

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LOGAN.

T. A. Mostul has returned from South Dakota, where he went to sell his farm. He spent several months there but is glad to get back to Oregon.

The Bonney saw mill is still running, regardless of the panic. After the holidays they promise to make things hum.

Julius Busch is planning for a handsome addition to his home.

Lower Logan school celebrated the Christmas event with a tree on Dec. 20. The young people gave a good program.

Upper Logan school held its Christmas exercises Monday afternoon. It was a pleasant affair. Two weeks' vacation at this school.

Feed is scarce and not a few of our dairymen and farmers are compelled to buy.

Logan lodge M. B. A. held its election December 13. President, F. P. Wilson; vice president, Fred Moser, Jr.; secretary, O. D. Robbins; treasurer, Lydia E. Robbins; conductor, Anna Fallert; chaplain, Rhoda Kirch-heim; watchman, Jacob Gerber; son-try, Henry Thun; physician, Dr. H. S. Mount.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Mrs. Wingfield is visiting friends in Salem over the Christmas holidays.

Now that we have voted money for road improvements next summer will it mean much new mud to plow through next winter?

C. P. Carter has returned to his home in Gladstone after a stay on his ranch here.

L. B. Trullinger has carrots for sale by the ton or small package.

Mrs. Scott Carter is visiting Oregon City friends for a few days.

O. S. Bayles' new home is being rushed as fast as three carpenters can push it.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Buckner were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Wingfield.

Amos Johnson has a new steam wood saw and are doing a "land office business."

Our school is to close in a few days.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Several of our sports were at Needy Saturday to the shooting match, but they seemed to get what the boy shot at.

Ralph and Ensley Gubbe were calling at Oglesby's Sunday.

Avon Jesse returned home Sunday to spend the holidays. He is attending school at Forest Grove.

Our school will give an entertainment in the near future.

Sandy Leach and Milton Armstrong are cutting cord wood for Henry Deets.

We are sorry to learn that Ben Homesly is quite low at Sam Taylor's. George W. F. Taylor, of Paradise City, is still hale and hearty. He is one of our early settlers and an Indian war veteran of 1855.

The dancing school being taught by Oglesby Bros. is well attended. It is held every Friday night.

Very few ducks are showing up as yet.

Almost all our hop growers will join the hop growers union, which is being organized all over the Willamette Valley. And a hop grower that does not should have a guardian appointed at once to protect his family.

Sam Miller got his buggy badly broken up Saturday. His horse tried to go into the stable while hitched to the buggy, but the door was not wide enough, hence the wreck.

Mrs. Henry Kraus has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank and Charles Oglesby purchased a fine driving horse last week.

Very few potatoes are being sold here at present.

Our Road Boss has been doing some work the past few days.

It seems the Macksburg "booze fighters" are up against it since Canby went dry. Don't cry; you can still go to Aurora and get your tarantula juice just the same.

STONE.

Creamery Checks were passed around in time to buy Christmas presents.

The Clear Creek creamery is paying 34 cents a pound for butter fat.

A new family by the name of Rhodes has rented the Walter Shepard farm. Mr. Shepard has gone on a visit to relatives at North Yamhill.

The Clear Creek bridge defense is practically completed. The weather man did not leave it long without a try to dislodge it; the river was making a desperate effort to wash it away. There's an old-time spelling school

every Saturday night, led by the patrons and teacher.

We are to have a singing school at our district school as soon as the new books arrive.

Preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock by an evangelist named Sewel.

EAGLE CREEK.

The Sunday school tree and entertainment at the church the evening of the 23d was a success. A very nice time was enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows:

- Song ..... By school
- Recitation ..... Arpha Clester
- Recitation ..... Manila Dix
- Recitation ..... Paul Still
- Song—"Little Stars" ..... Flossie Dix
- Recitation ..... Hal Clester
- Recitation ..... Walter Smith
- Song—"Lullaby" ..... Minnie Masson
- Recitation ..... Nora Judd
- Recitation ..... Lola Baker
- Recitation ..... Arthur Smith
- Song—"Tattling to Santa" .....
- Recitation ..... Jimmie Smith
- Recitation ..... Millard Trullinger
- Dialogue—"The Answer From Sa-

nta" ..... Mr. and Mrs. Brower

Recitation ..... Cora Farrester

Recitation ..... Lloyd Trullinger

Song ..... Evadna and Gertrude Blood

Recitation ..... Clifford Masson

Recitation ..... Regina Horger

Song—"He Loved Us So" .....

Dialogue—"Mind Your Own Busi-

ness" ..... Star Drill

Cantata—"Looking for Santa" .....

Song—"Good Night" .....

Beginning with the new year Rev. Mr. Devin will preach for us at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. White has taken charge of another pastorate.

Miss Sarah Masson, of Portland, was the guest Sunday of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mas-son.

E. E. Elliott, our genial storekeeper, made a flying trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Trullinger and daughter Corine and Mrs. Glover, were visiting friends and relatives in Oregon City and Portland over Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harger has been quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. Van Curen and children are here to spend the holidays with their friends.

