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Viola News.

VIOLA, Jan. 3.—Christmas passed off very pleasantly. The tree at the church was well loaded with presents and candy for the little folks. Some of our young folks attended the dance at Springwater and report a splendid time.

Mrs. J. M. Hayden has returned home from Portland where she has been under the doctor's care for some time. Her health is much improved of which her many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. Pearl Jarvis and Sam Feldman, of Engr, spent the holidays with Mr. Walker and family.

Miss Sadie Brock, of University Park, Portland, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. Tenny.

Misses Nettie Hamilton and Edna Mattoon are home for a short time.

Miss A. I. Hickinbotham, our teacher, is spending her vacation with friends at Mount Zion.

Cliff Mattoon is spending a few days with his uncle, W. H. Mattoon.

The Happy Hour social met at Mr. Walker's last Monday evening, there being about 40 present. The time was most pleasantly spent with games and music. After a bounteous repast was served the games continued until a late hour, when all returned to their respective homes, having spent a most enjoyable time.

Miss Lillie Wilson, of Springwater, visited Miss M. Walker, last Monday.

Miss Ida Barrett, Bessie and Mary Hay were the guests of Miss Edna Mattoon last Wednesday.

The Viola Athletic League met last Wednesday evening at the hall. The league is prospering both socially and financially. The basketball was the principle feature of the evening, affording amusement for all.

Mr. Frank Collins and wife entertained a few of their friends on New Year's day.

George Hayden gave a pleasant party, Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Sadie Brock, Minnie Walker, Nettie Hamilton, Lulu Miller, Olive Tenny, Cora Ward, Jennie and Emily Jubb, Clara and Gertrude Severe; Messrs. James Walker, John Hamilton, Lorraine Tenny, Sydney Smith, Carroll and Maurice Ward, George Hayden and J. M. Hayden and wife.

Monmouth Notes.

MONMOUTH, Dec. 23.—The training department consists of the children of the public school. There are nine grades in the school, and at present there are in attendance 220 children. The grades are taught by members of the senior class, each teacher teaching one half day for twenty weeks or half a school year. All are under the supervision of a principal and two assistant critics.

The seniors are given this opportunity to teach in the several grades during this period, thus giving them an opportunity for a broad experience and thorough knowledge in the practice and methods of teaching in the public schools. School will close tomorrow for the holidays. A nicely prepared program will be delivered, also there will be a Christmas tree in each room. Immediately after the holidays will commence the preparation of a program for Washington's birthday.

Prof. R. C. French has charge of the training department, assisted by Miss Applegate and Miss Smyth. Prof. French has had much experience in this line of work, having had charge of the training school in the Normal of Chico, Cal. for three years, and previous to this time, in some of the schools in Boston and other schools in Massachusetts.

Highland Notes.

HIGHLAND, Jan. 3.—A Happy New Year to the readers of the Enterprise.

The farmers are delighted with the beautiful weather and many are plowing for the spring crops.

Mr. Ad Wier, wife and daughter have left these parts for Eastern Oregon.

Miss Annie Parish who has been visiting relatives in Portland for the past few weeks has returned home.

Quite a number of our young people who have been away at school and teaching are spending the holidays at their homes.

Christmas evening was celebrated at the church. There was a short program and a Christmas cake in which Santa Claus had taken his abode. The presents were distributed by one brownie and two fairies.

One of the principal events of the week was a New Year's Eve party given at the residence of E. Harrington. The evening was spent in music, in which seven different musical instruments took part, also various games until a late hour, when chocolate and cake were served. At 12 o'clock sharp the old year appeared in the form of a very aged man leaning on a cane and carrying a large knapsack on his back. The new year quickly followed the old in the form of two dancing fairies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, the Misses Alice and Ellen Kirk, Annie Parish, Ina Wava, Pearl and Minnie Harrington; Messrs. Charles and James Rutherford, Frank Kirk, Lewis Roth, Jack Wallace, George and Amos Harrington.

Eagle Creek Notes.

EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 2.—The old year passed away peacefully and calm, without a throe of anguish or mark of pain on his weather-beaten brow, as if falling asleep just as the new year, with beaming countenance, came smilingly in upon us, greeted by shouts of joy, ringing of bells and booming of cannons, while overhead the stars were shining brightly and the moon, as if wishing all a "happy new year" shed forth her mellow light. Surely ours is a glorious land.

