

CORRESPONDENCE

Oswego.

(Too late for last week.)

Oswego, Dec. 20.—The Ladies' Aid Society gave a social and oyster supper last Friday night at the L. O. O. F. hall.

There was much ado about nothing in the justice court here Monday when Gust Rosentreter, a fisherman, had Ed Wright, another fisherman, arrested for an alleged threat to kill him.

Caruthian Assembly, No. 43, United Artisans, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. A. Philo Zimmerman, Supt., Mrs. Mary Austen; Inspis., Mrs. Tuft; Sec., Asa Coon; Treas., Agnes Nelson; Sen. Con., John Gower; M. C. Al Brandt; Jun. C., Mrs. Mary Coon.

Oswego Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F. N. G., John Gardner, V. G. John Oatfield; Treas., John Goner; Sec., C. H. Miller.

Mistletoe Lodge No. 20, D. of H. elected the following officers: C. of H. Mrs. Coia Bullock; L. of H., Mrs. John Conway; C. of C. Miss Agnes Nelson; recorder, Mrs. Emma Smith; Fin. Albert Walling; Rec. Will Bickner; usher, Miss Mand Walling; I. W., Miss Vena Davidson, O. W., Ernest Smith.

The young people of the Epworth League gave the pastor of the M. E. church a surprise one evening last week. The youngsters spent a very pleasant evening and their pastor was enriched by quite a quantity of the material things of life.

Mrs. Mary Walling and Mrs. P. H. Jarisch are visiting a sick sister at the home of their father, Mr. Bagby, on the Molalla.

Miss Pearl Haines is spending a few days at the home of her brother, C. N. Haines, West Oregon City.

Mrs. Mary Austin is very sick at her home in the old town.

Boy Haines is visiting at the home of his father, on Seventh street.

A Happy New Year to the Enterprise and all its readers.

Shubel.

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SHUBEL, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Hettman spent Friday night with Mr. Murali of Maple Lane.

Rev. Philip Massinger spent a few days the past week in Oregon City.

Mr. Chr. St. Hornschuh hauled a load of potatoes from Berry Beckner's place near here during the week. He is willing to give a load free, in preference to traveling again over the same road at this time.

The young people are awaiting the arrival of New Years night with considerable anticipation as the new ball just built in Beaver Creek will be dedicated with a masquerade ball.

Misses Hettie, Bertha, and Elnora Gintner are home to spend the holidays.

Thos. Duffy, our respected fellow citizen, is on the streets today.

Our literary and debating society is the centre of interest at present. The young and the old, the great and small, the men and women, the boys and the girls, the blacksmith and farmer, the schoolmaster and the laborer all assemble at the schoolhouse on Saturday nights and there discuss the issues of the day as best they can and the whole is clothed and beautified with literary exercises.

Master Willie Moehneke intends leaving for Portland soon to attend college. We wish him success.

E. W. Hornschuh is a rustler. He is out with a petition again to secure volunteer labor for more plank road improvement. He has already received between \$400 and \$500 subscription.

Ely.

ELY, Or. Dec. 25.—George Swafford came home from Forest Grove to spend the holidays.

Gilbert Beattie arrived from Eugene Friday evening and will remain with home folks till Thursday morning and will then accompany the U. of O. Glee Club on its tour through Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deardoff are visiting at Mr. Stipps.

Grandma Harrington has been ailing for some days. She is in her eighty-fifth year.

Miss Rita Pierce has been writing in the county clerk's office for some time.

Mrs. May Thompson is assisting in Bellomy and Busch's during the holidays.

The horseless carriage is very much in evidence on our sidewalks for delivering goods and carrying first class passengers.

They seem to be easily controlled by the operator.

Prof. Darling and Mr. Gillett made a business trip to Oswego Saturday.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Homer Mullen and Johnny Stuckey have taken a contract to clear 18 acres of land on the C. C. Cogswell farm, formerly owned by the Millard estate. They have eight men working for them, some of them are cutting wood as they expect to get several hundred cords of the job. A new horse power stump puller has been purchased which will extract a three foot stump as readily as the dentist does a molar. The boys hope to get this place finished by March as they have some other contracts in view.

Mrs. L. L. Moore is spending the holidays with her parents, while Mr. Moore is attending the Western Division of the Teachers Institute at Salem, Or.

