

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Hazella News. HAZELLA, Jan. 23.—Hurrah for the snow! We are going to enjoy sleigh-riding yet this winter, if we don't look out. Mr. Woodruff, who is stopping at L. A. Shipley's this winter, visited in Portland the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hessong, of Woodstock, were visiting at the home of George Looney last Saturday and Sunday. The surprise party at Mr. Dodson's Saturday night, given in honor of their son, Arthur, on his 21st birthday, was a grand success. A large crowd was present and report having a fine time. Anna Thompson was visiting with her parents at Frog Pond Saturday and Sunday. Several members of the Hayes family have been quite sick but are now convalescing. A ball is to be given by D. Oldenstadt at his ball January 27. Tickets, including supper, 75 cents. Mrs. A. W. Shipley was visiting her mother in Oswego the past week. The home of C. Borland was made the scene of a quiet wedding the 12th inst. Their daughter, Estella, was united in marriage to Mr. C. Larson, of Stafford, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few friends. The happy couple left immediately for their home in Stafford where they will reside in the future. The wedding hall of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, in Stafford, was well attended, a very large crowd being present. The political campaign opens in Oswego precinct by a meeting of the McKinley club in Kellogg's opera house.

Viola Voting. VIOLA, Jan. 19.—The Bowling Alley Club will give an entertainment at Viola January 23rd. There will be a small admission fee, but we are sure that those who attend will feel amply repaid. The club meets Friday night of each week. Miss Retta Behymer is visiting at home for a few days. Last Sunday the Session at Bethel decided to change the hour of Sunday School from 2 p. m. to 10 a. m. and preaching service also to the forenoon. Rev. Moorhouse, the M. E. minister, is holding meetings at Rocky Point. Miss Minnie Walker went to Portland last week for the winter. Wm. Walker, of Eastern Oregon, came down to visit his parents before starting for the Alaska gold fields. He sailed on the steamer Elder. A few evenings ago, while on his way to Viola, George Hayden saw a large panther, and a few nights later he saw the beast sitting on a fence. Mr. Severes has moved back to Viola. Misses Nita and Flora Jubb are home on a visit for a few days. Miss Nettie Hamilton returned to Portland again after the holidays. Mr. Murdock is back from Canby where he has been working on a new place he recently purchased.

Millevia Items. MILLEVIA, Jan. 21.—As the old year has gone and the new year is with us everybody is looking ahead for better times, and we are surely getting them by degrees. The roads are almost impassable and it ought to be against the law to turprike a road any farther than they can build a foundation, so that when you drive over them you will know there is a bottom somewhere, for there is plenty of rock in Clackamas county. Mr. Bedford has moved into his new house. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have been visiting during the past three weeks with their son and daughter, at Fairview. They also visited with their old neighbors at Montaville and Russellville. They report having a most enjoyable time. El Collman went to California for a few days but, not liking it there, he has returned. The Miller Bros.' saw mill has been shut down for a few weeks, and Mr. Hunt, the engineer, has been visiting in Multnomah county. Adolph Miller, of Viola, is visiting at Millevia. We are having lots of rain but not as much snow as in former years. From one to three inches bring all the snow we have had in the foothills.

Dover Items. DOVER, Jan. 24.—The weather has been rather blustering for the past week. The ground is covered with snow and there is fine sleighing for those who have sleighs. J. Ragland and family made a flying trip to Portland on business. C. Bowman has returned home from a brief visit to his sister's. A. J. Kitzmiller has a horse sick with the staggers. J. A. Stowbridge started for town today with a band of beef cattle. L. Robertson came up to improve his claim on Pleasant Ridge. R. Thorp's boy is still improving slowly and places of house keep working out of his leg. The people of this place are enjoying the best of health for this time of the year.

Carus Notes. CARUS, Jan. 24.—After a very mild spell of weather for this season, snow is falling, the ground being covered to the depth of two inches or more. The merry shouts of the school children evince great delight in the material for a jolly game of snowball. Mrs. J. Eaton, Knox Cooper and Fred Vondeleke went down to Portland Sunday afternoon to witness the departure of the

steamer Oregon for Alaska. Among the cabin passengers was Eugene Hayward, of Carus, who joined the party of A. P. Fairclough, of Oregon City. The latter has taken a large outfit and engaged the services of the other members of the party from Dyea to Dawson City. The writer is glad to state that the parties mentioned in the last issue of the Enterprise, by another correspondent from Carus, as being under suspicion of taking fruit and goods from the cellar of Lorenzo Hornshuh, have been made entirely free from the charge. Mr. Hornshuh expresses himself as satisfied that they were in no wise concerned. The mortification of having a search warrant executed on their premises has been a bitter trial, as hitherto their conduct has been straightforward and upright. It would be a great benefit to the community if the thieves could be found and punished. Many of our citizens are satisfied that had the search been made in the right direction, and persistently, it would have been successful.