The Eagle Creek club met at an early hour at Mrs. Elizabeth Jacques on Friday evening to watch the old year out and to welcome the new year. Shortly after the arrival of the guests, they were ushered into the dining room to a sumptuous repast. Dr. C. B. Smith acquitted himself in a

skillful and able manner as carver, assisted in serving by Prof. G. T. McArthur. The party spent an hour in feasting, cracking jokes and making merry. After the repast the evening was spent in playing whist. Dr. and Mrs. Smith and their distinguished guest, Mrs. Adeline G. McElassander were obliged to go home quite early in the evening on account of the doctor's little son being ill. Their departure much marred the pleasure of the evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and son Jimmy, Mrs. Adeline G. Elassander, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and son Fred, Prof. and Mrs. G. T. McArthur, Miss Elsie Curren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Githens, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacques, Walter and Ben Jacques, Miss Gussie Githens, Richard Githens, Margaret Jacques and Mr. Jas. Batev. Shortly after midnight all returned to their several homes. Mrs. Jacques is highly entertaining and her dinners are much appreciated by all. May she see many happy and prosperous new years.

We understand that there is to be an entertainment and basket social at the Eagle Creek hall on Jan. 21, by the school. From the preparation that is being made it will be worth one's while to attend. Mr. McArthur has a reputation of getting up good programs. There will be a dance after the entertainment. All those who are fond of fun should attend.

Stone Items.

STONE, Jan. 3.—The gentle patter of the rain after a few days of sunshine reminds us that we are still in Webfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanson have returned from Southern Oregon where he was engaged working in the mines.

John Hattan has been laid up with rheumatism the past week.

Annie Mumpower spent the holidays with her parents and returned Monday to Monmouth to resume her studies.

Misses Ellen and Mabel Byers are quite sick with the mumps.

Alice Williams, of Clackamas, was the guest of Annie Mumpower during the holidays.

Jack Underwood of Arcadia, Cal., is visiting his relatives in Stringtown. Mr. Underwood is a first-class blacksmith. He is thinking some of renting the shop belonging to Clarence Porter. We wish him success.

Father Mumpower has been having an attack of lagrippe but is some better.

Jim Hattap and Jack Underwood visited their uncle, Gip Wills, at Hillsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mumpower gave a witch party on New Year's Eve to watch the old year out. The chief feature of the evening was a fish pond where each one went fishing and received a reward of a small package. This they took to the Wizard of Klondike and Witch of Hendey to have their fortunes told which afforded a great deal of amusement. Some excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Watts and Clemans. At a very late hour all took their departure with many thanks and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mumpower. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hagalman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holcomb, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. J. Hattan, Annie and Mattie Mumpower, Alice Williams, Pearl Griffin, Olga Smalley, Annie Bottman, Maggie Reiboff, Jim and Owen Hattan, Jack Underwood, Royal Sprague, George and Fred Hesse, Fred Reiboff, Arthur Smalley, Tom Watts, H. Clemans.

Boring's Breezes.

BORING, Jan. 3.—It has been some time since there has been any news in the paper from Boring so I thought I would write and let the readers of the Enterprise know that we are still able to kick.

Miss Lucena Richey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richey fell from a fence a few weeks ago and dislocated her hip. She has not been able to leave her bed yet. We hope to see her smiling face among us soon.

The Boring debating society is progressing nicely. The young people seem to take quite an interest in the debates and some good speakers are being developed. The question for discussion next Saturday night is, "Resolved, That City Life is Preferable to Country Life." The leaders are A. Spaldinger for the affirmative and Wm. Richey for the negative. A mock trial is contemplated in the near future.

Mr. W. H. Boring is improving the looks of his place by putting up a plank fence.

Mr. M. Vetches' new barn is progressing nicely. He is also doing some mashing.

Mr. G. S. Welch has been on the sick list the last few days.

Quite a number of the young people of Boring went to the dance at Sandy New Year's eve.

Mr. O. W. Boring has been home spending the holidays. He returned to school at Portland University today.

E. J. Boring, of Damascus, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, O. W. Boring.

Dover Items.

DOVER, Dec. 27.—Christmas day has come, but the weather was so mild and no snow, that it did not seem like Christmas.

Joseph DeShazer and family spent Christmas day with Jacob DeShazer, of Firwood.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Bates was surprised to see the parents and friends, gathering in with their baskets of dinner, to enjoy themselves on the last day of school.

