

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Hazella News.

HAZELLA, Jan. 3.—The holidays are now over and it is work once more. Christmas was duly celebrated in this burg, the dance at C. Borland's being the principal feature. It was well attended and those present report a fine time.

The school celebrated by having an Xmas tree at the school house on the afternoon of the 24th, a large number of visitors being present. A good program was rendered by the pupils in a creditable manner. Special applause was given little Stanley Lamb who, by request, sang several songs, which greatly delighted the audience.

Charles and Edward Wanker who have been absent a number of years working in California, returned home on a visit December 24th.

John Dennis, of Portland was visiting at the home of Geo. Lacey last week.

Mrs. S. A. Shipley has returned from her visit at Mt. Tabor and reports a splendid time.

H. E. Wood, of Graham, and Inez Thompson, of Frog Pond were visitors at the school on the 24th. Stanley Lamb, of Portland, was also a guest on that day.

Quite a number of Hazellites attended the dance at Frog Pond on New Year's Eve and report a way up time. Messrs. Shipley and Davidson furnished the music.

J. Pitts, of Portland, visited with his parents last Sunday and an excellent dinner was served in honor of the occasion. A number of guests were present and passed a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Hayes and family visited friends and relatives at Sherwood during the holidays.

Get your tin cans ready boys. Dame rumor says there is to be a wedding in the near future.

Dodge Notes.

DODGE, Jan. 3.—The cold and frosty weather has passed and we are again having Weebloo weather—rain and more rain, though warm and fine for all crops.

Xmas passed off quietly except the marriage of Spencer Nash, of Sandy Ridge, to Miss Ella D. Myers, of this place, the ceremony was performed at the residence of J. T. Myers, by Elder Rich, of Kelso, quite a goodly number of the neighbors and friends of the bride from Kelso were present. At 10:30 the bride and groom entered attended by Miss Ada Rich as bridesmaid, and Henry C. Myers as best man. A pretty wreath arranged in the shape of a horseshoe was suspended from the ceiling, under which the bride and groom assumed their position and the ceremony was then performed by the elder. After congratulations the table was spread and the happy couple and friends assembled around the festive board to enjoy the good things prepared for the occasion. By request, at 7 p. m., the company repaired to the schoolhouse to hear a discourse delivered by Elder Rich. On returning the evening was passed by singing songs, accompanied by O. B. Taylor on the guitar.

O. B. Taylor has just completed an addition to his home and rumor has it that he is about to become a benedict. Good for O. B.

Miss Rose Eby, of Parkplace has just completed a term of school in this district. No. 78, and gave general satisfaction to the patrons.

H. C. Valentine is yet confined to his room, but the sawmill is in full blast under the supervision of W. E. Myers.

Salmon Notes.

SALMON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Stone gave her friends a very nice Christmas dinner and afterwards a dance which was kept up till broad daylight and was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walkley returned to their home from a visiting trip to Eagle Creek and Sandy.

Mrs. McIntyre and children have started to join Mr. McIntyre at Skagway, Alaska. She had an auction sale here and sold off what she could, taking two horses with her. She sails on the Elder next Friday evening. We wish her a pleasant voyage and good luck. Mr. John Revenue from Sandy has rented their place and is improving it so as to have it in good shape for the summer tourists.

We have here a party prospecting on Little Boulder creek and seem to be very well satisfied, having struck a good vein of quartz with good signs of gold in it. So why go to Alaska when we have gold so much nearer home.

Mr. Shildier has been out hunting on the mountains and seems to have had good luck by the sack he carried coming home.

Mr. Yokum is again staying this winter on his homestead in solitude looking out for seals and enjoying the fine mountain air.

Mr. Walkley's uncle is staying with him this winter for recreation. He is a very fine gentleman and a very good humorist.

S. Hedges is visiting friends in the valley.

F. Gerke is getting ready for Alaska, selling and butchering all his cattle and also making sausage to take along with him. He doesn't intend to starve out there. He had a very painful accident not long ago by his horse throwing him heavily on a rock, injuring his hip bone badly. He is getting along better now but suffers considerably.