Robert Agnew, of the Smith & Arment Camp, left Portland Thursday for Kentucky to take his home people by surprise and spend the holidays at his old home, after an absence of several years.

Mr. Trullinger has resumed work on his new house and we predict that when done it will be one of the finest in this part of the country.

C. Masson went up the valley this week and purchased two thoroughbred Jersey cows.

CLARKES.

C. Haag went to town last Monday to buy for Christmas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols, a pair of twins, last Saturday night.

Miss Grace Smith, the teacher of Timber Grove, went home to spend her Christmas.

Alfred Martin has come back from Eastern Oregon.

Tom Grace went to town last Monday to get his children, as they are going to spend Christmas at home.

Fred Bower butchered hogs last Saturday and he sold five of them in town last Monday.

Nate Jones went to town last Monday.

We will have had Christmas before this appears in print and we wish all an enjoyable time.

SHUBEL.

Mrs. Kirbyson's mother, Mrs. Greene, arrived from Philadelphia during the past week. She intends remaining permanently.

Our road supervisor is gradually getting the rock on the road in spite of the bad weather.

E. F. Ginther helped Mr. Stuedeman butcher hogs one day last week. On his way home he accidentally made a bad step and sprained his ankle severely. He had to be carried home.

Born, to the wife of Fred Klebe, December 20, a son.

The different churches here are busy getting ready for Christmas.

Three or four of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ginther's daughters have come home to spend the holidays.

David Moehnke, our mail carrier, made a business trip to Portland one day this week.

Rumor has it that there is to be a

wedding soon; so, boys, get your horns and your horse fiddles ready. Peter Bohlander was in Oregon City last Saturday transacting business. Fred Moehnke is still somewhat crippled from his shooting one of the shutes in his barn sometime ago. Mr. and Mrs. John Heft visited Fred Heft and family one day last week.

STAFFORD.

It still rains, which, perhaps, ought not to be classed as an item of news at this time of year. But the main thoroughfare to Portland or Oregon City is pretty good, thanks to our efficient supervisors, and the judicious outlay of the people's money by our County Court. The only real bad place lies between Powells' store and the top of Schoolhouse hill.

The much-talked-of potato fork has been located. Gearhart Peters saw it sticking through the fence and took it home for safe-keeping, until he could notify Mr. Schalts, which he did the other day at church. Now, if some one locates Mr. Gage's clothes, Stafford and the gentlemanly tramp will be quits.

All but two of Mr. Schatts' children were home for Sunday dinner and to welcome brother Jake back.

Mr. Nimic has gone to Seio. Mrs. Waehle has been quite sick.

Miss Kate Weed, from Jefferson, returned to her home this week.

Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Wilsonville. Either the Japs had landed or some one had a charivari Sunday night. Conjecture runs high. Some say it might be either Jake or Henry.

DOVER.

J. W. Exon went to Portland Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

William Roberts has built a new fruit house.

Joseph Deshayer is under the doctor's care, being treated for stomach trouble.

Rev. Engalls was up from Lents lately, looking after the farm which he purchased from Captain Branson last fall.

The Dover people are still struggling with the improvement of Deep Creek hill, which is getting well nigh impassable.

School has closed for two weeks' vacation.

Rev. J. W. Exon preached at Bull Run last Sunday morning.

Grandma Deshayn has been entertaining her brother from Grants Pass.

Miss Alice Cooper is coming home for the holidays.

A. J. Morrison has his barn about completed.

CARUS.

The dam for Sturgis Bros' new saw mill is being pushed as fast as weather will permit.

Division Ten of the Beaver Creek phone company will elect officers and transact other business some day next week.

Lulu Hayward was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spence.

Central Grange, No. 276, elected officers last Saturday. Short literary program was also carried out.

We had no public Christmas for Carus this year. Many of our young people went to Mulino for Christmas festivities, and they all report a great time.

C. E. Spence killed a hog last week that tipped the beam at 500 pounds. It was something of a hog.

Mrs. Ward is numbered among the sick, and she is reported as quite poorly.

COLTON.

Mr. Hult got his hand caught in the planer a few days ago and was severely hurt. The doctor was called and dressed the wound and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kandle have moved to their home in the mountains making the journey last week.

W. E. Bonney went to town Friday last to interview Santa.

Chas. Stromgreen butchered a beef last week and sold it largely to our new Swede neighbors.

Two late arrivals among our new Swede neighbors are enterprising young boys. They have built a little bungalow to live in and are slashing the land in preparation to make a crop next year.

Our sports were shooting down at the store last Saturday, for Christmas turkeys and other fowls.

We are planning for a great time at the hall Christmas. It is being decorated for Christmas festivities and we all hope to enjoy ourselves.

Mrs. Clark is home after a visit to friends of several weeks' duration.

Mr. Snodgrass has started to float his shingle bolts down the river.

MILWAUKIE.

