

CORRESPONDENCE

New Era Notes. NEW ERA, Jan. 2.—There was quite a family gathering at the home of Mr. F. D. Osburn on New Year's day. At one o'clock Mrs. Osborne invited her guests into the dining room where stood a long family table loaded down with chicken, jelly, coconut and fruit cakes, mince pies and other luxuries. Everything was delicious and up to date. Her guests were: W. S. Rider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rider and family, Grandma Rider and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waldron and son Guy, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Osburne and family, Joe Osburne and S. J. Critzer. After a very pleasant meal was enjoyed the afternoon was spent in discussion of different subjects. In the evening they all went to their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Osborne a happy and prosperous New Year.

A very pleasant surprise party as given at the home of Mr. Bagoines in honor of the family. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 3.—Married at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Miss Cora Gibson to Mr. Henry Udell, also a double wedding at the residence of Mr. John Tracy. Miss Lottie Tracy to George Deshields and Miss Annie Tracy to Mr. Frank Thomas.

Everest Taylor, of Dufur, Oregon and his father, Bert Taylor recently from Illinois have been visiting friends in this place for several days but have returned to Dufur.

Willard G. Stevenson, Washington was down a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Udell.

J. W. Douglass is off on a trip up to Stevenson, Wash. and Hood River, Oregon.

J. P. Woodie made a trip to his old home at Pleasant Hill near Sherwood recently. He reports every thing flourishing in that section.

There was a funeral at the Foresters cemetery last Sunday. Mr. Charles Bartley lost his wife by consumption on Saturday.

Henry Gibson is still buying stock in Portland.

Mr. Douglass, who has been in Eastern Oregon for several months is home.

Barton

BARTON, Jan. 2.—School is progressing under the management of Miss An.

Norris has been helping Chas. at cut wood.

Stenson and family moved to Troutdale.

Some of the young people attended the party given to Mr. and Mrs. Boring. They all report a fine time.

Edward Burghardt has left for Stevenson Washington where he will work in a saw mill.

Died—at her home here on Dec. 29, 1899, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Bartley, aged 22 years. The deceased was laid to rest in the Eagle Creek cemetery. Mrs. Bartley's death has left its bitter sting of loneliness in many a heart and her many admirers and friends regret deeply the departure of such a character from their midst.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Chas. Swallow and daughter Miss Shirlee, returned home Friday after a week's absence visiting with relatives in Portland.

Arthur Forbes, of Willamette University, spent the holidays with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris and sons of West Oregon City visited at A. Mautz Sunday and Monday.

Grandma Dickerson is visiting with relatives in Canemah.

Geo. Cassidys have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Belmore's.

T. H. Davies leaves for Seattle Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Henrick and daughter spent last week with relatives at Clackamas.

Mrs. B. F. Kellogg and children and Mrs. Wm. Blood who have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brayton for the past month left for their respective homes last week.

A daughter of Mr. Ronalds arrived Monday from California and will hereafter make her home with her father.

Geo. Shortridge and Myo Brayton who have employment down the Columbia, spent Christmas with their parents at this place.

Joe Myers lost a valuable horse last week.

Levi Taylor, of Grays Harbor, spent Christmas at the home of C. Williams.

A number of our young people took in the masquerade at Beaver Creek, New Year's night.

Boring.

BORING, Jan. 2.—One more year has passed away. Never before has civilization been so high as it is at present. Look back at the United States 100 years ago. Only a handful of people on the eastern shore. Now we not only cover North America but have Porto Rico,

Sandwich Islands and the Philippines. We are the greatest nation in the world, and so let us hold our flag high into the air and keep up our honor.

A party was given at the residence of William H. Boring Friday evening Dec. 29, 1899. The guests gathered at an early hour, and found the house artistically decorated with cedars ferns and flags. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and mind reading. At twelve o'clock the guests retired to the dining room where an oyster supper awaited them, also cakes and homemade candies. All partook of the supper heartily and then departed for their several homes pleased with their evening's entertainment. The principal events of the evening were the mind reading by Messrs. G. H. Peirce and O. W. Boring, and the solo by Miss Rose Bowerman. Those present were Misses Bowerman, Emma and Anna Burchart, Estella and Lucena Richey, Headman, Douglas, Kelley; Messrs. Peirce, Aemisegger, James, Albert, William, Ray and Ellis Richey. A. Vetsch, Forister, Edward, Dip and Orville Boring.

