

CORRESPONDENCE

MILWAUKIE.

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. Oliver has been reported ill but is now able to be about.

Henry Hennemen visited Oregon City Wednesday last.

Miss Dottie Lakin is quite sick at present.

Mrs. Roberts, the newly elected Master Artisan, visited Canby Assembly and Mr. Shank's family at that place during last week.

Mr. Henneman has been plastering his house.

The S. P. R. Co. have about seventy-five men working on the road near Milwaukie.

A new sidewalk is being built to the Episcopal church.

Milwaukie Grange P. of H. No. 288 held its regular meeting Saturday and elected officers. The election was marked with special interest on account of the rapid growth of the grange and the responsibility on account of building the new hall. The main contest was between Hon. Co. Com. Richard Scott and Prof. L. L. Moore for master. The latter was elected by a majority of five. Officers elected were as follows: L. L. Moore, master; Mrs. Roberts, overseer; Miss Anna Holm, lecturer; Mr. Frank Mullen, steward; Mr. W. Sellwood, assistant steward; Mr. F. R. A. Sellwood, chaplain; Mr. J. S. Risley, treasurer; Mrs. M. A. Johnson, secretary; L. Johnson, gate keeper; Miss Sadie James, pomona; Miss Rose Dawling, flora; Miss May Oliver, cures; Mrs. J. W. James, I. A. steward; Mrs. L. L. Moore, organist; Mr. Willie Sellwood, janitor.

Viola Assembly No. 74, United Artisans, held its annual election last meeting which resulted in the following officers: Master Artisan, Mrs. M. L. Roberts; superintendent, A. H. Dowling; inspector, Thos. J. Anderson; secretary, F. J. Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Anderson; Sr. Con, Mrs. M. J. Rogers; Jr. Con, Miss Sarah Rogers; reporter, T. M. Rogers; field com, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Jacks has moved across the street from the Quam place and Mr. Webster moved into the house vacated by him.

Mrs. Hendricks was visiting her brother, L. L. Moore, during the week.

Among the officers elected at Willamette University of the Philodorian Society the following are from Clackamas county. Pres. Lloyd Marquam, a prominent teacher of this county and a son of A. B. Marquam of the south end of the county, Assistant Sec. W. B. Beckley, formerly of Milwaukie and a son of the Rev. Mr. Beckley who owns a farm at this place. Miss Clara Riding assistant secretary of the Ladies Philodorian is a daughter of a wealthy man at Marquam, of South Clackamas county. The Clackamas county students are always recognized at all the institutions of learning where they are in attendance.

A meeting of the republican club of Milwaukie will be called soon after the holidays. Notice will be given in these columns.

Prof. Ara McLaughlin, who was hurt some time ago by the falling of a horse, is improving slowly. He is able to carry his arm without a sling now.

From the report of the McDaniel's trial the people of the Northwest are affected with poor memories.

The Milwaukie Dramatic Club delivered "Me an' Otis" in a very pleasing and tasty manner to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Atwood furnished some piano music in which the emphasis and execution was the best the old town hall has heard for many a day, also some good vocal music was furnished by some parties unknown to the reporter. The parts of Mr. and Mrs. Tewksburg and Sam Scullynn are worthy of special mention. Willsburg was well represented in the audience also Oregon City. T. P. Randall and Prof. T. J. Gary were among the Oregon Cityites.

Next Sunday evening the Episcopal S. S. will render the children's Christmas exercises. All are welcome.

There was a farmer's institute held in connection with the Multnomah county Pomona at Gresham which was attended by many Clackamas county grangers. The next Clackamas county Pomona will be held at Oswego the 2nd Wed. in Jan.

There is a fine hand painting displayed in the town hall that is to be raffled off on Jan. 6, 1900. Chances can be had at 25 cents each.

The "Willing Workers" who made a quilt for the Babies Home, of Portland, put it on exhibition at the town hall Monday evening. A short and appropriate program was rendered in a very pleasing manner. A collection was taken for the Babies Home which amounted to \$4.34. The quilt made by these little girls was of excellent quality and well sewed and no doubt the officers of the home will prize it very highly.

The German M. E. Sunday school will give its Christmas tree on Saturday evening.

The Union Sunday school will not participate until Wednesday following Christmas.

Mr. Raredon and family, who lately

came out from the east, is talking of locating near Mt. Tabor.

