# **CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

### THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPOND-ENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

#### Hood View Notes.

Hoop VIRW, Dec. 27 .- The cold frosty weather of last week has disappeared and the rain is again in our midst.

Our school has closed for a week's vacation. The teacher, Mr. Shaver having gone to his home at University Park, Ore., for the holidays.

A few cases of measles are reported in our neighborhood.

Willie Barber was seen in our midst last week. He is home from the academy at Forest Grove spending the holidays with house. his parents at Sherwood.

Misses Phemie and Cora Moore are tion.

Miss Alice Baker, who has been spending a month at home, has returned to Portland,

Robert Francis' team ran away last week while hauling a load of furniture. No serious damage was done.

There are several cases of inflammatory rheumatism in the neighborhood, but all are on the road to recovery.

The annual missionary rally will be held at the church on Sunday morning, January 9, 1898. There will be a program, after which a collection will be taken for home missionaries.

Hoop Vixw, Dec. 27 .- Christmas passed off very quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood entertained guests from Portland on Christmas.

Muss Hellenbrand of Salem was a guest at Graham's Ferry last week.

The Wilson school is closed for the hollidays.

Dr. White is again at Wilsonville mending up the peoples' teeth.

Berman Peper has considerable lumber in sight for a new hall which is to be erected in the near future.

Mr. Chittey and family are very comfortable in their new house.

The Artisans of Tualatin are to celebrate the New Year with a grand dance Friday evening.

Several of our most prominent farmers still have potatoes in the ground.

Matt Baker who had such a severe stroke of paralysis last summer is no better.

Henry Baker and wife have moved to Portland for the year, having rented their farm.

Joseph Schurer of Butteville had the misfortune to loose the thumb of his left hand fast Thursday. Mr. Schurer had been horseback riding and was in the act of tying the horse in the stable when the animal became frightened and jerked back, catching his thumb between the rope and a board and severing the thumb at the first joint. Dr. Glesy of Aurora dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker are in California for the winter.

Miss Olie Barnes of Wilsonville is home again after an absence of two years. She has been employed in the family of Joseph Schurer of Butteville.

#### Maple Lane News.

the new year with renewed energies to do last night. The program consisted of a THE WAGES OF SIN His will more perfectly this coming year varied collection of songs, recitations and than ever before. We hope to have a large instrumental music, all of which was well and attentive crowd.

We are having a vacation through the holidays of the schools here which is quite

satisfactory to the pupils, also patrons, better than we expected as the teachers feared they would not have the time to lose on ac count of getting all the school money used before the end of the school year.

George Belloap, from Spokane, Wash., a brother of Mrs. Christian, came to see her last week. His wife is in a Portland hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Kesiah Wiles, who has been in Portland engaged in the millinery business, is

at home to spend the holidays. Otto Nelson's have moved into their new

Sunnyside has a daily mail now to the satisfaction of all business people. On two bome from Portland spending their vaca- Saturday nights, however, it failed to reach us on account of the mail-carrier forgetting the new route.

> The preacher's family were not entirely forgotten as Mr. and Mrs. Strichrott sent them a fine large goose for a roast.

Mr. Bessellen's cattle wanted a little extra Christmas so broke the fence down and came over into Mr. Crook's garden and ate very well of late, but is somewhat im- was missing, although the postmaster up several hundred late cabbage heads, proved now. then visited Mr. Heckner's and finished their cabbage also

Garfield Notes.

GARFIELD, Dec. 18 .- After a continued storm of rain, hail and wind we have fine sunshine again.

Protracted meetings will be held at the Zion M. E. church, beginning on the 19th and continuing over the holidays.

John Palmateer and James Surface are still on the sick list.

Most all the fruit has been marketed and brought fair returns. Our fruit is as good

if not better than the Hood River fruit H. Palmateer is soon to move into his new cottage, which is one of the neatest and most convenient in the community.

E. Holliway is making lots of improve ments on his farm.

#### Greenwood Notes.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 29 .- Fall wheat is looking well and bids fair to be a good yield. H. H. Gregory has his new house nearly completed. When done it will add much to the appearance of the place.

Fred Rider, of Independence, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The dance at Mr. Gregory's was quite well attended considering the inclemency of the weather, and was much enjoyed by those present.

Frank McCormack is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Thomas Thomas and family, who have been living at Amidem for the past two years, have returned to their home in Greenwood.