Mrs. Kitzmiller has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Thory's little boy who has been sick for quite awhile, does not improve very fast.

Mr. Tangensand was returning home the other night and fell from his mule and cut a gash in his head.

Henry DeShazer and wife are away visiting relatives in Garfield.

Mr. Roberts and family were the guests of Mrs. Kitzmiller, last Sunday.

A Logan Birthday Party.

The 67th birthday of Mr. Jacob Gerber was celebrated at his residence here last Saturday. Mr. Gerber was born at Berne, Switzerland, January 1, 1831, and came to the United States in 1852. He has lived at

different times in Wisconsin and Missouri, but since 1875 has resided at Logan in this county. He settled on a tract of timber land which he has transformed into one of the most beautiful farms in the state. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. J. Babier, Mrs. Lena Richey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huber and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Babier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Surbueche, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerber and family, Misses Anna, Lizzie and Ida Huber, Mr. Merin Babier, Willard W. Austen, Louis and Arnold Rotacher and others. After some excellent vocal and instrumental music, the guests were invited to partake of a most delicious dinner which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and listening to reminiscences given by Mr. Gerber and the guests departed for their homes, hoping to enjoy many more such festivals in the future and that Mr. Gerber may live to enjoy many more anniversaries of his natal day.

FROM ARIZONA.

PHOENIX, Dec. 21.—(To The Editor)—I notice several mistakes in the print in my last letter to the Enterprise which I wish to correct. You gave the population of Phoenix as 1300 when it should have read 12,000. Also the paper made me say the productions were alfalfa and cotton, which should have read alfalfa and cattle. Since writing the last letter I have seen considerable more of the country and am more than ever convinced of the superiority of a country where the Almighty furnishes a plentiful supply of water, even though he sometimes overdoes it a little, over a country where a farmer must depend upon some irrigation company for water, which he must always pay for at the rate of from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre whether he gets half the water he needs or not. I have just returned from a 40 mile trip across the desert, a very enjoyable trip in many respects and a very disagreeable one in many others. There are thousands of acres of good land in Arizona covered with sage brush, now a barren waste with not a spear of grass growing on it, which only needs the application of water to make it good alfalfa or grain land, and in the abundance of such land lies the danger to the lands already in cultivation. When we take into consideration the fact that without irrigation no crops will grow on this land and that the supply of water taken from the shallow rivers is limited, there not being enough to properly irrigate the land already in cultivation, while more land is being put into cultivation all the time, it is easy to see that it is only a question of time when all must suffer together from lack of water. This seems to be the condition wherever irrigation must be resorted to and it is not a very pleasant prospect to induce one to invest money in such lands.

This whole country has once (nobody knows how long ago) contained a far greater population than it now supports. There are large mounds scattered all over the desert, supposed to be the remains of adobe dwellings and towns, covered with broken pottery arrow-heads, stone axes and other stone implements. There are also remains of ancient irrigating canals, showing that the people had attained to a state of civilization.

Near the towns where the land is all under cultivation the green alfalfa fields look very pretty, but the ranches further out on the desert, sometimes miles apart, are about as desolate looking places as one can imagine. About one-third of them have no buildings except a canvas tent, another third are adobe substitutes for houses and the rest border cabins which in Oregon would not be a decent stable.

I used to wonder where Jim Russell of Willhoit learned to drive his four mule team, but one sees his exact counterpart every day coming into Phoenix, only instead of shingles, these will be loaded with crooked mesquite wood often hauled 20 or 30 miles over the desert.

I can conceive of no more dreary existence than the life of these freighters across the desert. They each carry a large barrel of water on each side of the wagon, rise in a cloud of dust all day, and roll up in a pair of dirty blankets in the dust and dirt at night, and all look as if the dust had been ground into them until one can hardly tell a white man from a Mexican. There is a vast difference between the pleasures of a camping trip here and in Oregon. There one finds green grass and pleasant shady camp grounds, here he must camp right in the sand and dust without any shade. The desert is alive with quail, jackrabbits and cottontails, but no large game. I think I shall return to Oregon pretty well satisfied with the country.

E. P. CARTER.

Mink Items.

