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Borings Breezes.

BORINGS, Nov. 29.—A surprise party was given Willie Richey on the 22d, it being his 21st birthday. Many laughable presents were given, some of which will probably not be used for several years to come. A very enjoyable time was had playing games suitable for the occasion, after which pie, cake and sweet cider were served to the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boring, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richey, Misses Ida Uttiger, Ada Welch, Rosie Vetsch, Lena, Lucena and Estella Richey, Messrs. P. Vetsch, F. Hickey, E. Uttiger, W. Fabian, A. Uttiger, J. and E. Richey, A. Spalinger and O. Aemisegger.

The question, "Resolved, that modern improved machinery is a detriment to the laboring class," was discussed at the local debating club last Saturday evening. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative. After the debate the audience was entertained by a long literary program, a prophesy read by Orville W. Boring being particularly worthy of mention. For next Saturday we have the question, "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession," with W. H. Boring and P. Uttiger as leading disputants.

Miss Ellen Byers closed the fall term of school on the 19th. The principle feature of the program was a geography match in which the visitors as well as pupils took part. The visitors who participated in the other exercises were: Ada Welch, Albert Spalinger and Ole Aemisegger.

O. W. Boring spent Thanksgiving at home with his folks.

Ida Uttiger, who had the misfortune to fall from a rather high porch several days ago, is now recovering.

Jim Richey received a painful though not serious wound, by cutting his foot while felling a tree.

Mrs. Nora Richey has returned home from Portland where she had been undergoing a course of treatment with a good physician. She reports health much improved, though she is far from being well.

Correction.—In the communication sent in two weeks ago, the type setter evidently made a mistake concerning those present at Mr. Borings' party. It should have read Rosie Vetsch and Ada Welch instead of Rosie and Ada Vetsch; and Mrs. Uttiger and Ida Uttiger, instead of May and Ida Uttiger.

Sunnyside News.

SUNNYSIDE, Nov. 22.—We had quite a winter here last week which caused some to wish their potatoes were all dug, although the greater part of the potatoes are out of the ground.

The protracted meeting at the church is still in progress but the inclement weather has kept a great many away.

Rev. A. Heisel and wife, recently from Kansas, spent one week with us and preached several times, both being preachers. Mrs. Heisel is a good singer.

Rev. Mrs. M. D. Wheeler is still with us, a real woman of God and a grand preacher. While the church has been revived, only one has been converted but we expect to continue to pour the uncompromising truth on them until the whole responsibility will rest upon the yet unsaved.

Rev. C. A. Willey of Oregon City was up and preached one of his alive Holy Ghost sermons yesterday evening.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the church at 11 o'clock next Thursday. Rev. Wheeler will preach for us.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Clinton Barrett were out from Portland to spend the Sabbath.

Mrs. Emily Hubbard has been quite sick but is convalescent.

Next Friday there will be a general speaking at the school. One of the best speakers in Oregon is expected to be present.

Logan Locals.

LOGAN, Nov. 30.—Everybody complains of the weather. Seems as if the rain has come to stay.

Thanksgiving is past and the correspondent has not heard of any sickness from over supply of turkey.

Mehala Gill, of Oregon City, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Logan.

Mrs. Jacob Gerber is expected home from Portland soon. She has been under the care of a physician for several weeks.

A. M. Kirchem, of Stone, was the guest of L. Wilson last Sunday.

Harding grange held a special meeting Saturday night for the purpose of instructing new members into the mysteries of the order.

J. Shuttle and family talk of moving to Portland in the near future. They have a host of friends who will be very sorry to have them leave the vicinity, where they have lived a long time and are held in high esteem by all their acquaintances. It is to be hoped they will change their minds.

The necktie social Thanksgiving night was a decided success financially. The proceeds, $29.25, will be used to purchase a bookcase for the grange library.

Springwater Spray.