Mrs. Andy Walker died about three o'clock the morning of the 19th. Mrs. Walker's maiden name was Larson. She was the faithful wife of Mr. Andy Walker of this place to whom she was married about a year ago and has since lived on the well-known Walker fruit farm. Her death was a great surprise to many as she was thought to be improving. Every effort was made to save her and the best medical assistance possible was obtained. The correspondent and a large circle of friends extend their heart felt sympathies to the husband and family. She was buried Wednesday.

STAFFORD.

STAFFORD, Dec. 20.—Henry Schatz left on Friday for Gopher Valley, Yamhill county, where he was to meet Miss Goodbread at the home of her parents Sunday noon and there be united in matrimony. The young couple are expected in Stafford the middle of the week. But few relatives were expected to be present to see the young couple launched upon life's broad sea.

Mrs. Rinearson closed a very successful term of school here and is visiting a few days before returning to Oregon City. There were 50 pupils enrolled and an average daily attendance of 38.

Miss Nelson of Oswego, is carrying on the school here at present. Miss Nelson boards at home, six miles distant, having a pony to ride to and from.

Lydia, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. Reichle was married in Portland on the 7th inst.

Mrs. Woodruff, a former resident of this place, was in our midst the fore part of the week selling paintings.

There was a light flurry of snow on afternoon of the 14th inst. Since then there has been some heavy frosts.

It was too foggy to see the eclipse Saturday evening.

Our local merchant has laid in a supply of pepper.

Miss Flora Athey is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Julia Baker is on the sick list.

BEAVER CREEK.

BEAVER CREEK, Dec. 18.—Mel. Davis is cutting wood for W. F. Harris.

The Misses Mattie and Annie Jones are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones.

Mrs. R. F. Davis is visiting at Astoria. During her absence D. H. Jones is taking care of the place.

Wm. Daniels and D. E. Jones, jr. are working for Mr. Lindsey.

James Shannon has left Beaver Creek to try his fortune at Ilwaco, Wash.

Fred Spangler and Chas. May, of Carns, attended the literary last Tuesday evening.

V. Bohlander has rented Mrs. Edward's place.

John Shannon made a flying trip to Portland on Friday last.

In a few days the Beaver Creek hall will be completed. The stockholders will on New Years night give a grand Masquerade ball. Further particulars will be given later.

About a week ago Messrs. Harris, Hughes, Grisenthwaite and Scanlan were plodding through the mud to Beeson's sawmill after lumber for the hall.

During Mr. Morris' absence of about two weeks from his place on Buckner Creek, a thief entered his wood shed and took therefrom a few thousand shingles.

Alf. Kirk is home from Seattle where he had been working for sometime past.

The Shannon boys have finished laying corduroy on the road between the Beaver Creek store and Mrs. Bohlander's place.

Fred and Henry Steiner have taken a contract to cut 250 cords of wood for Mr. Munsey.

Mr. Kirk took a photo of the school on Friday.

Lizzie Parry is working for Mrs. Spence of Carns.

D. R. Thomas came out from Oregon City on Sunday to visit his best girl.

WILLAMETTE FALLS.

WILLAMETTE FALLS, Dec. 18.—Mr. Barney Dionwe and his brother, Edward, arrived Monday from Wenatche, Wash., and it was a complete surprise to his wife. Rose Cottage is just completed and they will be at home to their friends on Friday. As Mr. Dionwe was leaving Washington he was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain by the crew of the steamer Silkirk, of which he was engineer for the past year.

A number of friends gathered together laden with good things to eat and made a sudden descent upon Mr. Mrs. L. Capen taking them completely by surprise. A few pleasant hours were spent in social conversation and games. During the evening they organized a social club which will be known as the K. K. K. of Willamette Falls. The club will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dionwe on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

WILLAMETTE FALLS, Or., Dec. 13, '99. Dear Grandma: We, your friends and neighbors, greet you on your 74th birthday.

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THE DONORS.

Accompanying this letter was a purse for which Grandma wishes to express her deep gratitude and thanks. Her prayer is that God will abundantly bless the givers.

MRS. MARY ANDERSON.

Ostons

(Too late for last issue)

COLTON, Dec. 15.—Charles O. Hubbard died at his home in Colton, December 9, 1899. Mr. Hubbard was 50 years of age, being born near Hubbard, Marion county. Deceased was for many years a great sufferer of the incurable disease, asthma, which during late years became complicated with stomach and other troubles. During the last year of his life he has suffered greatly, but bore his pain with fortitude and patience. Everything that thoughtful, loving hearts could suggest, or tender, never tiring hands could do was done to make his sufferings less. He was a staunch republican, good neighbor, true friend, kind husband and an affectionate father. He leaves a broken hearted wife and nine children, seven daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all their neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Young of Woodburn, who was in attendance at the death bed and funeral of her brother, C. O. Hubbard, of this place will return home soon.

