

CORRESPONDENCE

DAMASCUS, Dec. 26.—J. H. Dearborn wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of his wife.

EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 22.—A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1900, at noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howlett, at Eagle Creek, when their niece, Miss Linnie Chapman, was married to Richard Gibson, also of Eagle Creek, Elder Aaron Preston, of Damascus, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few invited relatives and friends.

J. P. Woodie and his son, Ray, went to Portland yesterday.

Mr. Titus, from Indiana, is visiting W. A. Howlett.

Our school teacher, Miss Gussie Maudock, has returned home for a two weeks' vacation.

Will Palmateer and wife, of Douglas, Marion Co., are visiting relatives and friends here.

DODGE, Dec. 25.—There was a Christmas tree at Mrs. L. A. Gordon's residence last evening and quite an enjoyable time was had.

There will be a Christmas tree at Springwater, five miles distant, tonight, and many of the residents of Dodge intend to be present and enjoy the entertainment.

We have succeeded at last in securing a bell for our school house.

There is quite a movement being made on the good roads question. We are going to try to plank the road from Springwater to intersect the road at Logan, a distance of about eight miles. The outlook at present seems promising, if the county will assist.

John Goebel returned a few days ago from Nome to visit his father, but has now gone to Seattle, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor are visiting friends in Parkplace.

E. Lacy, who was hurt four months ago, is improving slowly, but is still confined to his home.

The Myers Sawmill Company is overhauling and improving the plant for the spring and summer work. They hope to supply all the local demand.

We are going to have a Christmas dinner at Mrs. L. A. Gordon's—a regular community festival.

SUNNYSIDE.

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Dearborn died at the residence of her brother, Norris Davis, on the 18th inst. and the funeral took place on the 19th, Rev. T. M. Sumner officiating. She was the grand daughter of Jasper Cliff, an old pioneer of this county. She leaves a husband and one little daughter eight months old.

Both Christmas trees at the Sunnyside school were well enjoyed by the children. The pupils of the advanced room made their teacher a present of a large reading lamp.

Mrs. Grace Lebo, of Astoria, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cotty, on Christmas.

Mr. Karr and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Adelia Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh, of The Dalles, were down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dearborn.

Norris Davis is moving to near Logan, where he expects to make his home in future. He has sold his place here to his aunt, Mrs. Mackintosh.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson and two of Mr. Eller's children are on the sick list.

BARTON.

BARTON, Dec. 27.—A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Judd at their residence near Eagle Creek on Christmas day. A goodly number of their many friends and relatives had gathered to wish the old people a merry Christmas. The day was spent in chatting of times gone by when the pioneer did not enjoy the luxuries of life which lie now within their reach. At noon the tables were set in the parlor and luncheon was spread which reflected credit on the culinary abilities of ladies who contributed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffmeister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. Aemisegger, Mrs. E. Aemisegger, Misses

Dora Brackett, Alta Judd, Dora Judd, Mary Hall, Florence and Ethel Brackett, Messrs H. Hoffmeister, J. J. Judd, J. P. Brackett, W. F. Douglass, P. Douglass, E. Douglass, G. Judd, Ernest and Willie Hoffmeister.

SANDY, Dec. 24.—Holidays are coming and everybody is preparing for an extraordinary time. Some will have Christmas trees, some will buy and send presents to loved ones, some are greasing their shoes for a dance and it is rumored that some will be spliced matrimonially. Well, it is right for every body to have their fun.

A dance at Meing's on New Year's is receiving the usual interest and will no doubt be well attended.

Times have never been better in this locality. All mills, regardless of rain, are running at full capacity. Brown & Son's big mill is now running, sawing cedar, alder and fir lumber. Messrs. Brown & Son's haul their cedar and alder to Portland.

J. A. Stafanson is progressing rapidly with building his water-power mill.

A creamery meeting was held at Illeman's store to consider plans for building a creamery. Mr. Dodge promises to put the machinery, providing enough cows can be secured. Casper Junker will donate property for its site, so all that is necessary is for the farmers to open their eyes and help this very important industry, which will be a benefit to all.

H. Bruns is building a big dam and water-power to run his excelsior mill with.

R. Jonsrud is building an addition to his park palace on the Sandy bluff, or Sandy City's future site.

E. Kopper has sold his farm, consisting of 40 acres, for \$1,300. He has rented the place of R. Jonsrud for the present.

J. R. Maroney and his brother, Geo. and wife came over the mountains on the 21st inst. by the Barlow road with wagon. They found on the summit 18 inches of snow.

Albin Meinig and August Honecke, are down from Cheney Creek mines, situated up on Salmon river, and report things booming.

R. Jonsrud, has gone to Portland, to spend the holidays.

REDLAND.

REDLAND, Dec. 26.—Christmas passed off quietly here, with a tree at the Bethel church. Many costly and pretty presents adorned the tree. A large attendance was present from Viola and rendered good service by helping the choir.