SPRINGWATER, Nov. 28, 1897.—A series of lectures is being given at Lewellen's hall on the subject of "Theology" by Prof. Wilson. His lectures are very instructive and entertaining and well attended. The lectures will close next Thursday night, after which he goes to Garfield and Eagle Creek.

Early sown wheat is looking fine and there is a large acreage.

Fruit drying is just closed. The fruit is of excellent quality and is being marketed at a good price. This, with a good price for wheat and fair returns for all other products, has brought a different smile on the farmers face from that of one year ago, and we look for a considerable amount of improvement in this locality during the next year and less talk on politics.

Our school is well attended and is doing nicely under the management of Miss Tenie Mayfield.

Livermore Bros.' saw mill is doing a good business and can supply you with first class lumber at living prices.

W. J. Lewellen, the merchant, is doing a good business and has a fine stock of goods for the winter.

James Dubois has decided to quit the farm and has turned it over to his brother, Homer. James is preparing to start in the early spring for Klondike.

Aims Items.

AIMS, Nov. 26.—Gertie and Mamie Bailey, of Bullrun, are visiting their grandparents this week.

The Aims literary and debating society re-organized Friday evening with quite a large attendance.

Mr. White has been very sick for the past week, but is thought to be some better.

George Wood's youngest son has been quite sick for several days with conjestion of the lungs.

About 15 persons ate turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bramhall, Thursday.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Gresham, Thursday evening.

Mr. Guy Wakefield went to Portland on business this week.

School will commence on the 6th for a term of three weeks with Miss Johnson as teacher.

Miss Ada Wakefield has her carpet loom started now, and has been quite busy weaving carpet.

Mr. Wm. D. Thomas presented his wife with a fine organ a few days ago.

Warren and James Pulley are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Neal Lowe.

Monitor Items.

MONITOR, Or., Nov. 30.—Some of the farmers of this place have not finished digging their potatoes yet.

There was a Thanksgiving dinner given at Elliott Prairie church. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

F. S. Hart, who has been visiting his parents for the past three months, has returned to Vancouver.

Fred Osterholtz, of Needy, is going to Oregon City to spend the winter.

Maud Rastall is teaching the Oak Lawn school at No. 22 school house.

Our merchant, Mr. Peterson, is doing a flourishing business at Monitor.

Some people in this vicinity are still drying apples.

S. R. Taylor's dry-house burned down a few days ago.

The mask ball which was given in Hoffman's hall November 24 was a grand success.

School Reports.

Report of Hazelia school, district No. 37, for the month ending November 26. Those who were neither absent nor tardy are Grace Whitten, Florence and Mark Hays, Lynnette, Agnes and Elmer Milton, Earl and Carroll Shipley, Ethel, Blanch and Leslie Whitten, Pearl Long, Willie and Henry Nagle. Visitors present were Mesdames Shipley, Locey, White, Walling, Hays, Childs, Miller, Whitten, Day, Long, Nagle, Borland, Misses Addie Whitten, Elizabeth Haines and Nida John Wanker. Patrons and those interested in educational work are invited to visit our school.

AURA D. AUSTIN, Teacher.

Report of Crescent school district No. 61 for the month ending November 26. Number of days taught, 19; attendance, 378½; days' absence, 15; times tardy, 4; average daily attendance, 19; No enrolled, 22; visitors, 13. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Hugh Hiddleson, Alverta and Alvin Kraeft, Clarence Yach, Burney, Carrie and Norma Gard, Katie and Frank Meindl, Allie and Bessie Reynolds. Friends of education are cordially invited to visit the school and note our progress.

FRED J. MEINDL, Teacher.

Eagle creek school report for second month: Number of days taught, 19; attendance, 606; absence, 96; average number belonging, 37; average daily attendance, 32: times tardy, 8. Roll of honor: Chas. Harger, Oren and Homer Ballo, Pleasant Douglas, Walter Glover, and Armita Pollard. Visitors: R. B. McArthur, Nettie Linn, James Linn, H. Ballou and Mrs. J. J. Judd. Patrons and others interested are cordially invited to visit our school and note our progress.

