

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Stone News.

Stone, Jan. 17.—The weather is quite damp and politics are very quiet at present.

Tom Watts intends starting for the gold regions of the far north the first of February.

Dan Watts, of Canemah, visited relations and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Den Griffin has purchased a tract of land of Mrs. Baker and intends building on it soon.

A number of our young people attended the party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frakes of Logan, last Saturday evening and report a fine time.

Mrs. Hawk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Slatten and grandson (a late arrival), of Portland this week.

Royal Sprague has been pushing on the plow handles for Father Mumpower the past week.

Wm Skirvin and Jean Morton both of Damascus were married at the residence of Elder Barr on the 2d.

Two small children of Mr. Besses are quite sick with lagrippe.

A firm from Portland has been through this part of the county buying up potatoes.

Colby Marston of Parkplace has rented the farm formerly belonging to Wm. Mumpower and intends moving his family out this week.

Wm. Watts has purchased a span of mules and is preparing to move things in general around his farm.

Springwater Sprays.

Springwater, Jan. 16.—Springwater is quiet since the holidays are over, and no weddings are on the list for the present.

The newly wedded couples have settled down to business. D. N. Bridenstine and his better half are living on the John McGeehan farm, Willis Yonce and his are on the Wm. Smith farm, John Hoops and his on the C. C. Hoops farm and Spencer Nash and his have located at Sandy Ridge.

The next excitement for the young people is a masquerade to be given at Lewellen's hall February 14th, where a good time is always expected.

Springwater grange took in some new members at the last meeting.

M. L. Bridenstine, the old gentleman who had his leg broken several weeks ago, is fast recovering and will be around again soon.

James Dubois left here last Tuesday for Portland where he and his brother, John, will purchase their outfit and take the next steamer, Oregon, for the Klondike gold fields.

Springwater school house has a new bell. The Dodge people are having a revival conducted by Rev. Moorhouse.

W. L. Bennett and A. M. Shibley sold a fine band of mutton sheep to Lapington & Co., Albina butchers.

Messrs. Shaver and Engle, of Molalla, are in the neighborhood buying young cattle.

W. J. Lewellen informs us that his trade is better, especially the holiday trade, than it has been in the five years he has been in the general merchandise business at this place, which says that times are certainly getting better. Now is the time for those who want good homes to make their purchase at Springwater, as land will never again be as cheap as at the present time.

J. A. Reid and Ed. Lacey are each father of a bouncing boy—one a McKinley and the other a Bryan.

Redland Remembrances.

Redland, Jan. 16.—Pretty moist in this part of the county for the past few days.

The Redland literary society, will meet next Saturday evening in the hall. A very nice program is being prepared, while they have a very good question for debate.

M. Rowen, of Stone, spent several days visiting friends. Come again, Mark.

E. A. Sprague spent Sunday visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Sprague, of Stone.

Mrs. J. Berkey spent last week visiting her husband who is at work in Portland, Miss Hatlie Wilcox stayed with Grandma Berkey and children while Mrs. Berkey was away.

School closes at the Round Top school house, district No. 21, next Friday. It has been one of the most successful terms ever taught in that district and much credit is due Mr. A. B. Herman for the interest he has taken in the school. This is Mr. Herman's second term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tomblason are visiting Mrs. Tomblason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprague.

A. B. Linn has been doing some slashing on his homestead of late.

owing to the poor health of his wife, thought he would try this part of the country. Her health has been good since she came down here. Webfoot is the best county out, if it is a little moist.

Herman McGraph has been buying up all the old horses and killing them and feeding them to his chickens.

All of the people of Jerusalem have moved to Portland.

If you don't take the Enterprise you're not "in it." It gives all the news and don't keep back rascality as some of the other county papers do.

Wm. Mattoon is the man who has been appointed road supervisor for this district. We hope he will make an excellent road boss.

Garfield Notes.

Garfield, Jan. 14.—The revival meetings closed after two and one-half weeks effort, with three new converts and several accessions to the M. E. church, besides the organization of an Epworth League, with Mrs. Halliway, president; George Ely, second vice president and H. Epperson, third vice president.

The Epworth League held a social at George Ely's on Friday evening, January 14. Quite a number of the neighbors are having bad colds at present. Mr. Will's son was quite ill but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Julius Ostring is trying to get his new house in readiness for a housekeeper soon.

William Palmateer and family are soon to move to Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Palmateer has been quite ill but is now on the mend.

School has begun at the Porter school house with Mr. Gill in charge. School at the Irvin school house and also at the Tracy school house will close in two weeks. Both schools have had good management and speak well for the teachers, Mr. John Ely and Miss Curran, respectively.

As Mr. Marshall was returning from the Garfield store on Thursday he saw a coon fishing for crawfish and barked at it like a dog, when it quickly ran up a small tree from where he captured it alive in a sack and carried it home and made it a pet.

Ed Linn has been quite ill with a cold and asthma of late.

Hood View Notes.