Miss Rose Bowerman spent Saturday, Sunday and New Years at W. H. Borings. She is teaching school at Barton and seems to be meeting with success. We expect her here again in the spring.

Mr. O. W. Boring spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boring.

Mr. G. H. Peirce, of Portland, spent the holidays with his friend O. W. Boring. We were glad to see his smiling face in our midst once more.

O. Aemisegger has the lumber hauled for his new house.

E. Seifer is the happy father of a new baby boy.

There has been a large crew of hands at work on the road planking and preparing for blowing out stumps.

Some of our young people went to the dance at Sandy Saturday night.

A. Metsch has been at Gresham learning how to make cheese, as they contemplate making cheese next summer.

W. H. Boring went to Oregon City Saturday.

Albert Utiger spent the holidays in Oregon City with his sister.

O. W. Boring was seen at Barton recently.

Rev. Geo. Morehead, of Portland, is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church at Damascus.

Marquam.

MARQUAM, Dec. 27.—Loyd, Maude and Ray Marquam, Mere Winger, Carrie and Annie Ridings are home from Salem for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Little of Needy, spent Christmas at Geo. Bentley's.

The Sunday school of Marquam celebrated Christmas by appropriate exercises. A ferris wheel was used in place of the time honored Christmas tree, the wheel was well laden with gifts. Every thing went off nicely only Santa Claus forgot to come.

There is a weeks vacation in the public school and Mr. Elby and wife are visiting her parents at Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Portland, are visiting at James Marquam's and Mr. Ross'.

Mr. Terman from Oregon City is visiting at Mr. Labor's.

Lloyd Marquam went to Portland to see the Multnomah's defeat the Salem team at football.

The sick at I. D. Larkins are on the mend and the nurse from Portland went home on Christmas day.

Mary Miller returned from Salem on the 22nd where she has been spending the past few months.

Eddie Vanway is home from Oregon City. He is thinking of going east of the mountains in the spring.

Redland.

REDLAND, Jan. 1.—John Richardson is sadly in need of some new clothes as he is to big for his old ones since that boy came to his home.

James Schults is the proud father of a bright little girl.

Oswold Behymer left Saturday for Woodburn where he has employment.

F. W. Sprague has been laid up with rheumatism for some time.

Christmas passed off very quietly here. B. F. Linn is able to be about again after a very severe attack of asthma.

The ball given at Linn's hall Christmas night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk spent Christmas at her mother's Mrs. S. S. Mosher.

Miss H. F. Wilcox returned from Liberal last Thursday where she has been teaching school.

The children of Dist. No. 75 have enjoyed a weeks vacation.

Gilmore Behymer and D. N. Mosher returned from Elwood Saturday where the latter went to conduct a social given by the school for the purpose of raising money to purchase books for the library. Harry is their teacher. The school realized \$8.25 for their trouble.

Miss Maude Stone, of Oregon City, spent the holidays with her parents at this place.

There will be a party given at Louis Fanks this evening. A good time is expected.

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Ethel Sprague, of Stone, spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Sprague.

Mr. A. Sprague spent Christmas with his daughter Mrs. Nellie Collins, of Portland.

Those who attended the Bethel church yesterday enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas sermon.

Much plowing has been done of late. Redland farmers make use of all the good weather.

Miss Mattie Gaskel is visiting her sister Mrs. B. Funk.

Burt what makes you go to Viola every Sunday.

The following officers were elected for the M. E. Sunday school. Superintendent, Louis Funk; assistant superintendent, D. H. Mosher; secretary, Gilmore Behymer; librarian, Willie Stone. Teachers will be appointed later.

Sherwood News.

SHERWOOD, Dec. 29.—Once more we have the appearance of winter with cold frosty mornings, rain and sleet.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at this place was a grand success. Many very beautiful and costly presents were received. The program was excellent.

Eight cases of small pox is reported near here and there is talk of quarantining the town.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. M. Barber Mrs. Sarah Willis to John Groce, both of this place. We all wish them a long and happy future.

Wm. Roberts has been very ill with consumption. We are glad to note he is improving.

Arthur Saterly, of Portland, is visiting at Eymans.

Born to Mr. Martin Gardner a son and daughter on the 29th.

A. J. Bell contemplates starting a new meat market in town. We wish him success and welcome him into our business circle.

Hood View.