Logan Locals. LOGAN, Jan. 25.—The ground is white with snow and the indications are that we are going to have winter in earnest. Mr. and Mrs. Frakes entertained a large number of friends Saturday evening. The time was spent in playing games, etc. A very important feature was a fine oyster supper. All report a very enjoyable time. Mr. Moner and sons are doing some first class grubbing for Fred Gerber. Parties wishing such work done would do well to inspect their work. Burn Hawley and family will move to Portland in the near future. We wish you success Burn. The citizens of Logan are pretty badly afflicted with the Alaska fever. Frank Humiston of Skamokawa is visiting friends in our town. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hawley entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Wilson spent last week with friends at Parkplace. L. W. Hampton is visiting relatives in Polk county. Dr. J. Casto, of Carus, passed through our town a few days ago.

LETTER FROM MRS. J. D. STEVENS. CANBY, Jan. 22.—(To the Editor)—I have just heard an account of the statements made by Mr. Walgamot, of Canby, at the populist meeting in Oregon City, January 5, concerning my husband. I desire to say that each and every one of the stories is an absolute falsehood, with no foundation in fact. My husband has not now, nor has ever had a family in the East or any other part of the world. I have never sent, nor has he ever taken or sent one cent of money back East or anywhere else to any woman or child. I have not worked out to support him; on the contrary he has worked what he could on the farm to pay taxes and interest. As great privations as we ever suffered was when we were all sick with typhoid fever and Mr. U'Ren owed my boys \$50 for work. We sent to him to pay us a portion, at least, and he sent us a check for \$1.35 and that was all the money we could get from him. The winter of 1895 and 1896 my children went nearly bare-foot on account of my husband having to pay his own expenses while on the campaign, urging the people to put in such men as U'Ren and others. The result of his labors were well shown in the June election of 1896. Mr. U'Ren tried repeatedly to induce my husband to run for office. He refused. He repeatedly tried to get him to accept a clerkship in Salem during the last session of the legislature. He refused all offers, saying he was satisfied to work for the good of the people without reward. It was only when confronted with positive proof of Mr. U'Ren's treachery to the state, that he determined to show the people his unworthiness as a representative. We have managed to get along these 20 years and as I have no fault to find with my family, I will thank Mr. Walgamot and neighborhood gossips to mind their own business, if they have any. If those people who are so anxious to find fault with my husband's private character will look at home they will find their time fully taken up.

THE COURT SUSTAINED. SANDY, Jan. 22.—(To the Editor)—As I notice a publication of an article of January 12th sustaining the court in ignoring two numerous signed petitions of applicants for road supervisor in this district and appointing J. H. Revenue who was not an applicant for the position, in reply I must say that the county court is sustained. Why? Because the law gives it the power to do so. Now Mr. Good Roads states in his article of January 12th that he was asked if some one was trying to get a political pull on him (J. H. Revenue). He says, "I answer no, because I do not believe anyone has got any strings on him, or will have." I say yes, because it is a known fact by all who know him here in this district that he worked to the bitter end in the defeat of the honorable county court who ignored the petition of the friends that stayed by and worked for them in election. Now Mr. Good Roads you seem to think that it was a common sense appointment. I will agree with you, that it is, and one of the very commonest; and he also says, "many here know this fact, that he has ever been an advocate of good roads and volunteering work on them." Now Mr. Good Roads, if that is a fact tell, if you please, why he did not volunteer work two years ago when Mr. Meinig was supervisor. Tell

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me why he did not volunteer work this summer when P. R. Meinig was supervisor; and if you remember before that last contract that the county court awarded to Mr. Bruns, that Mr. Meinig said he would give \$25 toward clearing out the right of way; and one Mr. Johnson went to Mr. Revenue and he swore that he would not give one cent. How is that for volunteer work? We would like to know why the writer that signs his name "Good Roads," don't come out and let himself be known; as that is what we are interested in at the present time, and by so doing we might save considerable plank, time and money. Now Mr. Good Roads, come again and we will try and do good.