Mr. Brown from Oregon City was out here a few days in connection with the hatchery.

Borings Breezes.

BORINGS, Jan. 7.—The farmers of this precinct have been doing considerable volunteer work on the road to Portland the last few days. Taking it into consideration all around, the people of this precinct have done more real serviceable road work during the past year than there has ever been done before. It must be remembered that nearly all of this work has been volunteer work. We do not know yet who has been appointed road supervisor, but it is to be hoped that the county court has made a

wise selection. It has been the custom for two years past for the supervisor to do all the road work where it was of no use to that portion of the farmers who pay the lion's share of the taxes, and, of course, these worthy citizens are considerably displeased over this injustice.

While climbing over a fence about five weeks ago Lucena Richey met with a very painful accident of dislocating her hip. Since the accident the girl has not been able to leave her bed. The patient is still young and will probably recover altogether in the course of time.

Our debate has been an unqualified success from the start. There are very interesting discussions at each meeting. The question for debate next Saturday is "Resolved, That there is more pleasure in city life than in country life." Last Saturday night a mock trial was held which seemed to amuse the large audience very well.

W. H. Boring is improving the looks of his place by substituting a plank fence for the old fashioned rail fence. Times are evidently improving.

Mr. Vetsch is doing considerable slashing.

O. W. Boring went to Portland to attend school again last Monday.

Carus Notes.

CARUS, Jan. 10.—The pleasant event of the season in this vicinity was the quiet wedding which took place at the house of J. Kalbfleisch, Wednesday, January 5, at 11 a. m. The contracting parties were E. W. Jones and Mary Kalbfleisch. Rev. Ingelhart united the happy couple in the presence of the family of the bride and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony and congratulations, a bountiful repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home for a time with the parents of Mrs. Jones until E. W. has his own neat residence completed. Thursday evening the youths of Carus gave the bride and bridegroom a charivari and were treated to a portion of the wedding feast.

The families of Messrs. Lindsley and Gardner were pleased to hear, through A. Fairclough of the safe arrival of those gentlemen at Dawson City. Mr. Fairclough spent the last night before leaving that place in camp with them. They were well at the time and happy to have arrived at that important point after enduring untold hardships. As stated in a previous item, they had expected to winter near Lake Marsh, but an unprecedented warm spell loosening the ice in the river, enabled them to push on to their destination.

The Klondike fever is raging in this vicinity, and Alaska is the Mecca of ambition. "To get there" is the absorbing theme—gold dust an undoubted result. Good roads and politics are only secondary considerations, the interests of our government in Cuba and China, or even annexation of Hawaii, a mere matter of curiosity—in comparison.

Miss Mary Hornshuch came out from Oregon City on Saturday to spend a few days at her home in Carus.

Miss Mabel Moore returned to Oregon City today, having spent the time since New Year's with her parents.

Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, Jan. 4.—Alfred Clark, whose illness we reported a few weeks ago, is not any better.

The ground has dried sufficiently so that a number of our farmers have their plows in use. Grain sown earlier in the fall is looking well.

A. Kanne has taken out the old wooden drains which were put in his field several years ago by Mr. Ryan who then owned the place and is replacing them with tiling.

A surprise party was tendered Misses Blanche and Maude Fortnes last Friday evening. The evening was very pleasantly and enjoyably spent in playing various games until after twelve o'clock when an elegant luncheon was served after which the several guests took their departure in the early morn of the new year.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Edward Lyons last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games etc., and though a large number were present but little effect was made on the ample amount of luncheon prepared for the occasion.

Miss Flossie Peel, of Portland, has been visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Blakney and daughter Hazel, have returned from a visit of several days with relatives near Astoria.

The Christian Endeavor society held its semi-annual election last week and the following officers were re-elected: Charlie Frankhauser, president; Raleigh Karr, vice-president; Albert Fankhauser, secretary; John Wise, treasurer; Hiram Daniels, librarian; Mathilda Kanne, organist.