Seth Young and family, of Damascus, and Edward Young, of Cottage Grove, Or., spent Christmas with their mother here.

Earl McLaughlin and Willie Scott, who are students at the Corvallis college are home with their parents to enjoy mother's Christmas and New Year's dinner.

Bert Scott has entered some of his thorough bred Brown Leghorn and Light Brahma chickens in the Multnomah Poultry show at Portland. We wish him the highest score.

The Sunday schools here held Christmas exercises. The Minthorn school held theirs on Saturday evening and was well attended. A good program and nicely decorated tree entertained the crowd. The Episcopal school gave a concert on Sunday evening and distributed presents to the children. The church was crowded and many were turned away. The German M. E. school held their exercises on Christmas night. About 250 persons were present and enjoyed a program of twenty-five numbers. The church was decorated with garlands of cedar draped from the walls and ceiling. The rostrum was decorated with Oregon grape, ferns and ivy. A handsomely decorated tree was in the back ground which accidentally fell down when the program was almost over, but as there were no paper decorations no harm was done. A German Santa Claus appeared on the scene, who caused no end of fun, and took charge of the distribution of presents. The Union Sunday school had a well prepared program on Wednesday evening which was presented to a packed house. There were two nicely decorated trees and the church was appropriately decorated. Many bags of candy and nuts were divided among the scholars.

Smyrna

SMYRNA, Dec. 26.—Beautiful Christmas weather.

No school during holiday week. The teacher bled himself to his home on Dickey Prairie.

Mrs. Benjamin Roof was buried in the church yard here last Sunday. Rev. Dick and Loney, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Roof was a pioneer of '53 having crossed the plains with her husband in the immigration of that year, and settling on the donation land claim here which was their home until about a year ago when they removed to Portland. The deceased was a charter member of the Congregational church of this place. Her aged husband and five children survive her.

The Young People's Christmas tree at church last evening was a success in every particular. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and good order prevailed.

Miss Bertha Yoder, her cousin Hattie Yoder, and her friends, Miss Blanch Weehaffy and Loyd Harmon who are attending Pacific University at Forest Grove are spending the holidays with friends in the neighborhood.

A. L. Yoder of the O. A. C. is home from Corvallis to spend the holidays.

Central Point

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 26.—The farmers of this place are taking advantage of the few nice days and are finishing up sowing their fall wheat and digging their potatoes.

Mr. Gilbert Randall and Miss Ella Gutpelet were united in marriage at high noon yesterday at the home of her parents. Immediately after the ceremonies were performed they took possession of their new home. We all join in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

We understand that Mr. Terill Osbourne and family leave for Eastern Oregon the first of February. We will miss Mr. Osbourne very much from our midst.

Mr. David Penman jr. and family and Frank Smith, of Walla Walla, spent Christmas at Mrs. E. C. Eastman's, at 3 o'clock Mrs. Eastman invited her guests to the dining room where stood a long table loaded down with turkey, chicken, fruit cakes, mince pies and other luxuries fit for a king. After a very pleasant meal was enjoyed Mrs. Lottie Penman entertained the company with some of her favorite selections on the organ. At 7 o'clock Santa Claus took charge of the family tree, after many very pretty and useful presents were distributed and music was enjoyed from Harry Eastman's graphophone. The family circle retired feeling well pleased

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and satisfied that they had enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas.

David Penman jr. is pulling out stumps on his farm at present.

Dover.

DOVER, Dec. 26.—Christmas has come and passed, the weather was more like spring than winter.

The people here assembled themselves together on Christmas eve to celebrate it by having a Christmas tree. They had singing and speaking and then the tree which was loaded with candy, nuts and quite a lot of presents. After the tree Mr. Lewis delivered a splendid sermon.

Miss Ida Roberts is here spending the holidays with her parents.

J. Randall and wife and Mr. Thorpe was in Dover visiting relatives and friends the other day.

A. J. Kitzmiller and family went to Portland to spend the holidays.

J. R. Lewis and family and A. J. Strawbridge spent Christmas day with Joseph DeSbazer and family.

Mr. Bowman's was visiting N. Nelson's Christmas day.

Mrs. Cooper spent Christmas in Pleasant Home with her family.