Miss Lucy Bonney has returned home after a short sojourn at Clarks.

There will be a shooting match at Colton on the 23rd of December.

CARD OF THANKS.

The wife and family of the deceased, Mr. Charles Hubbard desire to extend their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in the sickness and funeral of their departed loved one.

Canby.

CANBY, Dec. 20.—Geo. Knight attended the meeting of the silver republican committee held in Oregon City Saturday. He reports matters in a fair way for fusion.

Rev. E. D. Baker, of Portland, gave us an interesting lecture on prohibition Tuesday evening. People yell themselves hoarse for good government, totally ignoring the fact the best government cannot exist where liquor is a factor in politics. The popular candidate for office in the Roman republic gave great gladiatorial contests costing thousands of dollars and many lives to influence voters. Modern candidates often substitute beer which is the worse of the two methods.

Christmas trees of two species, Methodist and Christian, will this year bear a large crop of mixed fruit which will be ready for picking Saturday evening. Prune trees and denominational trees readily take root in Canby soil.

The prize deer story comes from Glad Tidings. A large deer chased by a hound ran up to where some school boys

were playing and stopped. One of the boys made a detour and seized the deer by the hind leg throwing him. The other boys then sprang upon him holding him until a rope was brought with which he was tied to a tree. After school closed the deer was butchered and the flesh divided among the school children.

If any country resident think there are no candidates for county offices, let him ask that some one come out from Oregon City to speak at some social affair and his request will be granted five, ten and even twenty-fold.

DAMASCUS.

DAMASCUS, Dec. 19.—The Rock Creek Sunday school has adjourned till they can get some musician to take the place of Mrs. Barton, during her absence.

Mrs. Barton and two children have moved to Portland where she will work in the Portland postoffice and send her children to school.

Mr. Tong and three sons went to Oregon City Monday. E. Tong is improving rapidly under Dr. Norris' care.

A. Newell went to Portland Monday. He reports the roads being very bad and probably will be worse before winter is over.

Albert George Leroy from the car shops near Portland has been visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. Bookman during the week.

A number of Damascus young people gathered at Mrs. Smiths last Sunday and enjoyed themselves singing. The Sunday school organ has been taken to Mrs. Smiths to stay until the school commences again.

SHYRNA.

SHYRNA, Dec. 18.—Mr. Fred McCormack, who has been in Eastern Oregon and Washington, returned again last week.

Quite a lot of potatoes have been hauled to market from this neighborhood. They were of the Garnet Chili variety.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church on Christmas night Monday December 25. The program is to be furnished by the young folks and children of the community.

The scholars and teacher will have a vacation during the holiday week.

Ido Hein is last completing L. B. Yoder's new house. We think a housewarming will be the next thing in order.

Fred Lantz and John Watson finished their job of burning nap vines on the Capt. Pope yard on Elliott Prairie. Any one having such work to do will be benefited by asking their advice on the subject. They are old hands at the business.

In spite of the bad roads there is much hauling being done. Lee Yoder, Joe Swartz and W. H. Yoder have been hauling potatoes to market and on the return trip hauling tile home. Work like this indicates prosperity. Let the good work go on.

A. L. Yoder is expected home from Corvallis to spend the holidays.

During the last week Rev. Cephas Clapp, of Forest Grove, held revival services here. With the exception of one night there was always a large audience. Although there were no converts it is hoped much good was done.

Mr. Crocker's new house is well along towards completion. The carpenters are taking pains to make a neat job.

At the last meeting of our debating club the question, "Resolved that the U. S. is benefitted by Expansion" was debated. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

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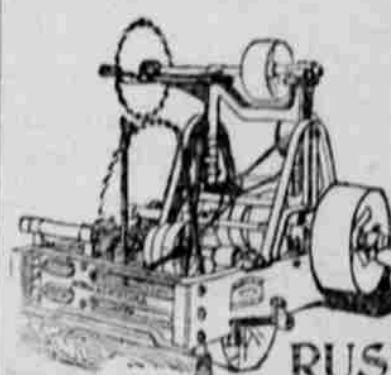
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