The Evangelical class held their annual election last week. T. Hagenburger was re-elected trustee; Wm. H. Karr was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school; Charlie Fankhauser, assistant superintendent; Raleigh Karr, secretary; Maude Fortner, treasurer; Rebecca Wise was elected librarian; Emma Storchler was re-elected librarian for the circulating library; and Mathilda Kanne, organist.

The pastor, in announcing the election, invited all interested to be present and participate in the election of Sunday school officers.

Thus far we have failed to have a post-office established here. The failure is due, it is said, to a statement being forwarded to the department, that an office here would accommodate only about 40 people. While we have not made an actual count of the number, we think there would be at least 125 people benefited by an office in this place. Mr. Payne intends to carry the matter farther.

Damascus Notes.

DAMASCUS, Jan. 4, 1898.—Well the New Year has begun and who knows what it has in store for the readers of this item, it is well said that the Lord helps those that help themselves and so with prosperity but the indications are that the people are having better chances to help themselves than they have had the past four years.

The Christmas trees were both a de-

cid success and much credit is due to those that made them a success.

The dance Christmas Eve at the grange hall was a decided success in every way showing that a dance could be conducted to reflect credit upon the community when being properly managed.

Damascus grange had a grand New Year's dinner Saturday, a literary program was given and the officers were installed before the public.

The Union literary and debating society is not having the patronage it is worthy of having.

The Rock Creek Sunday school is progressing smoothly. Last Sunday being the election of officers, a larger turnout seemed to have been the result. It seems a mystery that we could not have so much interest every Sunday.

The niceness of the weather has permitted several to commence plowing, while others are clearing land.

Mr. Theo. Schmaley has rented Mr. Spicer's place and will farm on a much larger scale this year.

Mr. Nelson Smith from Portland visited his brother and attended the grange meeting New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son, Mrs. Gill and Miss Riebauff from Logan, attended the grange meeting last Saturday.

Highland Notes.

HIGHLAND, Jan. 6.—Highland is still on top.

There was a grand masquerade ball given in the Highland hall on the evening of December 24th, under the management of Joseph Wallace. There were several young people attended and all reported a "fine time."

Miss Katie VanDonge is visiting friends and relatives in Vancouver and Portland during the vacation and holidays.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Souri Mayfield, teacher, and they are spending a vacation.

Prof. U. P. Brooks, of Lane county was seen in this vicinity about Christmas.

There was an exhibition and Christmas cave in the Highland church on the evening of December 25th under the management of Charles Rutherford, superintendent of the Highland Sunday school.

County School Superintendent H. G. Starkweather visited the Highland school last week.

Dover Items.

DOVER, Jan. 4.—The weather for the last few days has been good for farmers to plow and put in their grain.

The people of this place assembled together on New Year's Eve to watch the old year out and the new year in. Songs were sung, pieces were spoken and music was furnished on the violin. All enjoyed the bountiful supper which the table almost bent under. After supper games were played, old and young all taking part, and the new year was saluted by the firing of guns and the blowing of horns.

Jacob DeShazer and family of Firwood were visiting Mr. Roberts last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely. All are invited to come.

DOVER, Jan. 10.—The weather has turned from rain to snow. It snowed five inches last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman's daughter and her son, of Portland, are out for a brief visit.

The people of this vicinity are busy clearing land and getting ready for spring crops.

W. P. Roberts has a horse sick with the staggers.

That Cake Would Do It.

"You seem to be enjoying the cake this evening, James," said the young wife, watching the disappearance of that luxury with a look of the greatest satisfaction.

"Er—yes," was the rather confused reply of the devoted husband.

"Don't curb your appetite on my account. I shall not think you are greedy, dear."

"I am going to eat as much as I can," mumbled James.

"I am so glad you like it. I was afraid that I was not making my cakes to your liking. You have always eaten so little of them on previous occasions."

"This one is just what I want today," jerked out the husband.

Then she was very, very happy—until she discovered that he had wangled Brown that he was the heavier and was eating as much of her cake as possible so that he should win the bet, which was to be decided that evening.—Pearson's Weekly

He Knew.