H. Fitzgerald and J. R. Lewis went to Pleasant Home last week trading.

The Bet Won the Case.

"In one of the remote counties of the Panhandle of Texas," says Law Notes, "two lawyers were trying a case before a justice of the peace. It was 60 miles as the crow flies to the nearest law book, and the attorneys differed, of course, as to the law upon the main issue in the case. They were trying the case without the intervention of a jury, and his honor, who conducted a gambling house in connection with his hotel, saloon, livery stable, stud horse and jackass, was in doubts as to what his decision ought to be.

"Finally Miller, the plaintiff's counsel, offered to bet Hoover, the defendant's attorney, \$10 that he was right. Hoover did not happen to have that much of the circulating medium concealed about his person, and was naturally at a loss how to parry this forcible argument.

"The court waited a few moments on Hoover, and finally said: 'Well, Mr. Hoover, the court has waited long enough. Miller's proposition seems to be a fair one, and, since you don't put up, I will decide this case in favor of the plaintiff.'"

Knew a Thing or Two.

When a boy at school, the late Mr. Spurgeon took a prominent part in a swearing all questions put to the class.

One cold day, however, the teacher noticed that he was so very backward that he remained the whole time at the bottom of the class.

This went on for some time and puzzled the teacher until he noticed that the fire was near the bottom of the class. He immediately changed the class about, making the bottom the top.

He then had the satisfaction of hearing all his questions fully answered by Spurgeon and that young hopeful keeping the same seat, the only difference being that he was at the top of the class instead of the bottom.—Spare Moments.

Knew His Time.

"A ragged boy about 10 years old," says a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, "sat on the fence in front of an Arkansas cabin, and just as I came up his mother came to the door and called 'Moses' in a loud voice. The boy did not look around, and after a minute she called 'Abraham' He made no move, and I was asking him how far it was to Greenville when she put out her head and called 'Luke' He did not appear to hear and had answered me that it was seven miles when the mother raised her voice still higher and shouted 'Mark'."

"Your mother is calling you," I said, as he paid no attention.

"No, not me," he replied.

"But who, then?"

"My brothers over in the woods. She's called for Moses, Abraham, Luke and Mark. She'll call for Philetus, Jeremiah, Judas and Abel, and if they don't come she'll yell out for Atanah, and that'll mean me, and I'll jump."

Perstans Love Mirrors.

Persia is the ideal place for a looking glass peddler to live and move and have his trade, for the Persians are as fond of the shiny reflectors as are savages of beads. Every year immense numbers of mirrors of all sorts and kinds are shipped into the country of the shah. Germany, France and Belgium furnish most of the supply. In addition to having a fondness for seeing themselves as looking glasses show them the Persians know no more pleasing parlor decorations than brilliant mirrors in gilt frames. Some of the Persian drawing rooms are so completely hemmed in by great pier glasses that visitors often become bewildered and try to walk through the glasses down the long aisle that seems to stretch in front. So bumped noses, knees and toes are not uncommon in that land of oriental splendor and mystery.

Settled It.

He (a suitor)—Grammarians have never been quite sure of the proper distinction between "I shall" and "I will," but to my mind there is no difficulty.

She—I don't quite know the distinction myself.

He (thinking he sees his opportunity)—Well, take the question, "Will you marry me?" Supposing I ask you, your reply would be not "I will," but—

She (emphatically)—I won't.—Judy.

Directory Fiends.

A man with a grip entered a down town drug store and asked permission to look at the city directory. He was so long about his search that one of the clerks got to watching him, and not without results. The man was apparently looking through the business indexes at the back of the book, and whenever he came to a page he fancied he cut it out with a deft movement, barely detectible. The clerk called the proprietor, and between them they saw him cut no less than five pages from the book.

Then the proprietor beckoned to a policeman just outside the window and went up to his customer.

"Got through with the book?" he asked.

"Yes, quite," was the reply. "Much obliged. Is there any charge?"

"Yes; the usual charge," said the drug store man. "Eight dollars, please."

The man looked at the proprietor, took in the policeman and without a word produced his wad and settled.

"This is not the first time people have mutilated my directory," said the druggist in relating the incident, "but it's the first vandal I caught at it. Instead of copying the few names he wants he preferred to cut out whole leaves. Well, he paid for his fun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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