

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Library for the Presbyterian Sunday School—Prosperity Returning—Lively Debate.

REDLAND, Feb. 13.—Wind, rain and mud is the best we have at present.

Prosperity are beginning to move at this place. Mr. Funk has been building some board and stone fence together; H. D. Johnson is building fence also. F. Sprague is improving the time building a rock fence.

Miss Hattie F. Wilcox and Frank Murdoch were at the teacher's examination at Oregon City last week to take examination for certificates. We suppose that there will be two more new teachers to add to the roll.

Mr. Herman, of Beaver Creek has secured the position as teacher for the spring term at district No. 21.

L. Funk and wife, of Logan, were visiting at his father's, at this place Saturday and Sunday.

W. O'Connor, of Beaver Creek, is visiting A. Sprague.

Miss Emma Funk is to leave this morning for Oregon City where she has employment.

F. W. Linn, who is very low with rheumatism of the heart is at Oregon City for treatment.

T. McGrath, who has been sick for a long time, is no better.

Miss Cassie Wilcox was thrown from her horse Friday. No serious damage done.

J. Richardson caught a very large wild-cat last week.

The Redland literary society met last Saturday evening at the usual hour. The debate was one of the best we have had yet.

The leaders were O. Behymer, affirmative; L. Funk, negative; the judges Mrs. Armstrong, Miss M. Stone and A. Bonot. The question for next debate is: Resolved, that men will risk their lives farther for gold than for women. Mr. Behymer has the affirmative and W. M. Stone the negative; they each have five assistants.

Patric O'Conner is visiting at this place.

REDLAND, Feb. 15.—The Bethel Presbyterian Sunday school was presented with a handsome bookcase for its library yesterday. The donors are Edward Miller, of Viola, and H. A. Allen, of Redland. The school passed a vote of thanks to the givers and appreciated the gift very highly.

The case contains 252 volumes, and is much patronized by the scholars.

It seems by the condition of the road from here to Oregon City, that we will have to stay at home for an indefinite period, as it is dangerous to travel by wagon.

New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, Feb. 14.—Potatoes and legislature are the two leading topics of the day, here in our town. Geo. Brown and Geo. Randall have been dealing extensively in several sacks of the former.

R. B. Doughty sold fifty sacks of potatoes, (150 pounds in a sack,) to Mr. Randall last week for 75 cents a sack.

George Brown bought some potatoes of Fred Holm for 50 cents per sack.

Charles Foster is getting out the lumber for a new house, to be built next spring.

Charles Foster jr. will soon erect a turning lathe in New Era, and thus add another industry to our town. He will be able to make everything from a hammer handle to a wagon hub.

Burt Moore and wife have arrived here from Chicago, where Mr. Moore went a single man about one year ago. They will make their future home here in Oregon.

A very pleasant dance was given at the home of David Penman last Friday night. All hands took a hand in making a pleasant evening of it.

Some of the farmers have got some winter wheat sowed in spite of the continued rainfall.

What are we to do with the representatives from this county? This is what we will do with them, (if they ever want another position of trust at the hands of the people,) bury them so deep they cannot see out again.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Joseph Briggs, last Friday night. "Just wait until our U'Ren gets up to the legislature, then we will have some legislation in the interest of the people." It seems just like our U'Ren was as the boy said, "anything to get the coon," but there is one satisfaction in knowing that the coon will bite him next time.

Good View Notes.

HOOD VIEW, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Summer, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

S. Calkins is on the mend after a very severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss are yet quite sick.

Wm. Weston's family have had as high as five in bed at once with the grippe, and Mrs. George Young has been quite ill, but is recovering.

Hiram Wood is at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Rose is a guest of Mrs. Milley's for a few days.

Miss Williams, who is a cripple, is now recovering from a broken leg.

Mr. Barber is having some grubbing done.

Mr. Summer has quite a field of potatoes to dig.

M. C. Young made a business trip to Newberg and Sherwood this week.

Miss Mary Murray, who has been attending the falling school in Portland this winter, is seriously sick at the hospital. Her mother was summoned Friday.

F. F. Seely has just bought a \$100 horse. Miss Nellie Murray was home a few days recently.

Miss Thompson will give an entertainment Saturday evening at Conell Creek school house, where she has taught a very successful term of school.