SANDY, Jan. 24.—(To the Editor)—Noticing an article in the Enterprise of January 12th headed "Court Sustained," to which the writer signs himself "Good Roads" myself, with many others who have requested me to write an answer to it, feel as if it should not go unanswered, we therefore beg for space in your columns. As the writer of said article states that some comments are made on the action of our county court appointing a road-master of our district who did not hanker for it nor ever wanted it. This is very true. We therefore are puzzled to know the object of our court in appointing him when there were two petitions circulated, one for P. R. Meinig, and one for A. Kaiser. Any one of the two would have filled the required position to satisfaction. If the county court hopes to make a "political pull," the appointment can safely be considered a very insensible one. The writer further states that the new roadmaster is justly entitled to his new office for the simple reason that he always advocated good roads and gave volunteer work to improve our public highways. If that is true then every person in our district is entitled to it, for every one advocates it to their heart's content.

Ed F. BAUSS. School Reports. Report of school in district number 21, for term beginning October 4, 1897, and ending January 21, 1898. Number of days taught 79; days attendance 791; days absence 72; times tardy 87; enrolled 12. A. B. HERRMANN, Teacher. Report of Concord school, district No. 28, for the month ending January 21: Pupils enrolled 36; average No. belonging, 36; average daily attendance 652 1/2; total days absence, 67 1/2; times tardy 5. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Minerva, Annie and Wesley Thiessen, Emma and Fannie Clayson, Linna Roethe, Leon Lyon, Elmer and Dennis Worthington, Rosa, Anna and Emma Feldman, Guy and Lucy White, Bennie and Walter Knehl, Otto and Florence Kenner, Ernest Naef and Harry Osborne. Mrs. JOSEPHINE S. BRADLEY, Teacher. Report of Redland school for the 4th month ending Jan. 14. Average daily attendance, 34; times tardy, 14. Roll of honor: George, Louis, Dora and Mary Murdock, Cassie and Fred Wilcox, Mary Kamuscher, Minnie and Lewis Evans, John, Martha, Chas., and Rosa Steibtry and Thos. Berkey. Visitors: Messrs. F. E. Murdock, Kimball, J. L. Murlock, Louis Funk, Levi Johnson, Andrew Graham, Wm. P. Brooks, and John Fullam; Misses Hatlie Wilcox, Lizzie Armstrong and Gussie Funk. Parents and others interested are cordially invited to visit our school and note our progress. CHAS. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

Bad Story Telling. If Oscar Wilde's assumption were to be taken seriously, that all fiction is lying, it might account for much that afflicts readers, since the lack of morale affects the intellect, and what is done without conscience is apt to be done badly. Of course all fiction is not lying, as all killing is not murder, but it is a sad fact that many writers of novels and short stories seem to have left their consciences and much of their brains behind when they go forth to work—as if these belongings might safely remain in seclusion, with the dress coat and the white tie, to be brought out only for special occasions. Artemus Ward once remarked that he had a giant mind, but did not have it with him, and that (or the latter half of it) is apt to be the case with any of us when we are careless. True, even good Homer sometimes nodded, but this affords no example for us who are not Homers. To come to our tasks otherwise than with all our wits about us and invite public attention to the chance "oozings of our brains" is as if one should issue from his apartments unshowered and half clad or enter upon the busy haunts of men without money in his pocket.—Frederic M. Bird in Lippincott's.

Rugs and Moving. A certain man who owns a row of dwelling houses over in the northwest quarter of the town has learned wisdom by bitter experience. A friend of mine went to him not long ago to rent one of the houses. "Do you lease it by the month or by the year?" she inquired. "That depends on what you are going to have on your floors," answered the landlord. "Are you going to have carpets?" "No," answered my friend; "we have rugs." "You'll have to sign a year's lease then," the landlord made reply, smiling craftily. "If you bought carpets and had them fitted to the floors, I know you'd stay in the house as long as you could, but these rugs are too easily adjusted to any sized room. You'll have to sign a year's lease if you have rugs. There are seven houses in my row, and six of them haven't kept a tenant longer than two years at a time for the last five years. The seventh house—well, the people in it had carpets made and laid for five years ago, and they haven't thought of moving. Carpets, I'll rent by the month; rugs, a year's lease."—Washington Post.

Remarkable Mirages. The Sudan expedition, while engaged in laying the new Nile railway, saw some remarkable mirages. From a distance the men appeared to be working in a beautiful lake, and on all sides were to be seen lakes, beautifully wooded hills, ships and cascades. When looked at through fieldglasses the illusion was heightened rather than diminished.

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