

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Successful Log Driving in the Sandy-Debatting Society to Close With a Big Meeting-Social Notes.

SANDY, Feb. 21.—The social dance given by Miss Minnie Bruns at her home Saturday evening, February 20, was the most successful social affair that ever took place here. Judging from the gayety of the young people, they no doubt had a glorious good time. The dancing took place in the dining room, which was handsomely decorated with mistletoe, Oregon grape, cedar and artificial flowers, and presented a most beautiful appearance. The parlor was also neatly decorated. Music was furnished by Prof. Lew Baker, of Eagle Creek and Prof. Vincent. At 11:30, Mrs. Bruns served a splendid supper. After supper, dancing was resumed till daylight, when all went home extending their many thanks to the Bruns family for the kind treatment and good time they had. It was a jolly social affair and will long be remembered by all those present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Meinig, Misses Minta Birdsall, Tena Molna, Maria Kluge, Annie Kluge, Alice McGugin, Clara Meinig, Annie Nelson, Pearl Birdsall, Lena Weaver, Amelia Ashoff, Douglas, Martha Weaver, Minnie and Tillie Bruns; Messrs. Ed C. Strobbridge, Henry Leaf, Frank McGugin, Ole Amessager, Bert Richey, N. E. Nelson, John Nelson, John Keslar, Alton O. Meinig, Otto Meinig, F. McKay, L. H. Vincent, Eddie Ridderbush, George Mulria, Max Kluge, Bernard Kluge, Oscar Reim, August Honecker, Lane Baker, Henry Ashoff, Peter Vetsch, Frank New.

During the last freshet in the Sandy river, Messrs. Smltzer & Co., loggers, managed to float a good many of their logs down the river. Another big freshet is necessary as a good many logs are still on the banks, owing to the sudden falling of the river. H. Ridderbush had the misfortune to lose his horse by staggers. The past few days have been very favorable for farm work. Some are ready to sow spring grain if the weather permits. The Cliff Side debating society is making preparations to have a grand time on their closing night, February 27. Mrs. Bosh, of Astoria, is out looking after her interests here. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have returned home from Portland. Rev. Tesson is again out at Sandy preaching his peculiar ideas of religion.

BORINGS, Feb. 22.—We had about a half inch of snow on the night of the 18th. Farmers are wishing that spring would open up so that they can get their spring work done.

The young people of Borings, about the 1st of January, thought that they ought to have some place of amusement and some place where they could learn at the same time, so they organized a literary society, which is prospering nicely. The question for debate last Saturday night was, Resolved that a person learns more from observation and traveling than from reading and conversation. The leader on the affirmative was William Richey, and on the negative, A. Spaldinger. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. After the debate the following literary program was rendered: Music, Borings string band; recitation, Miss Wiley; recitation, O. W. Boring; reading, Mr. —; song, Miss Mumpower; reading of the society paper by William Richey. The question to be debated next Saturday is, Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished from the United States.

There has been quite a bit of sickness in Borings the past few weeks. William Welch was sick with the la grippe, also Mrs. Roy Welch, Mrs. Hickey, Charles Chambers, D. Chambers and J. Errant. They are most all well now.

A. Hickey is visiting his mother and relatives in this part of the country. His home for the past 13 years has been in Colorado. O. W. Boring, accompanied by G. H. Pierce, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. They are attending school at the Portland University.

Miss Wiley, of Portland, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richey. Some of the sports of Borings and Damascus have been killing China pheasants. They had better look out or they will get reported.

The new bridge over Deep creek is quite an improvement. E. Richey is on the sick list. P. Uticher is clearing 10 acres for W. H. Boring. Busy Bee.

Sunnyside News.

SUNNYSIDE, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Cottey was called to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Phillips, in Portland yesterday. She is very ill and it is feared will not recover. There will be a public missionary meeting at the church Wednesday night. Recitals of select missionary pieces interspersed with singing will be the order of the evening, after which will be a chance for a free will offering. We expect a good attendance. The society will meet before the congregation gathers to hold a business meeting to re-elect the officers, this being the anniversary of the W. F. M. society at this place. There was a quiet baptismal service at Mr. Otto Nelson's yesterday in which two

children were baptized. They are Danes and preferred having the ceremony performed in their homes, as is customary in their country. Mr. Nelson was a street car conductor in Portland for a number of years and came into the country for his health. He is well pleased with the change, and so are the people here, as he and his pleasant wife are quite an addition to our society.

The annual circuit meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held at this place, Tuesday, March 2, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Hubbard has taken a job of clearing four acres for Mr. O. Nelson. He has been having quite a lot of wood cut. Ira Heckinger and C. Crook finish their contract of cutting today.

Little Jack Briscoe made his appearance in our neighborhood last Friday, having taken a French leave from his home in Portland, where they moved a short time ago. Mr. Briscoe is good to his children, but very unfortunate to have to raise them without a mother.

Stafford Notes.