G. T. MCARTHUR, Teacher.

Following is the report of the school taught in District No. 67, for the month ending Nov. 19: Number of days taught, 20; pupils enrolled, 24; average number belonging, 21; average daily attendance, 19; cases of tardiness, 7; total number days' attendance, 376½; total number days' absence, 42½. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Sarah, Martha and Hulda Smith, Henry Toedtemeier and Otto Johnson.

ALTHEA M. PHELPS, Teacher.

The following named pupils in district No. 97, were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Nov. 26: Dollie Kendall, Lena and Emma Scoggin, Leroy Parmenter and Cassius Tull. Whole number enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 18. Patrons and friends are kindly invited to call on the school and inspect our work.

WILLIAM HANKINS, Teacher.

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LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 12, '97.—(To The Editor)—I left San Bernardino, Cal., two weeks ago last Monday. Like all the southern California towns as soon as one is out of town he is on the desert, and it is desert all the way to Phoenix, except some few small settlements, the most important of which is Zuma, just across the Colorado river in Arizona, where is located the territorial prison, but not much of a town. It is said to be about the hottest town in America.

When our train reached the "mammoth tanks" about 40 miles from Zuma we found a construction train drawn up on a side track covered all over with Mexicans, who we soon learned were on a strike. The sheriff and a squad of deputies from our train went over to the strikers and attempted to arrest some of the ring-leaders of the strike. I was sitting viewing proceedings from the car window, when all at once the Mexicans set up a yell and about 250 of them started for the officers and toward our car. I made pretty quick work in getting my gun out of my valise, but before I could get to the scene of action the strikers had beaten one deputy nearly to death with rocks and after the exchange of a volley of shots had retreated to their car, the deputy was picked up for dead, but is now recovering all right. No one else was hurt.

I thought this a pretty rough introduction to Arizona society, but after a two weeks' stay have found that it was not a fair test by which to judge the people here, for while we have here a very mixed population, whites from everywhere, a great many Mexicans, Indians and a fair sprinkling of colored gentlemen, it seems to be a very peaceable community, everyone minds their own business, which seems to be to make money.

The Mexicans are not bad looking fellows, very swarthy, as dark as the Oregon Indian, but I have failed to see any of the great beauty among the women, which we read so much about.

Phoenix is a town of about 1,200 inhabitants, who, to judge from the notices of "furnished rooms to let," depend on eastern and northern tourists for a living. The town is well laid out with wide streets and some very fine residences and grounds and some very tough looking places, adobe houses and tents surrounded with dirt and filth.

I am working in a lumber yard and from the amount of lumber we sell there must be a great deal of building going on in town and surrounding country. Business is lively all the week, but on Saturday the streets are lined with teams until one can scarcely get along them. Saturday night the gambling houses are running full blast, and there are plenty of them, opening right off the street, as public as any other business house and with no more attempt at concealment. On Saturday evening these places are so full of a mixed assemblage of whites, negroes and Mexicans that one can scarcely find standing room, with several tables of roulette, stud poker, keno and faro, surrounded with players losing their week's wages as fast as the dealers can take them in. In addition, there are several policy or lottery games going on which seems to find plenty of suckers to swallow the bait.

The weather here is simply perfect, clear sunshine all the time, quite warm through the middle of the day and cool at night. We have had two frosty nights since I have been here, but not a drop of rain. The street sprinklers run every day but they cannot keep the dust all down and it is quite an annoyance, settling on everything. One wants to wear all light colored clothing. The dust is worse in the city than in the country.