Mrs. Ella Criteser and family, of Canemah, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Osborn and family of Mt. Pleasant, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rider. Robert Matheson and sister, Annie, were

the guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, on Sunday last. Will Pratt is working for Mrs. H. Eastrendered and highly entertaining, showing

actors and program committee. Married, on Sunday, December 19, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Battin; Mr. Hiram Battin

and Miss Lena Clark, Rev. O. B. Streyfeller officiating. The many friends of all the contracting parties extend congratulations, Mr. and Mrs George Johnson, of Rock

creek, visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Etta Karr, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karr today. Miss Blanche Fortner returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Clackaman.

Miss May Peel, of Portland, is visiting with relatives and friends here. Miss Agnes Mather, of Clackamas, was

visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Gibbs, who has been stopping with Mr. A. Clark's family and attending school here, has gone to her home near Oregon City for the holidays.

William Clark, who attends school here, is visiting with his parents near Logan. When here he stops with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah A. Clark, who has not been stated intervals to the amount of \$200,

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanne and friends last Sunday.

#### Kelso Nchool Entertainment.

KELSO, Ore, Dec. 20 .- The Kelso school held its closing exercises on Friday afternoon, December 17. The following programme was listened to by a goodly number of visitors:

Recitation, "The Cuckoo"..... Annie Jart Green's accounts of \$392.82. In addition Recitation, "A Little Boy's Wonder

Johnie Jarl Song" ... Recitation, "A Tiny Shoe ..... Dora Jerger Composition, "My Life".....Joe Donahue Recitation, "The Day Is Done"......

..... Minnie Katzer ....... Dialogue, "Black On One Side" ...... Joe Donabue, Fred Canning

Song, "Poor Little Joe" ..... Recitation, ...... Milton Nelson Recitation, "Castle in the Air" ......

.....Ellen Jarl Recitation, "Grumbling Jim".....

Recitation, "Faithless Nellie Gray" ......Fred Canning

Recitation, "Were I a Kitten" ... Johnie Dickenson

Dialogue, "In Love"..... ..... Milton Nelson, Willie Dickenson Recitation, "Our Mother". . Nellie Donahue Recitation, "Little Grave".... Bertha Rich Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet There is another incident co

Again' ..... School D. C. ALLAND, Teacher.

#### School Reports.

The following named pupils in dis- purchased from E. M. Rands, his predetrict No. 97, Barlow have been neither cessor, the postoffice funiture for a cerabsent nor tardy during the month end- tain sum, giving a chattel mortgage on M F Winne et al to Bd of Sch Fund ing Dec. 24. Ciara and Lillie Irwin, the same which came into the possession Emma Scoggin, Hattie Coleman, Eva of Mr. George A. Harding and which we and Hattie Norman, Hattie Irwin, Fred undertand he still holds. It is now Jesse and Cassins Tull. Whole number alleged that some weeks ago Mr. Green enrolled on register 28; average daily at- borrowed money from another party and tendance 24. Patrons and friends are as security executed another chattel Hans Paulsen to Julius H Paulsen kindly invited to call on the school and mortgage on the same property, the inspect our work.

that no rains were spared on the part of the Postmaster Green Relieved by a

**Postal Inspector.** 

John Cooke Placed in Charge of Oregon City Office Pending Action by **Postal Department.** 

For some months it has been believed that the Oregon City postoffice was not being conducted on a strictly business basis, and suspicion as to irregularities in Stephen R. Green's management of the office has been the subject of more or less comment

The robbery of the office some months ago had a tendency to excite considerable comment, but that seemed to have died out to a considerable extent.

A few weeks ago a money order for something like \$85 had gone estray and all efforts to locate it proved futile. Key deposit money which the postmaster is required to forward to Washington at was able, it is said to produce receipts Miss Sarah Kanne, of Portland, was visit- from this office and also from San Francisco through which it had to pass. But the money never reached the postal department at Washington. These and other irregularities in the office caused a visit to this office by special inspector E. C. Clement on Thursday of last week, who made an investigation into the affairs of the office, which resulted in finding a direct shortage in Postmaster of his clerks, Miss Grav, to the amount of \$200, besides the dispute over the key

deposit money. The inspector held a conference with with the bondsmen, who are John Cooke, George A. Harding, Thos. Charman and H. H. Johnson, to discuss the future course. A meeting of these five gentlemen was beld in the postoffice where it was decided that Mr. John Cooke should take charge of the office temporarily or until some definite action should be taken by the department at Washington, and Mr. Green was at once relieved, the present bond still holding good as to Mr. Cooke's official acts. The Recitation, "Crocodile" ...... Frank Rotter bondsmen have made good the direct shortage of \$392.82 to the government

and while there is some doubt as to whether or not they are liable for the \$200 salary due Miss Gray, they expect to make that good also and have formu-

There is another incident connected with the office that looks a little peculiar. Stephen R. Gteen's commission as postmaster is dated July 13, 1894. About that time or shortly afterward Mr. Green former indentuce not having been canceled, so that there are two mortgages standing against the same chattels. All these things go to show that things have been going wrong for some time. Mr. Green has many friends here who regret exceeding the turn that affairs have taken and attribute his trouble Geo B Fox to Lewis Roboins Dec 27 to dissipation. It is understood that criminal proceedings against him, but what the government officials will do in the premises is a matter of conjecture at present.