Our people are enjoying the pleasure of picking wild flowers at Christmas time. Perhaps no other state as far north can boast of wild flowers at this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman gave a pretty Christmas at their home for the benefit of their grand-children. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Grandpa Allen, who fell and broke two of his ribs some time ago, is able to be about again, to our delight. Mr. Allen is spending the winter here from Mich., and is much taken up with the Webfoot state.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, who is teaching the primary grade at Macksburg, is spending the holidays at home.

Claude and Maude Stone are spending the holidays at home. Claude is attending the Portland Business college, and Maude is teaching school at Dover.

WILBOTT.

WILBOTT, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbott went to Silverton last week.

Mr. Vorhies is building fence. Luther Nicholson has gone to work in Marquam.

A. Wade has bought a store at Scotts Mills.

Mr. Ryan and his brother in law are corduroying the road near Wilbott for Mr. McLaren.

One of the hardest wind storms for many years swept over this section last Wednesday night. Large trees were pulled up by the roots in every direction and the rain was the heaviest that was ever witnessed here.

N. B. Wade has ordered a new typewriter and expects it in about three weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Nicholson has had her barn greatly improved.

Miss Francis Groshong was away visiting her sister in Salem last week.

Mr. Wilson is making rails and expects to build fence soon.

Mr. Thomas has been "jumping in" cheat on a stump patch, but was stopped by the recent rain.

Miss Josephine Slaughter, of Missouri Ridge, was visiting her sister in this neighborhood last Friday.

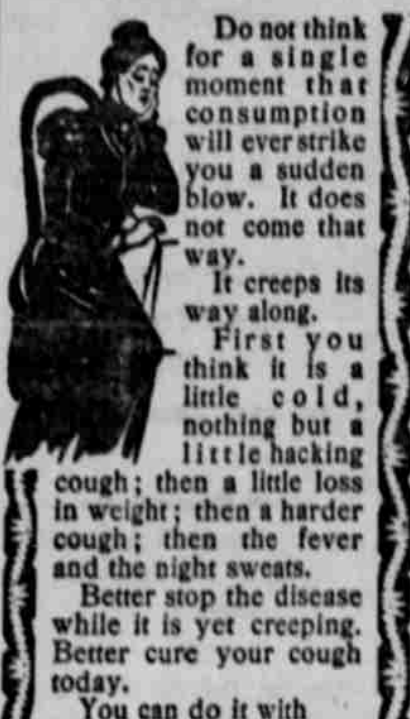
STAFFORD.

STAFFORD, Dec. 24.—A quarter of a mile of new sidewalk is one of the many improvements here.

Moser's windmill and tower are completed. A coat of paint will cover the latter when a few dry days come.

The school gave a literary treat Friday afternoon. A splendid program was rendered, then came a knock at the door and Santa Claus passed in with two bas-

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Philippines

Miss Downing, the school teacher, left for her home near Beaverton Friday evening. School will have a vacation until the 27th.

Cap Hayes was in Stafford on Friday.

The farmers' institute held here on the 17th and 18th was well attended, and farmers are daily discussing the topics touched upon.

Mrs. Holton and family, of Oswego, visited her father, Mr. Gage, Sunday.

SUNNYSIDE.

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 26.—Mr. Christian Muralt received a christmas present from Rev. A. A. Engelhart, of Canby, in the person of Miss Emma Hornshuh, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hornshuh. They were married Christmas day in the presence of about 30 invited guests who also were served with a combination christmas and wedding dinner. The boys were foiled in their attempt to administer the usual charivari.

Mr. Muralt is an ex-member of Co. "I," Second Oregon Volunteers. Professor Edward Schmidt rendered music for the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lindau, Wm. Lindau, Mr. and Mrs. Grace and daughter, Mrs. Fred Hendri and other relatives and friends.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

(Continued from page one)

for the year 1899—Now comes J. J. Cooke, sheriff and tax collector, and files his final statement and report upon the tax collections made by him as tax collector for the year 1899, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said final report as filed be and hereby is accepted and approved.

In the matter of work upon the Lavesay road—This matter coming on upon petition of I. D. Taylor et al. and it appearing to the board that said road is impassable and that the petitioners have subscribed \$24 for said work, it is ordered that said work be done under and in charge of J. E. Smith, supervisor of said district, the county to donate an equal amount, or such portion of said amount as may be necessary to make said road passable.

In the matter of the work done on the Sandy river to protect the county bridge adjoining the Bullrun pipe-line bridge—This matter coming on upon the report of the water committee of the city of Portland as to the completion of the work upon the bank of the Sandy river to protect the county bridge in connection with the work done upon the Bullrun pipe-line bridge, and it appearing to the board that said work has been done in accordance with a contract made and entered into by and between the commissioners of Clackamas county and the water committee of the city of Portland, therefore, it is ordered that said work be and hereby is accepted and approved; and it is further ordered that the clerk draw a warrant in the sum of \$1544.29, being full payment for said work.