STAFFORD, Feb. 22.—More rain, more rest, more rain, more grass. Oh hang the rest and grass and give us a chance to work. We are ready and dart out to work between showers but get wet before we regain shelter.

Wheat sown in December looks well and mostly covers the ground with its robe of green. Flowering plants about the yard are shooting up and we will soon be wearing bouquets. Wild canas is sprouting, and the hazel brush are covered with their little pink blooms. The buds on cherry trees are swelling.

J. Q. Gage is able to be out around. He has had a three week's siege of la grippe and eruptive fever.

Theofeld Reichle has the la grippe, and has been confined to his bed since the 14th. Jack Workman, a moulder by profession, and at present going around the country repairing stores, was in our neighborhood the latter part of the week.

Several young folks from here attended the dance at C. C. Borland's, Friday night and report having a way-up time.

There is much rejoicing hereabouts over the sentence meted out to Mrs. Jennie E. Melcher, by Judge Stephens, and hopes entertained that we are well rid of her presence for all time to come.

John Holthaus has abandoned the Melcher ranch and is at present staying in Oswego.

Sam Boss, of Tualatin, has been looking around for a cheap cayuse; he expects to get an all round horse of about 1200 pounds weight for \$5. Many men seem to think that it is really so, that good horses are not worth anything. Mr. Boss is one the many. Our legislative assembly is a lu loo—we should be justly proud of the same. It is a pity that they cannot adjourn, "sigh and die," as Phil. Baker says.

Colton News.

COLTON, Feb. 19.—Colton is having a series of concerts under the auspices of Master La Grippe. His head performers are Messrs. Hawk, Split and Blow. The neighborhood seems to be taking deep interest in the performance, for almost every household has a family ticket.

Four prominent members of the Colton Hunter's Club made a two day's sojourn in the vicinity of Skunk Cabbage valley last week, but found coyotes very scarce.

S. H. Dix has been quite ill for four or five weeks, but we are glad to be able to say that he is improving.

Mr. Countryman's family have been sick with la grippe for the past two weeks.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers, met with quite painful accident last Sunday. His older brother was playing with a sharp hatchet and chopping on a large block, when the little fellow unnoticed attempted to brush some chips from the block just as the hatchet descended. Three fingers of the left hand were cut off at the first joint as he coolly as if done by a surgeon. The fellow is getting along nicely.

The Ally brothers, who have been living on the bee ranch, will soon take their departure for Bunch Grass country and after a short stay there they will go on to the Montana mines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hubbard were the guests of Mrs. Gottberg last Wednesday.

To-morrow evening will be the closing of a series of thirteen phrenological lectures given by Prof. Will Wilson. The professor has had a well filled house and excellent order.

The young people here are having jolly spelling schools. Misses Grace Gorbett and Mable Hubbard took the cake last Friday night.

Needy News.

NEEDY, Feb. 22.—As this is Washington's birthday, it will be observed by most schools around here. The Needy school will have somewhat of a program on that day.

Most schools around here will close in the course of three weeks.

Mr. Ali Thompson, the jeweler, was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Drusilla Hilton, both of this place. Mr. Thompson lives near the Needy school house on his uncle's farm, and it is thought they will move there soon. The marriage ceremonies were conducted by Justice Smith. After the marriage, which took place about 7:30 p. m., an elegant supper was given by the bride's parents. We congratulate Mr. Thompson on his good choice and hope he will live a joyous and happy life. We also warn other bachelors to make hay while the sun shines and never miss a good opportunity.

Ex-Road Supervisor J. E. Mitts is getting out umbers with which he intends to construct a large barn this spring.

If you want to have a good time go to the entertainment to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of Needy.

There will be an inaugural ball given in the hall at this place March 4th. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Prof. Frank Mitts, the noted violinist, is making rapid progress in music. He has never taken a lesson but is prepared to give lessons on the violin at any time.

Christ Yoste is hauling potatoes to Canby with a four-horse team and selling for 34 cents per bushel.

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TWIN CITY NOTES.

Parliamentary Club Entertains Chautauquans—A Prosperous Sunday School.

PARKPLACE AND GLADSTONE, Feb. 22.—Mr. F. W. Smith, of Parkplace, who has been acting as a clerk in the Oregon legislature, returned to Corvallis last Thursday where he will resume his studies in the Agricultural college.

Mrs. Bruner, who is visiting her sister Mrs. L. Brown, of Parkplace, is very sick.

Mr. Frank Brown, who has been confined for the past three weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Miss Aileen Howatt, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Estella Bracken, of Gladstone, last Monday.