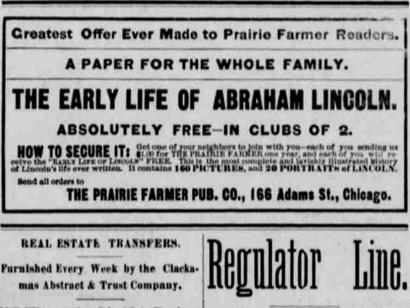
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MAPLE LANE, Dec. 27 .- Christmas is over and the little tots are rejoicing at the good things Santa Claus brought to them.

School commenced this morning after a week's vacation.

Several families joined together and had an Xmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brayton on Christmas Eve, A short program was rendered, after which Santa Claus himself appeared and distributed the presents, aided by Mrs. Santa Claus. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Noe of Needy was the guest, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs who, by the way, have lately moved into our berg and are occupying the Cunningham farm

Mr. Meilien is improving the appearance of his place by moving the house nearer the road and building an addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris of Oregon City spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mantz.

Myo. L. Brayton received a furlough from the boat long enough to come home Christmas Eve, returning early next morning

Mr. Hess and family of Ely, late of Maple Lane, were visiting friends and acquaintances here last Sunday.

The old year is almost gone and as Father Time presents to us 1898 may we one and all be richly blest, and we wish a happy New Year to the Enterprise and its many readers.

#### Sunnyside News.

SUNNYBIDE, Dec. 28.-Another Christmas come and gone. How time does fiv.

The Portland district meeting which convened at this place December 24th and closing on the 26th was a grand meeting, and considering the inclement weather the district was quite well represented. Rev. F. W. Cathey, D. E., of Columbia River conference, formerly of this conference, was present and did very efficient work. Rev. A. Lingren, of the Salem district, was present. Rev. Cline, recently from Kansas, was present Saturday morning and preached the 11 o'clock sermon. It was a grand discourse from text, John I, 11-12. Rev. F. W. Cathey preached a telling mussionary sermon Sunday afternoon. Sunday night Elder B. F. Smalley preached, which closed a successful district meeting. The sum of \$17.70 was raised for the elder.

Mr. Conklin and family went over to Troutdale to spend Christmas with Mrs. Conklin's sister.

Fred Page met with quite an accident last week. His team ran away with him in Portland throwing him out and hurting him somewhat as he was picked up unconscious. He is able to be about but somewhat lame.

There will be a watch-night meeting at beginning at 9 o'clock, three hours to be mony. spent in divine service. Then we welcome

Miss Emma Wade, of Portland, spent Sunday at her aunt's, Mrs. George Rider's. Miss Sarah Wrigley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Gregory, returned

to her home in Portland Monday. John Isler, of Heppner, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cahill, of this place. Joseph Wilson, who has been working at Amidem, returned home last week. Hoping that a new year of prosperity will dawn for the Enterprise and all its readers is the wish of your correspondent.

Carus Notes.

CARUS, Dec. 27 .- Christmas passed quietly but cheerily in our little hamlet. A number of families entertained guests for Christmas dinner, and in the families of Messrs, J. J. Guyer, F. Jagger and Foss, Christmas trees were prepared on Christmas Eye. Cards and booklets were distributed in the Sunday school on Sabbath morning.

Elmer and Preston Cooper, of Oregon City, came out to spend Sunday with Postmaster Cooper and family.

Eugene Hayward, of Chinook, spent a few days of Christmas week in Carns.

The Misses Anna and Mattie Jones, of Portland, are at home for the holidays.

Edwin Howard has greatly improved his house by tearing out chimney and fireplace, building a flue, adding new windows and changing arrangement of the rooms.

Mr. Reed, of East Portland, has lately been in this vicinity looking up property with the intention of locating.

Frank Doughty has traded his farm in Carus for twenty-five acres with improvements, near Dilley, Washington county. Mr. and Mrs. Young, parents of Mrs. Irish, of Carus, will probably take possession of the Doughty farm April 1.

It is reported that Messys. John Jones, blacksmith, and John Steidam are about to rent their farms to Mr. Richardson, of Portland. Mr. Jones and Mr. Steidam expect to move with their families to Chinook early in the spring.