HOOD VIEW, Jan. 1.—A happy New Year.

The Christmas tree at the Sherwood hall Monday night was a grand success. Over 250 people were present and all enjoyed a good time. Every part of the program was carried out to perfection.

H. E. Harris, of Oregon City was visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Henry Miley, pioneer merchant of Wilsonville sold out to Mr. Thompson, of Needy who now has charge of the store. We wish Mr. Thompson success.

The Dewey literary society last Saturday evening was a very lively affair. The question Resolved "That what is, is right," was decided in favor of the negative.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahlnecker gave a turkey dinner at their home Dec. 26th in honor of their daughter Mrs. Grimes it being her 20th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, of Farmington, and Clyde Baker.

E. L. Baker, our worthy postmaster is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Yeager is spending the holidays with her parents.

Freddie Moore is slowly improving.

The grand old Pleasant Hill republican club will meet at the Pleasant Hill school house Saturday evening January 6.

Colton

COLTON, Dec. 30.—Mr and Mrs. Chas. Hunter were visiting Charlie's parents here this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Reese was calling in Colton on the 28th.

Andrew and Grace Gorbett are home spending the holidays.

Colton was well represented at the Elwood social on the 29th.

Will Baker and wife of Beaver Creek are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gorbett and wife and son are taking in the sights at Highland today.

P. E. Palmer has returned to Washington after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Colton Debating club will argue the profits of raising horses and sheep tonight.

Jay Dix is burning brush and otherwise improving his homestead. Get the cage and catch the bird you know.

A large crowd attended the shooting match here last week.

Mrs. Kandle, of Highland, was the guest of Mrs. O. Gorbett last week.

New Era

The young folks of our burg got up a surprise party on Frank and Elmer McArthur, but they made a mistake and stopped at the postoffice.

Some of our folks was over to the masquerade ball at Beaver Creek and report a good time.

E. W. Penman, of Canby, was seen going through New Era to Bourne, to join his brother George.

Hallie Phelps and Miss Hattie Foster were guests of Miss Gussie and Lottie Randalls Sunday.

Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 1.—Willie Scott and Earl McLaughlin have returned to school at Corvallis.

Rev. Schnert, of Clarks, preached in the German M. E. church.

Mrs. Campbell and Roberts attended the U. A. meeting in Oswego.

Willie James spent New Years day with a friend in Portland.

Hon. County Commissioner Scott is sick again with rheumatism.

Messrs. R. W. and A. J. Henneman spent Christmas at home.

Clarence Zeek, foreman of the E. S. Ry. Co.'s car barn here has resigned his position and will soon be on his way to California.

Mr. J. Ribley and wife have returned from their wedding tour.

There will be a meeting of the Milwaukie Republican Club held in the Milwaukie town hall on Monday evening Jan. 8th to which all are invited. This will be an interesting meeting as the order of business will be election of officers. Arrangements will be made for speakers.

Mr Bonnet has erected a new water tank on his premises.

Alix Lehman, who teaches school near Canby spent Christmas with his mother.

The cows of Milwaukie are not respecters of persons is self evident from the fact that they often frequent the yard of a well known Sunday school superintendent because his gates are not.

Mrs Rogers visited relatives in Portland New Years day.

Our popular County School Superintendent while passing through Milwaukie, recognized a bystander as a contract grubber and undertook to praise his good grubbing and remarked that he would like to see him out his way. The superintendent walked off without seeing his mistake. The man he was talking to was not a grub hand but a gentleman with political aspirations. He Perdu. (French)

Miss Mamie Rogers spent Christmas at home.

The German Epworth League elected the following officers: Supt. Henry Bottemiller; vice superintendent, H. A. Henneman; secretary, Julius Brojje; librarian, Emil Bottemiller; treasurer, Lydia Bottemiller.

Started New Hair

Hon. John H. Gardner, member Wyoming State Legislature from Beulah, Crook Co., in letter dated February 20, 1899, to the

7 Sutherland Sisters. says: "According to agreement made in Salt Lake City, if your preparations proved a benefit to my bald head, I was to send you a testimonial. There is a fine growth of new hair started. Am not troubled any more with dandruff and that annoying itching of the scalp. I had tried everything I could hear of before I saw you, but received no benefit. You can use this if you wish. Please send me half-dozen bottles." We have thousands of testimonials equally as strong. All hair and scalp troubles readily succumb to these meritorious preparations. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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