In the matter of bills No. 8, of E. H. Cooper, and No. 23, of T. P. Randall, it appearing to the board that bills No. 8, E. H. Cooper, amount 35 cents, and No. 23, of T. P. Randall, amount 25 cents, were paid by said officers for express upon stationery, it is ordered that said bills be paid from the contingent fund.

In the matter of the cancellation of Warrant No. 14975—It appearing to the board that warrant No. 14975, drawn in favor of John Lewellen upon report of Frank Gleason, for the month of November, 1900, for services rendered Clackamas county by said John Lewellen, and it further appearing to the board that said warrant was issued through mistake of said supervisor, that John Lewellen received payment for said services rendered through his per diem account for the month of October, as entered on page 247 of this journal; therefore, it is ordered that warrant No. 14975 be and hereby is cancelled.

In the matter of subscription work upon the Clark and Meadowbrook road—It is ordered that R. H. Snodgrass report to J. J. Mallatt, road supervisor of road district No. 19, all subscriptions not collected upon the Clark and Meadowbrook road.

In the matter of the application of Louis Tuchska for a road—Now at this time, on this 5th day of December, 1900, this cause coming on upon the sworn petition of Louis Tuchska that his residence is not reached by any convenient public road heretofore provided by law and that it is necessary that the public and he should have egress and ingress from and to his said residence, and praying for an order of the board to appoint three disinterested freeholders to view out and locate a county road 30 feet in width from his said residence to some other county road, said road to cross the property of Charles Clayson; it is ordered that James Wilson, August Mathias and J. C. McMurray be appointed as viewers, to meet at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of December, 1900, and to view out and locate said road 30 feet in width from the residence of Louis Tuchska, the petitioner herein, across the property of Charles Clayson to some county road and to assess the damages therefor.

In regard to statement of school funds—It is ordered that the county treasurer furnish to the county school superintendent a statement of all monies paid into the treasury by lines or otherwise that are placed in the school fund.

In the matter of order for road district No. 2—It is ordered that the road supervisor of district No. 2 be and hereby is authorized to have 2000 rails made at the rate of 60 cents per hundred.

In the matter of reb... of tax of Olin Blair—This matter of and on and it appearing a double assessment upon eight acres of land on lots 4 and 9, at page 605, volume 3; assess ment roll for the year 1899, and it further appearing that said property was sold at delinquent tax sale Nov. 3, 1900, under the name of M. J. Hawkins, but that Olin Blair is the owner of said property, it is ordered that the said Olin Blair have a rebate in the amount of \$7.18 and that the clerk draw a warrant for the same.

In the matter of the re-survey of the New Sweden and Buckner road—This matter coming on to be heard upon the report of E. P. Rands, county surveyor, upon the re-survey of the New Sweden and Buckner road, it is ordered that said report be and hereby is accepted and expense of the same be paid in the sum of \$14.40.

In the matter of the per diem and mileage of commissioners—It is ordered by the board that the per diem and mileage of commissioners be allowed as follows, to-wit:

J. R. Morton, 7 days, 40 miles..... \$25 00
John Lewell, 8 days, 2 miles..... 24 20
T. B. Killen, 6 days, 42 miles..... 22 30
In the matter of officers' reports for the month of November—The officers having made their reports, and the board having examined their books and being fully advised, it is ordered that the same be in all respects accepted and approved. They show collections as follows, to-wit: County clerk \$44 75
County recorder 195 35

In the matter of rebate of tax on n/3 of block 3, Darling's add to Oregon City—This matter coming on, and it appearing to the board that the n/3 of block 3,

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Darling's add to Oregon City, was sold for delinquent taxes, as recorded on page 32, vol. 4, of delinquent tax roll for the year 1899, but that the same had been paid, as shown by the sheriff's roll for said year; and it further appearing that Francis Wilcox was a party in interest and redeemed said property on said delinquent roll, paying therefor the sum of \$19.44; it is therefore ordered that the said Francis Wilcox do have a rebate of said payment in the sum of \$10.44.

Painful Results of Stoutness. A stout man lifted himself into a Heights car the other morning and took the only vacant seat. Pretty soon a lady came aboard, and the stout man quickly arose to tender her his place. As he reached a standing position the car suddenly started, and he sat down with a sound like a broken slat. Binsching deeply, he once more struggled to his feet and was about to step out into the aisle when the motorman saw a wagon on the track and fiercely applied the brakes. The car stopped so suddenly that the stout man doubled over on a thin young man in the front seat and almost cracked his slender neck. The young man pushed the dents out of his derby hat and muttered some remarks that were not complimentary to fat people in general.

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