Hood View, Jan. 21.—J. W. Graham, of Graham Ferry, is quite ill and confined to bed.

Miss Mary Murray is ill in the hospital at Portland.

Chas. Baker is laid up with a lame foot.

Fred Scheurer, of Butteville, son of W. R. Scheurer, of that place, is very dangerously ill with typhoid and pneumonia.

Miss Arabella Seely and Miss Nellie Murray are attending school in Forest Grove this winter.

Miss Sarah Brobst, who is attending the Portland business college this winter, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents and friends at Wilsonville. Miss Brobst is taking the English course now and intends taking up bookkeeping later. She is a very bright and energetic young lady and her many friends wish her success.

Bert Rose, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lillian Wadsworth, of Toledo, Oregon, is spending a few days with friends here, namely, Grahams, Moors and Youngs.

Miss Maria G. E. Maitland, of Vancouver, B. C., a kindergarten teacher, returned to her duties there after spending the holidays with relatives at Graham's Ferry.

Mrs. Graham and Miss Jessie Riggs, of Newberg, spent a few days with us last week.

The surprise party given Archie Seely last week on his 19th birthday was a pleasant success. There were about 30 young people present and all joined in games, songs and merry-making until 10:30 when a very delicious and dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Seely. John Brobst favored the assembly with several splendid instrumental pieces on the organ as did also Miss Lillie Seely. Misses Maud and Mabel Seely, Mr. L. Hasselbrink, Miss A. Hasselbrink and Mr. Chas. Seely furnished several very appropriate songs.

Eagle Creek Notes.

Eagle Creek, Jan. 17.—The rain of the last few days has stopped plowing for the present.

There has been considerable farm work done in this section lately.

L. Douglass, who cut his leg a short time ago, is all right again.

H. F. Gibson, who cut his thumb nearly off a few weeks ago, is mending nicely.

The ball at J. W. Douglass' last Friday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

There is to be a school entertainment at Eagle Creek Friday evening, January 21, under the supervision of Mr. McArthur, the teacher.

G. J. Curran, of Currinsville, will start for Klondike soon. May good luck attend you, George.

The winter in this section has been very fine so far, except about three inches of snow and plenty of rain.

articles of food, etc., that mysteriously disappeared one night last week.

Eddie Hornschuh, of Salem, has returned to that place again to resume his course at the university.

Mr. Hill is contemplating building a residence on his "old home" once more. We hope he will, as it will remove that lonely appearance that lingers so fascinatingly around the place in its present condition.

John Hettman and Hank Hanson have gone to the bunchgrass country to spend the spring and summer.

Grandma Schuebel, of Oregon City, is spending a few weeks in the country with her friends and relatives.

We understand the new postoffice is about to open its doors to the public.

On last Friday night the young people of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the German Congregational church, were invited by their pastor, Rev. R. Staub, and wife, to partake of an excellent "German-style midnight dinner," as it may properly be called.

The evening exercises were opened with a song followed with prayer by the pastor, and also an excellent discourse on general morality and religion, which was delivered in a manner that is impressively characteristic of Rev. Staub. More singing and general discussion followed. The party was then treated to a magic lantern exhibition by John Wolf that was interesting as well as delightful. We also had the pleasure of listening to some original Swiss "odeling," as it is called by Albert Muratt. After spending several pleasant hours in this manner, all retired homeward hoping that at some not far distant future time each would again enjoy the privilege of spending a few hours in this manner with their beloved pastor and friend. Those present were: Misses Lausa Steiner, Lizzie Weidner, Dora Henrich, Lizzie Bohlander and Hettie Ginther; Messrs. Henry and Philip Steiner, William and Henry Hettman, Frank and Henry Grossmiller, John Wolf, Valentine Bohlander, Albert Muratt, Henry and Robert Ginther.

Damascus Notes.

Damascus, Jan. 18.—People in this locality are taking advantage of the good weather that we are permitted to enjoy. Many are clearing land and considerable plowing is being done. The winter, so far, has been a fine one for stock, saving the farmers a great deal of feed and care.

Rev. Wiles, of Sunnyside, talked to the people at Rock Creek school house after Sunday School last Sunday. He and his associates will commence a series of meetings at the school house Tuesday evening.

The young folks of the neighborhood met at the residence of A. M. Cook last Sunday evening and had a pleasant time singing.

The writer is informed that the Union literary society has stopped on account of a lack of interest and attendance. Can some one tell why the young people do not take more interest in something that is for their benefit.

T. H. Feather is very busy drying potatoes, he being able to get more for them that way, counting all the extra work. He has also dried some onions with good success.

There will be a dance at the grange hall on Saturday evening, January 22, given by the K. O. T. M. boys. A good attendance is anticipated.

Dover Items.

Dover, Jan. 17.—The snow has all gone and left the fields looking green, and the weather seems like spring.

There is quite a scare up about gold in through here. There has been several prospecting. They seem to think there is gold here.