Mrs. Lizzie Russell, one of Washington's pioneer women, died in California at the home of her son, Henry Russell, February 8th. Mrs. Russell was the widow of the late James Russell of Vancouver, and leaves a large family of sons and daughters, all married. She was a sister-in-law of Grandpa Zumwalt, of this place.

Mr. Hanson, the Wilsonville school teacher, intends to live with us now as Mr. Rose has moved away. There will be the usual monthly speaking in the school Friday.

Central Point News.

CENTRAL POINT, Feb. 15.—There will be an oyster social at the Central Point M. E. church Tuesday evening. A good time is expected.

There was a surprise party at A. Moore's last Monday night. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when a very dainty lunch was served, after which the young people departed, having enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Geo. Randall and his son Gilbert shipped 350 sacks of potatoes to Alaska last Saturday.

George Penman had a very painful accident one day last week. He was riding horseback when the animal fell down and George kept on rolling down the hill and the horse rolled on him. The horse was unable to get up so George had to remain under him until a neighbor happened along and removed George from his uncomfortable position. He is slowly recovering.

David Penman, sr. has let a contract to Mr. Pratt and Walter Rider to grub five acres of land.

The Hog Hollow people have organized a literary society with E. Lundigan, president.

There was a surprise dance at David Penman's last Friday night. There were 72 present and a good time was had.

Burt Moore and wife arrived from Chicago last Sunday. Burt says Oregon is good enough for him.

Mink Notes.

MINK, Feb. 16.—The farmers are anxious for fair weather so that they can do their spring plowing.

August and Louis Grossmiller, who came up from San Francisco to attend their father's funeral, have returned to California.

Rev. H. E. Hornshub is conducting a revival meeting at the Evangelical church.

Mr. Cramer, our genial teacher treated the young folks of the place to an excellent oyster supper at his home last Saturday night. All had a good time.

We are glad to hear of the improvement of Mrs. F. Mink and Mrs. Hansen, who have been on the sick list for quite a while.

Mr. Cramer is very anxious to move his family to Maple Lane where he has purchased a home. We are glad to recommend him as a good neighbor and successful teacher and think the district could not do better than to hire him for the spring term.

Chris Hornshub is making preparations to build a barn.

We are afraid our county court is trying to save money in the wrong direction. If they would cut down the wages of the officers in place of taking from the school fund, it would be a little more just.

If our county commissioner, Marks wants to go back to the old road system, we would like to know where he would get the timber to corduroy the road as there is none to be had from Oregon City to Beaver Creek.

Mr. Massinger is suffering with rheumatism.

Needy News.

NEEDY, Feb. 15.—The farmers around here have begun to think it is a good thing to be webfooters. The immense rains have turned our highways into washaways.

The people, who are on the sick list make little progress.

Mrs. Hess is past taking medicines.

Mr. J. E. Mills young folks was seen in our town last Sunday visiting.

Carl Hilton will once more know what a dollar looks like for he has recently sold his potatoes for 35 cents per bushel to Mr. Hurst, of Aurora.

We hope potatoes will continue to go up. The hard times ball that was given at this place last Friday evening, was reported to have been well enjoyed by all who attended.

Needy is well blessed with young musicians. We only hope they may progress and be talented musicians.

A. R. Dinick, who is teaching the school at this place, has went to the county examination to try for a first grade certificate. We wish him good success.

Miss Mand Cochran, who has been attending the Woodburn school has gone to pass for a third grade certificate. We wish her good success.

Elliott Prairie Notes.

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE, Feb. 10.—John Kent, of Parkplace, was visiting friends on the prairie last week.

G. W. Kilfin made a trip, to Salem last Saturday.

John Owings went to Portland yesterday.

A. F. Chapman spent a part of last week in Salem.

Uncle Charlie Owings and wife are wrestling with the la grippe at present.

A special school meeting held on January 29th for the purpose of voting a 15-mill tax to build a school house. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 16 to 7.

The DeMoss family gave a concert at the Congregational church here last Monday night. A small audience greeted them, owing, no doubt, to the scarcity of two-bit pieces.

Mrs. Durant, of Woodburn, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killin.