This is a beautiful country wherever they can get water on the land. There is a road on every section line and rows of cottonwood trees along all the irrigating ditches, making the country look at a distance like a timber country. The soil is much better than in California, not needing any fertilizing. The principal productions are alfalfa and cotton and some hogs. One sees large fields of alfalfa knee high spotted with cattle. From the number of cattle on a field it must furnish an enormous amount of feed. Alfalfa hay is worth from $3 to $5 per ton. There are some large grain fields also, but I do not think they can beat "webfoot" for vegetables or fruit. They raise fine peaches, apricots, grapes and pomgranates and they tell me there are a few fine orange orchards out six or seven miles from town. They do not raise any oranges near town; too liable to frost. There are no apples, prunes, plums or cherries grown here, all of which being shipped in cost as much as oranges do in Oregon.

It is said to get very hot in summer but the heat does not affect one as it does in the northern and eastern states. Most people sleep out of doors in tents or on the house tops in summer. Many tell me they like the summer better than the winter. One can catch cold here in winter very easy, on acount of the difference in temperature between day and night.

From what I can learn I think it is a healthy country for men but not for women.

Land is held at a high price, and like California when one buys land he must look out for a water supply, but they can get good wells at a depth of 18 or 20 feet. The whole supply of water for the city is pumped from a well 20 feet deep. They tell me that when they do have a rain it comes down in bucketsfull.

Of course one cannot form a fair opinion of any country after only a month's residence, but what I have seen since leaving Oregon I have come to the conclusion that take it all in all "webfoot" is hard to beat, and I expect to be back in the spring in time for election.

If this escapes the waste paper basket will write more at some future time.

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OUR LOCAL LAW MAKERS.

Brief Session Wednesday Evening—Much Business Transacted.

Regular meeting of the city council was called to order Wednesday evening by Mayor Caufield. Recorder Ryan was in charge of the records, while Chief of Police Burns was up from that department. Councilmen present were Rudolph Koerner, R. D. Wilson, H. E. Harris, James Roake and Frank Busch; absent, T. M. Gault, L. C. Caples and John Bittner.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Z. C. Wood was granted a renewal of his saloon license.

Communication from water commission declining to issue warrants covering their indebtedness to the city in compliance with request of council and proposing to pay $100 the first of December and such monthly amounts thereafter as they were able to make until the whole claim was liquidated, was read and filed.

Recorder Ryan submitted his report for November, showing that but one case had been tried in his court during the month, that of John Conley, for being drunk and disorderly and he was committed to jail. Licenses were issued during the month as follows:

F H Fagan, phonograph	$ 2 00
Griessen & Hallwylen, saloon	200 00
E Matthies "	200 00
J N Miller, billiard table	1 70
C E Jennings, truck	3 35
Total	$407 05

Five burial permits were issued during the month and warrants issued on the general fund to the amount of $526.01.

Bills against the city were read as follows and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund in payment of the several amounts:

T F Ryan, salary	$ 25 00
Chas E Burns, salary	60 00
E L Shaw "	60 00
Chas Babcock, street work	83 25
L Dickleman, cleaning Main street	16 35
Paul Hemmelgarn, meals at jail	9 80
P G E Co, light, c'lm'd, $172 45; all'd	170 05
C H Dye, fees as city prosecutor	2 50
Bellomy & Busch, window shades	5 25
Wilson & Cooke, nails, etc	9 94
Oregon City Enterprise, notice	40
Press, notices	10 00

The matter of opening the street at the north end of Main street in front of H. P. Bestow's residence was brought up by Councilman Koerner and after some desultory discussion the matter was continued in the hands of the committee on streets and public property with power to act.

Ordinances relating to licensing saloons, and the purchase of 200 yards of crushed rock for the improvement of North Main street were read and passed.

The matter of improving Tenth street between Singer hill and Main street was introduced by Councilman Roake and referred to the committee on streets and public property to confer with the property holders and see if some conclusion can be reached whereby the improvement could be made.

Councilman Koerner introduced a resolution instructing the committee on streets and public property to confer with the Portland General Electric Company in regard to furnishing the city with more and better lights at lower rates; and also to have more lights placed between the city and Ely, provided it can be done without additional expense to the city.

Adjourned until next Wednesday evening, December 8.

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