Mr. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was the guest of the Misses Conyers and Mr. Chas. Meserve, of Gladstone, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderbeck, of St. Louis, Marion county, visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow, of Gladstone, on their way to Ashland, Wisconsin. The Enterprise Parliamentary club met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Prof. J. W. Gray, in Oregon City, having as their guests for the evening the members of McLoughlin Chautauqua circle. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by the president Miss Harriette Dotson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Miss Edna Garrow. The program was opened by a fifteen minute drill in parliamentary practice, Miss Estella Bracken then read an essay on the past and future of the Anglo Saxon race, which proved very interesting as well as instructive. The paper was complete and showed good talent, then followed the debate, the central figure of the evening. The question being: Resolved, that the United States should annexation all territory attainable. The debate was opened on the part of the affirmative by Wilbert W. Garrow; on the part of the negative by Willie A. Williams. Miss Florence Patty then spoke in favor of the annexation of Hawaii; Miss Zephia Galloway against it. Fred Hargreaves spoke in favor of the annexation of Canada; J. W. Faubion against it. Miss Katie E. Smith spoke in favor of the West Indies; Miss Dollie Cross against it. Clark H. Williams spoke in favor of Mexico; Joseph G. Garrow against it. The judges, Mrs. C. H. Dye, Col. Robt. Miller and Prof. S. W. Holmes, gave their decision in favor of the negative. Speeches were then made commendatory of the club by Mrs. Dye, Prof. Holmes and Col. Miller, Judge Galloway responding on behalf of the club. After voting, many thanks to Mrs. and Prof. J. W. Gray upon motion of the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. B. S. Bellomy in Gladstone on Tuesday evening, February 23.

The Parkplace Literary society was called to order last Friday evening by the president, W. P. Brown; the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Florence Patty. The opening address was given by Judge Galloway. The question debated was: Resolved, that this nation will decline or decay as all other great nations have. The debate was opened by Fred Hargreaves on the affirmative, and Louis Hall on the negative. The judges, Capt. Apperson, Cicero Kineerson and John LaMar gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. After the debate the following program was rendered: Duet, Misses Hueth and Elliott; recitation, Miss Mary Hueth; recitation, Miss Pearl Hueth; instrumental duet, Mr. Prager and Mrs. Straight; dialogue by the Misses Ballard; recitation, Miss Maude Brown; solo, Miss Ada Hueth; reading of the Twin City Expositor by the editor pro tem, Jasse W. Faubion. Two resolutions were read before the society and will be acted upon at the next meeting. The Literary society is preparing an entertainment to be given in the near future. This entertainment bids fair to be the best one ever held in Parkplace. The funds are to go toward buying an organ for the school.

The attendance at the Parkplace Sunday school last Sunday was unusually large. The number present being fifty-five.

Mrs. Wiesner, of West Gladstone, is suffering from a severe attack of paralysis.

Mr. Harry Southard, of Sissos, California was the guest of Mr. E. J. Garrow to-day.

A meeting of the Enterprise Parliamentary club, which was held at the residence of B. S. Bellomy on Tuesday evening was called to order by the president, Miss Dollie Cross; the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Edna Garrow. The club then had a thirty-minute drill in parliamentary practice, after which Wilbert W. Garrow read an essay on logging as it is done in the different states. Comments were then made on the essay. The paper for next meeting will be by Clark Williams and will be a sketch of the early history of Clackamas county.

Wilbert W. Garrow was elected as president to serve at the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Capt. Apperson. The next meeting will be a mock convention. The question debated at this meeting was "Resolved, That the State should support such colleges as our educational interests should demand." Prof. J. W. Gray opened the debate on the part of the affirmative, W. J. Dauchy on the part of the negative. The judges, Mrs. B. S. Bellomy, and Messrs. C. A. Williams and E. J. Garrow, rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bellomy and Miss Bracken for their hospitality toward the club. Upon motion the society adjourned.

CRESCENT, Feb. 22.—Beautiful spring weather. Everyone is glad to see it as it will enable the farmers to go to plowing and clearing once more.

Frank Yacht has purchased a new horse.

Miss Myrtle Armstrong, who has been staying at Oregon City, has now returned to Mrs. Strobbridge's. She is on her way to her home in La Canas, Washington.

Miss Rhoda Gard has just left for Eastern Oregon for her health. It is hoped the change will be a beneficial one.

Mr. and Mrs. Souyer Rue have been quite sick, but are now improving.

Mr. Baer is building a small house on his tract of land.

Miss Minnie Suble, of Portland, was the

guest of Mrs. Frank Strobbridge a few days last week.

Mr. Seaman, of Portland, has bargained for the small tract of land containing two acres formerly owned by E. E. Covey.

Frank Strobbridge has gone to his brother's at Sandy.

Mrs. G. W. Waldron is visiting at the home of her parents on the Molalla.

It is reported that Mr. Bereth and family are going to move to Salem soon.

Mulino Notes.

MULINO, Feb. 22.—The Mulino Lumber Co. is still engaged in driving logs to their new mill.

We hear that the Molalla Shingle Co., of Liberal, intend to move their mill to this place soon.

Mr. Dodge, of Ely, intends making his abode among us in the near future.

Frank Albright is making extensive improvements on the Wyant place, where he expects to move soon.

Miss Maggie Mulvey, of South Mulino, is on the sick list.

J. E. Carlisle, of Ontario, Canada, arrived here last week. He intends making his home in this place.

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Prof. W. H. Feeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of so years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. Feeke, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York.

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