Spelling school every Wednesday night at the Elliott Prairie school house.

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LOGAN ITEMS.

A Pine Tree Planted in Commemoration of the Organization of Lone Pine Lodge.

LOGAN, Feb. 15.—The officers and members of Lone Pine Lodge No. 33 A. F. and A. M., of Logan Oregon, assisted by visiting brethren from Multnomah Lodge No. 1, of Oregon City, performed a very interesting ceremony at their regular monthly meeting on the 13th inst. A procession was formed in the lodge room, which marched to the grounds owned by the order where a pine tree was planted with all due Masonic ceremony. Past Master, John H. Lewellen, of Springfield, was the orator of the occasion and in a masterly manner told those assembled what had led to the proceedings of today, he said in part: That in the years gone by as far back as 72 a number of sturdy pioneers, of Oregon, had assembled together and planted this home of our beloved order here in depths of the forests of our land. The next thing was to select a name for it. A solitary pine tree which grew here suggested the name which was adopted and by which our lodge is known today. Many of the pioneers, who organized this lodge are numbered with our honored dead. The giant pine has also been prostrated by the storms, but we are proud to say the work of their hands now entrusted to our care still grows and flourishes, and to-day is in a flourishing condition and so in commemoration of those whose names and memories are dear to us and also to perpetuate the name of this lodge, we to-day plant this pine tree. Procession returned to lodge room where all did justice to bountiful dinner which the stewards of Lone Pine know how to supply.

Garfield Notes.

GARFIELD, Feb. 15.—We are having stormy weather, and quite a few are having the la grippe.

John Palmateer is having quite a hard spell of la grippe.

Death took our midst W. P. Boyer after an illness of 48 hours. He had inflammation of the bowels. Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek attended him in his illness.

Mr. Boyer left a wife and five children, three by a former wife, one of whom is attending the mutine school at Salem. His remains were laid by the side of his first wife in the Mt. Zion grave yard on Friday the 12th.

We are sorry to say the Douglas school secured Mr. Herington as teacher, but we will say that our loss is their gain. He has taught us a good school for three terms past. We wish him good luck.

There will be a literary entertainment at the Leon school house on the 20th of February. The committee is sparing no pains in their efforts to make it the most attractive and entertaining of any entertainment of the season. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, curtains will raise at 7:30 p. m. The program, which will be extensive and of the best selections of dramas, dialogues, recitations, tableau and singing, will close with a basket selling. Admission free. All are respectfully invited.

Logan Locals.

LOGAN—People are glad to see the rain cease and the sun shine once again.

Adrien Schuymer leaves for Portland this morning, where he is going to work.

John Tellefon is laid up with a severe gathering in his hand.

Everybody is expecting a good time at the masquerade on the 22nd.

Burn Hawley recently sold a valuable Jersey cow to John Darling, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. M. Reed, who has been quite poorly for some time is improving.

It is rumored that one of our energetic farmers is going to move to Portland to try his hand as a hotel keeper. We wish him success.

Harding Lodge No. 8, Order of Unity, is organized and in a flourishing condition. They will elect officers at the next meeting.

Eagle Creek Notes.

EAGLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—The weather has been rainy and disagreeable the greater part of the week, and it is snowing now.

Rev. C. Crowston, of near Troutdale, has been holding a series of meetings, at McKinley Hall, in district No. 50, the last few days, closing Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Howlett, who has been visiting relatives at Dufur the past three weeks, returned home last week.

David Douglas lost a fine horse this week.

Geo. McArthur's school will close the 22nd. An entertainment will be given in the evening, the proceeds to be used towards seating the school house. Mr. McArthur has been retained for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, of Unmatilla county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Howlett.

Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, Feb. 16.—The people of Harmony have laid a sidewalk from the Roseman place to the church. It was a much needed enterprise.

Mr. Kanne is improving the looks of his place by putting up a new fence.

David Payne, of Washington, visited his father at this place recently.

The school celebrated St. Valentine's day last Friday. Each room had a valentine box and the pupils each received several.

Jennie Clark, who has been quite sick, is so far recovered as to have been able to attend school last Friday.

Eta Hall has been sick, but is now recovering. SANDFERR.

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