She was a Sunday school teacher, and, of course, she tried to make everything good. She spied a lot of urchins going bathing one Sunday afternoon, and so she tackled them.

"Do you know where little boys go to who bathe on Sunday?" said she.

"Yes," said one little arab, blacker than all the rest. "It's farther up the canal side. But you can't go—girs ain't allowed."—Strand Magazine

An English woman expert in palmistry, who is highly esteemed in London, says that the Americans are among her best customers. She does not consider Americans more superstitious than other persons on this account. She credits it to their vanity.

MAY HAVE MEANT WELL.

But Her Efforts Did Not Meet With Much Success.

Last season a Washington woman, possessing both social and charitable ambitions, elected to give a reception. The affair was to be very exclusive. Judge of the surprise when a bundle of invitations was left at the door of a hospital in town upon whose board of managers Mrs. Z. serves. The invitations were found to be addressed to the trained nurses of the institution, and great was the wonder that the professional ranks had been invaded for society recruits.

A few days elapsed, and Mrs. Z. paid a visit to the hospital. Making herself extremely agreeable, she remarked to the nurses:

"Well, girls, I hope you received cards to my reception?"

Smiles and acknowledgments answered in the affirmative, and Mrs. Z. went on complacently:

"Indeed, I was only too glad to remember you all. I appreciate how much work and how little play you girls have, and I thought you would enjoy a little glimpse of society fun."

"No doubt of it, Mrs. Z.," one of the nurses spoke up, "but none of us are likely to have gowns suitable to wear at such a function."

"Oh, that need not trouble you in the least," returned the smiling Mrs. Z. "Now, my idea is this. Of course I understand you have no evening gowns and that you know very few society people, but these facts must not interfere with your getting a peep at my guests and eating some of my supper. I thought the whole thing would be simplified if you all came in your pretty uniforms and caps and took up your stations in the dressing rooms. You would only have to assist the ladies with their wraps, and you could see the gowns to such good advantage, and"

But such a chorus of indignant exclamations rent the air at that juncture that Mrs. Z.'s sentence was never completed.

The social veneering must be thickly coated on Mrs. Z., for to this day she does not seem to understand why the nurses meet her advances with frigid indifference and why her visits to the hospital are no longer pleasant.—Washington Star

Burning Women.

The horrible punishment of burning women alive seems to have existed in Saxon England, but perhaps only in the case of slaves. Under the Norman rulers any woman, bond or free, who killed her husband was burned alive, and the same punishment for this crime, and also for high treason and even for coining and other minor offenses, continued or arose from time to time through the second and third periods until it was abolished by act of parliament in 1790, the last actual execution of this kind having, however, taken place six years earlier. The whipping of women for various offenses continued even later. Public whipping was not abandoned until 1817, and cases of private whipping occur as late as 1820.

There can be no doubt, we think, that the savage human instinct of cruelty had something to do with the barbarous punishments above mentioned. As the old Roman public longed for the carnage of the circus, as the Spanish populace crowded to the auto-da-fe in the flourishing days of the inquisition, so the lower (perhaps not only the lower) strata of English nationality took delight in witnessing tortures which, in all probability, were devised and kept up partly for their entertainment. Mr. Cleveland tells us that Judge Jeffreys, in sentencing a woman to be whipped, is reported to have said:

"Hangman, I charge you to pay particular attention to this lady. Scourge her till her blood runs down. It is Christmas time, a cold time for madam to strip; see that you burn her shoulders thoroughly."—Athenaeum

In Vienna the height of a house must not exceed 82 feet. The floor of the last story must not be more than 65 feet above the level of the street. When the ground slopes, this measure must be taken from the highest point. The house must not have more than five stories, including the cellar and attic.

The word "fo" or its equivalent in sound exists in all languages and in every one is expressive of disgust. In the Icelandic word "puf" means putridity.

From C.S. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. E. Pecke, 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 20 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 sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. E. PECKE, P. O. Cedar St., New York

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