We learn that Messrs. Lindsly and Gardner have reached Lake Marsh, Alaska, and have gone into winter quarters. They are well provisioned and expect to get through the winter comfortably.

W. W. May was quite seriously injured one day last week by a kick from one of his horses. A deep wound was made above the knee. Mr. May is now about the house on crutches, but expects to get out of doors in a few days.

#### Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, Dec. 28-Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Washington county, on Saturday, December 25, Miss the F. M. church conducted by the pastor, Donaldson and Mr. Orn Battin, of Har-

Our Christmas entertainment came off

| Howard et al. for a county road; John | ...

WILLIAM HANKINS Teacher.

Eagle Creek school report for 3rd month: days taught, 20; total attendance, 76214; average daily attendance. 38; times tardy, 1. Roll of honor: Elsie Curren, Lola and Lena VanCurren, Mollie, Alta and Grover Judd, Dora Brackett, Pearl Foster, Chas. Wagner, his bondsmen are not disposed to begin Albert Bell, Mait and Homer Glover, Maggie and Lizzie Smith. Arminta Pollard, Gerald Wilcox, and Alsa Freeman Visitors: Miss Matt Young, Chas. Van-Curren, Jas, Bell, Mrs. Jesse Arledge, Joe Young, Mrs. Ellen McArthur, Prof. Wilson, Mr. John VanCurren, and Rev. C. A. Nuiley. Visitors are always wel-G. T. MCARTHUR, teacher. come

#### On the Sea of Matrimony,

A somewhat romantic marriage took place at Vancouver, Wash., last Friday in which Miss Grace Whitlock, aged 17, of this city, and Mr. E. E. Holt, aged 18, son of Rev. William Holt, of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission at Portland, were the high contracting parties. It is said the parents of the young lady objected to her marrying at the present, especially so because of her short acquaintance with the young man whom she had met only a few weeks ago, both being in school at Pacific University at Forest Grove, and advised them to wait awhile. But the ceremony performed at Vanconver has settled all questions of difference and the young people are now enjoying their honeymoon somewhere on Paget Sound.

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Mr. Green's term would not have expired until July 13, 1898, but in this W W Smith to Annie E Smith Dec emergency an appointment to fill the vacancy may be looked for at any time.

POSTMASTER GREEN'S STATEMENT.

In justice to Mr. Green we publish the following statement which appeared in the Oregonian Wednesday :

OREGON CITY, Dec 27 .- (To the Editor.)-Will you publish my statement in regard to my resignation as postmaster at this place? I wished to make a change in the office, and the bondsmen said "no; you will be obliged to do this" and so I told them I would resign first. I asked that an inspector be called in to check up the affairs of the office. I had no knowledge that anything was wrong, except one money order, which was paid to the wrong person, and which the inspector told me I would have to pay again, and some box rent which did not

things won't look so bad. office are not true. The inspectors who Oregon City Oregon. looked up the matter of the robbery had no suspicion of anything wrong, as the work was plainly that of experts. The night of the robbery I lived in a house with Mr. Chapman, who was sick at the time, and I had to sit up with him, and it would have been utterly impossible for me to have gotten out to do any such work, even if I had sense enough to do

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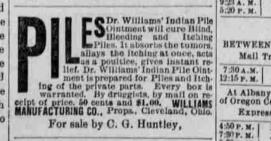
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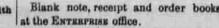
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6 e ..... 400 H C Stevens to Chas Glidden Dec 21 '97 W D tracts 2 and 3, Fruitdale 550 19, 597 W D 1 acre sec 9, t 2 s r 2 1 W W Smith to Annie E Smith Dec. 19, '97 W D lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and strip 4 ft wide und lot 21, blk 19, Root's add..... M A and E C Maddock to Jacob Rauch Dec 20, '97 W D lot 4, blk 60, Oregon City ..... 400 W P Tucker to Mary E Tucker May 26, '95 W D lot 6 blk "E" Clackamas Heights and lot 14 blk 6 Parkplace ..... 200 U S to Wm Wheeler Feb 9 '96 sw14 and w16 of self, sec 21; and w16 of nel4; the nw14 of n1/2 of sw14 and nw1/4 of se1/4 see 28, t 5 s, r 2 ..... U S to John Cline Nov 10 '94 elig of sec 29, t5 s, r 2 e ..... Pat

THE CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & have to be paid until the end of this TRUST CO. are the owners of the copymonth. I have not had possession of right to the Thorne system of abstract any key to the cashdrawers for three indexes, for Clackamas county, and have months. I think some mistake has been the only complete set of abstracts in the made that will soon be discovered, and county, can furnish information as to title to land at once, on application.

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