MINK, JAN. 3, 1898.—Christmas with all its attending joys, and the old year have once more passed away. '97 has come and gone leaving only a trace in memory of its existence. To the homes of the few it may have brought all that the heart could desire, but to the homes of the many its ingenuity has been displayed with uncalled for severity. But '98 is throwing its first rays upon us and let us hope, that as it nears the meridian of its life it will gaze upon a once more prospering and contented American people.

Will Steiner, of Portland has been at home for a few days during the holiday season.

Theodore Hornschuh, who is attending Willamette University, is spending his vacation at home.

Grandfather Gintner, of Elyville, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. Hornschuh and son E. F. Gintner this week.

Miss Mary Hornschuh, of Carus has been spending a few days with her brother E. W. Hornschuh.

John Hettman is getting ready to go to Eastern Oregon in a short time.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Eugene Cumins,

New Years night and report having a good time.

Miss Hettie Gintner went to Portland to spend the holidays with friends and relatives there.

Bertha Hanson of Portland is home for a few days enjoying the quiet country breeze for a change.

Willie Hornschuh, of Carus ventured to present his person to the gaze of friends and relatives in this city last Sunday. We hope he will come again soon as we seldom enjoy the privilege of gazing upon the intelligent features of a modern Caruiste.

Henry Hanson, who has been working in Eastern Oregon the past summer and fall, is home again.

Rev. Maurer of Salem delivered an interesting sermon in the German Evangelical church last Sunday morning.

Miss Eva Moehne, of Oregon City has been spending the holidays at her home in our villa.

Mrs. Minnie Hornschuh went to Oregon City last week to nurse a sick son. Eddie who had intended spending the holidays at home was stricken down on the way with fever, and was compelled to leave the train at Canemah, where he still is. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Ada Moehne, who has been attending school at Albany is spending a few days among friends and relation here.

Chris. Moehne, of Oregon City has, condescended to pay us a tribute of respect by making his presence felt among us once more for a change, and his genial and smiling countenance can be seen promenading the streets of our city with alacrity and pride. We bid you welcome at all times Chris and hope you will call again.

Redland Bumlins.

REDLAND, Dec. 23.—Plenty of wet weather and mud of late.

The prayer meeting that has been recently organized at the Bethel Presbyterian church will be of much help to that part of the neighborhood.

The Christmas tree, that was given at the M. E. church, was well attended. After a short program "Old Santa" made his appearance and made much fun and enjoyment for the little ones.

The ball that is to be given by the O. B. B. at B. F. Linn's hall Friday evening, is promising to be a grand success. Music will be furnished by the band.

T. W. Linn and Miss Leek were married at the residence of the brides parents last Sunday. The couple are highly esteemed by everybody that knows them.

A. E. Mosher is visiting with relatives at this place.

Mr. A. Sprague has been laid up for the past week with a very bad blood boil on the calf of his leg. Not a very nice thing to have, is it grandpap?

J. Murdock has purchased a farm near Mackaburg of Mr. Wisemantle. Mr. Murdock has the Williams place rented at this place. He will move to his new farm next fall. We will miss him very much as he has done much to advance the interests of the neighborhood.

D. H. Mosher spent a couple of days at Mt. Zion attending the revival meetings. He says a revival has been much needed in that community.

O. B. B. serenaded the newly married couple on Sunday evening.

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School Reports.

Report of Hazelia school district number 37 for the third month ending Dec. 24th. Number of pupils enrolled 25; average attendance 25; cases of tardiness none. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Grace, Blanche, Ethel and Leslie Whitten, Effie and Florence Hays, Agnes Lynnette, Milton, Earl and Carroll Shipley, Pearl Long, Anna Borland and Willie Nagle. Patrons are invited to visit the school and inspect our work.

AURA D. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of Crescent school, district number 61 for the month ending Dec. 24. Number of days taught, 18; days attendance, 338 1/4; days absence, 32 1/4; times tardy, 6; whole enrollment, 22; average daily attendance, 19; visitors, 9. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Katie, Albert and Frank Meindl, Homer Hiddison, Burney Gard, Allie and Bessie Reynolds, and Alverta Kraeft. Friends of education are cordially invited to visit our school and note our progress.

FRED J. MEINDL, Teacher.

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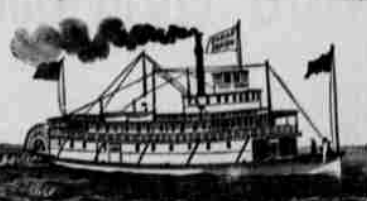
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