this week, going to keep batch and attend the Portland university.

Rev. Wiles was called to Mt. Tabor Wednesday evening to unite in matrimony Mr. Canto and Miss Allen, daughter of the Mr. Allen who taught school here two or three years ago.

Mr. Douglas, of the Douglas, Seifer and Kee saw mill, also thought it best not to live longer alone and went over to Woodburn Christmas eve and took to himself a wife, Miss Laura Thompson.

Chas. Crook and family went to West Portland to spend Christmas with Rev. J. F. Leslie, Mrs. C.'s brother.

Elwood Wiles was out to spend Christmas with his father's family but has returned to his business in Portland.

Rev. Wiles went over to North Yamhill, Saturday the 26th to attend the dedication of the church he was appointed pastor over for the ensuing year.

There will be a watch hight meeting at the church Thursday night.

Elliott Prairie Notes.

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE, Dec. 28.—A grand time was had on Christmas eve at the Congregational church. A splendid literary program was rendered by the Sunday school scholars; at the close of which Santa Claus made his appearance, much to the delight of the little ones. Two handsomely decorated trees stood on either side of the rostrum, well filled with good and useful presents. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves and all went home feeling that it was good to have been there.

Last Friday Dec. 25, being the 52d anniversary of G. W. Killin's birth his neighbors concluded to give him a surprise which was a complete success in every particular. The ladies taking well filled baskets with them, (and as G. W.'s larder is always supplied with the best the land affords) the result was a table groaning under a load of good things that would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. Some 40 or 50 persons ate dinner, each one thinking that it was a good thing that George had been born. After a pleasant day spent in conversation and games of various kinds the guests began to depart, each one wishing Mr. Killin many happy returns of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. M. B. Cochran returned home from Portland last Saturday, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

E. R. Killin and A. Erb who have been attending school at Parkplacee are at home spending the holidays.

John and William Owings spent Christmas with friends near Salem. RUSTLER.

Mulino Notes.

MULINO, Dec. 28.—Geo. McCord, manager of the Mulino lumber company's saw and shingle mill, is in Portland.

Miss Ada Randall spent Christmas at her home in Central Point.

The Christmas tree and entertainment held at Liberal on Christmas eve was a decided success. The program was well rendered, after which Santa Claus distributed the presents.

J. W. Critzer and family spent Christmas at Mr. Critzer's, Sr.

Mason Kellogg and wife from Montana, are the guests of his father and mother of this place.

C. E. Bowman, of South Mulino, intends building a dwelling house on one of the new lots recently laid out.

Mike Mulvey, who has been at The Dalles for the past summer, is home for the winter.

A gang of men is engaged cutting saw logs and shingle bolts for the new saw mill, which will soon be in operation.

A meeting will be held in the grange hall on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a company to build a creamery at this place. A practical creamery man from Portland will address the meeting.

Geo. McCord has the plans and specifications made out for his new dwelling house, which will be built near the saw mill.

C. T. Howard visited Oregon City last week to engage a surveyor to lay out several town lots; also some one acre lots, most of which have been spoken for.

Joe Daniels came home last Wednesday evening from down river and now is very sick.

Quite a number of folks attended the Christmas tree at Rube Wright's hop house Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle entertained quite a number of folks Christmas night. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Smyrna News.

SMYRNA, Dec. 28.—A number of our farmers took advantage of the fine weather of last week to do plowing and sowing.

A. L. Yoder who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, is home for the holiday vacation.

We have learned that a petition is circulated to have I. D. Larkin appointed road supervisor in this district. We would be glad to see him get the appointment.

Milo Lantz, who is attending the Presbyterian college at Albany, is spending his holiday vacation among relatives and friends here.

Joe Schwartz has a horse sick with staggers.

Miss Alice Cone, of Butteville, attended the Christmas entertainment here.

Misses Flora and Hattie Yoder are home from Forest Grove, where they have been attending Pacific university during the two terms ending with the holidays.

The entertainment on Christmas was a decided success, the house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the best of order prevailed.

Jas. Hoag, who has been doing some carpenter work at Barlow the last two weeks' is at home again.

S. O. Donaldson has a bandaged head from being thrown out of his buggy on the hill near Good's bridge on the Molalla. The breaking of the harness was the cause of the accident.

Aims Items.

AIMS, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Wm. Thomas spent a few days in Portland visiting friends.

William Bramhall and family spent Christmas with Mr. Butler's family at Springfield.

Miss Edith Butler of Springfield, is visiting her sister and other relatives at Aims this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spain, a daughter.

Miss Mattie Pulley of Bridal Veil, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Lowe.

Mack Pulley and Ray Heckman were at Troutdale on business a few days this week.

Lida Bramhall, who visited her grandparents at Portlond, Christmas week, has returned and reports a good time.

Adiel Butler and wife have gone to Springfield for a week's visit.

Quite a number of persons visited the home of Neal Lowe last Saturday evening and had a good time.

Charlie Wakefield of Monmouth, is spending his vacation with his parents. B.

Sewing Machine For $20.

High grade sewing machines, that will do as good work as as any that are on the market, will be sold for the next four weeks for from $14 to $20 by H. O. Cheney, at Cheney's art gallery.

Avoid Consumption.

by stopping that cough. We know of no better remedy for coughs and colds than the S. B. Cough Cure. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.