R. H. DeShazer's baby took a severe cold and has been quite sick, but is better now.

G. E. Black, of Latourelle Falls, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph DeShazer.

J. Pugh is still improving his time in clearing and making fine violins.

Joseph DeShazer went to Sandy and got a load of provisions for Mr. Cooper on last Saturday.

N. Nelson, our bachelor is laid up with a lame back.

A. J. Kitzmiller killed a large wild cat the other day.

Grange Meeting.

The Clackamas district, Pomona grange met with Harding grange at Logan, January 12. A good attendance was had and much interest taken. The visiting members were most royally entertained by Harding's members, that being one of the largest and best equipped granges in the county.

The district has included Washington county but hereafter will be this county alone. It will then number about 300 members. The objects of the district grange are to benefit the subordinate by meeting together, exchanging ideas and discussing subjects of interest to members. Owing to the change in the district the master-elect resigned and Mrs. Mary S. Howard was elected master. It is getting quite common for the granges to elect the ladies to the higher offices, showing that they act as they advocate.

The granges are discussing the "postal savings banks" question which they need to do well. The next meeting will be held with Warner grange at New Era.

Hayseed.

In Olden Times.

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A VOYAGE TO SKAGUAY.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, Jan. 2, 1888.—(To the Editor.)—We started from Portland at 10 o'clock, December 27th, and myself and children soon retired to our berths and slept as well as we could considering the noise incidental to starting on a voyage.

The voices of people talking, officers issuing orders, dogs barking and the noise of the machinery all combined to make sleep difficult. Several miles above Astoria the anchor was dropped to wait for daylight as the channel had become narrow and it was considered dangerous to proceed.

At daylight anchor was raised and we were soon at Astoria, where we lay until 1 o'clock, and took on some freight and a few passengers. Then the ship headed out to sea. It turned out to be very rough on the bar, and soon the first officer was ordering everyone off the decks. Some went into the saloon and soon the most of the passengers were seeking their berths.

One lady fell at the first attempt to move and her husband in trying to assist her, fell also, and both, together with the piano stool, rolled all over the floor before they succeeded in regaining their feet. Another lady started to ascend the saloon stairs, but at the very top slipped and sat down suddenly and from thence humped her way to the bottom in a manner suggestive of anything but pleasure.

However, everything must end, and after a tough night in which even the captain got sick, the ship ran into smoother water, and by breakfast time the most of the sick ones had recovered in a measure from their illness. Ray, the second son of the writer, very soon after striking the bar, snatched off his cap, next followed his coat, and then he was seen on his knees at the side. Some one jokingly asked him what he was doing there and he said he was praying for the ship to sink.

The next morning was fine and the ship made good speed on her way. Tuesday Bella Bella was passed, the steamer not stopping. It is a pretty place in a sheltered bay. Friday Metlakatla was reached. The steamer lay there an hour and most of the passengers took advantage of the fact to go ashore and view the town, which is a pretty little place, inhabited by civilized Indians, chiefly. They have a fine church and school house, and neat dwelling houses. The native band came down and serenaded the ship, playing selections in a manner worthy of any band composed of white members. We gave them three cheers and a tiger at parting. At dusk we reached Ketchikan, and paused long enough to take on a passenger.

An entertainment and dance was given in the social hall that evening, which was greatly enjoyed.

Juneau is perched at the foot of a high mountain and there don't seem to be any more room for the town to grow. The steamer reached Juneau at 6 p. m. New Year's day. The steamer City of Seattle reached Juneau two hours ahead of the Elder, but would not have done so if a fire had not broken out about the smokestack of the Elder and gotten into two of the staterooms so that the steamer had to stop on account of fanning the fire. It was promptly put out with the hose, without doing much damage beyond flooding the staterooms.

The Elder left Juneau at 2 o'clock a. m. Sunday and reached this place at 11:30 a. m. She brought up about 180 passengers in all. This is a bustling town. Every one hustling, some getting ready to go over the trail to Dawson, some starting all the time, others training dog teams. Trade is brisk. Lots already high. In the business part of town they sell as high as \$1000. Lot-jumping, where a man hasn't a house and isn't living on it, is common. There are three good wharves here. They are building a wagon road up to and a tramway over the Skaguay or White pass. Dyes, six miles further on, has no wharf. Stuff is mostly unloaded here onto lighters and towed up there. We have a good house and lot here and I think we shall like the climate, which seems dry though rather windy sometimes. Colds seem uncommon. There is no snow here, and has not been, except an inch or so. The coldest weather they've had yet was 5 above zero. If we have no worse I shall think the climate of Alaska much milder.

The town is building night and day. Prices of living are not out of proportion to the distance things are brought, though, of course, they seem high at first.

Mrs. W. M. McIntyre.

A Miner Bursed to Death.

BAKED CITY, Or., Jan. 19.—A placer-miner named Lane, aged 65, was found yesterday, burned to death in his cabin on Rattlesnake gulch, near Sparta. It is supposed he suffered an attack of heart failure and fell into the fire. The coroner went to Sparta to investigate the cause of Lane's death this morning.

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