The Minthorne Floral Club, composed of a number of our bright young women, surprised their president, Mrs. Roberts, Monday evening. They carried a handsome present with them, a

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burnt box, the work of Miss Bertha Kiekerbocker. The girls have learned a new "yell," in which they are becoming proficient, and of course they must try it on every occasion.

Mrs. Sargent, hostess for many years at the hotel, is sick, to the regret of her many friends.

Milwaukee Grange held its annual election of officers Saturday last, as follows: Worthy master, O. H. Hammond; overseer, Ana Parelus; lecturer, May E. Getchell; chaplain, T. R. A. Sellwood; steward, J. W. James; assistant steward, E. W. Burwell; lady assistant steward, Maggie A. Johnson; treasurer, O. H. Naef; financial secretary, Kate Costo; recording secretary, Margaret I. Roberts; gatekeeper, A. Gertsen; Ceres, Hulda Anderson; Pomona, Florence Robbins; Flora, Sarah E. Bitting; executive committee, J. R. Kelso.

SANDY.

W. B. Allen won a team in a raffle at Gresham that cost him just \$1.83. The team is valued at \$300.

W. A. Proctor and Fred Kelsicker have completed new residences recently.

George Reuss, of Gresham, has purchased an interest in the A. G. Bornstedt store and will "make a hand" from this on.

Chas. Krebs has sold his farm, W. A. Proctor being the lucky purchaser.

The heavy rains of the past week have made it impossible to work out of doors. Guess a little rest will do us all good.

Even work on the Mt. Hood railway was stopped over the holidays, the weather making it impossible to work at profit.

B. P. Gray, who recently bought a home here, is doing considerable improving.

Sandy Odd Fellows have let the contract for a new hall, to be 30x60 and two stories high.

Our debating society is running full blast with weekly debates—Saturday nights. Woman suffrage is the theme for discussion this week.

Sandy Odd Fellows elected the following officers: Noble grand, E. F. Donohue; vice grand, E. F. Bruns; secretary, Wm. Morand; treasurer, P. R. Meining; trustee, J. W. Root.

ELWOOD.

Mr. Cox recently killed three hogs that weighed, respectively, 367, 356, 349 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson are spending the holiday season with friends at Philometh.

Floyd Dibble and James Parks are home from school and will spend the holidays with friends here.

Miss Sada Freeman is having her eyes treated with an Oregon City physician.

The Freemans, who have been sick in a bunch, are getting better.

The heaviest rain of the fall season fell here the past week.

Mrs. Lydia Park and the Bittners will unite in a Christmas tree for the young people.

Miss Zella Surfus is home for her Christmas vacation. She is the popular teacher at West Butteville.

Mr. Whiting will spend his Christmas vacation at home.

TEASLE CREEK.

C. E. Dart and family are spending the Christmas holidays with friends near Eugene and Seio.

A fine cedar tree has been erected for Christmas and the little folks are happy over the prospects of good things to them.

A sister of E. E. Judd is spending the week at his home. She will remain until after Christmas.

Rev. Quinn and wife spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Joe Simons. No school this week and Young America is on a rampage. The young people will take a hand in the Christmas festivities in the church.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been seriously ill, is slowly but surely recovering.

Mrs. J. H. Quinn and her society are "for rent" to those who need them, in the interest of the finances of the society.

SPRINGWATER.

At the last meeting of the Springwater Grange the following officers were chosen: Master, Edwin Bates; overseer, Sidney Smith; steward, J. A. Shibley; assistant steward, Rex Gordon; gatekeeper, Ed Clooner; lecturer, Sarah Bates; chaplain, A. M. Shibley; secretary, Erma, Shibley; treasurer, Grace Clooner; Ceres, Mrs. Clooner; Pomona, Mary Shibley; Flora, Minnie Kandle; assistant steward, Annie Folsom.

Mr. Miller, of Halsey, who recently married Miss George Spurling, of

Brownsville, is in Springwater visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shibley, who started to New Mexico for the latter's health, are remaining at Mesa, in Arizona.

S. H. Raney has sold his farm of 160 acres to Mr. Stroye, of Michigan. Miss Erma Shibley went to Portland to see Santa Claus.

Dave Mansfield is working at the Shibley home.

Farms Wanted.

I have customers for reasonable-priced farms, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000. Places well best with stock and farm implements included. List your place with me. 5412 H. E. CROSS.

Office of Recording Secretary St. John's Branch, No. 647, C. K. of A.

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 22, 1907.

At a regular meeting of St. John's Branch, No. 647, C. K. of A., held on Dec. 22, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased God Almighty to remove from our midst by death our brother, Joseph E. Kuerten, therefore be it

Resolved, that while bowing in submission to the divine will, who does all things for the best, this Branch desires to express its sincere regrets in the loss of our esteemed and respected member;

Resolved, that this Branch extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in their affliction in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father;

Resolved, that as a further token of respect for the memory of our late brother, the Charter of the Branch be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days;

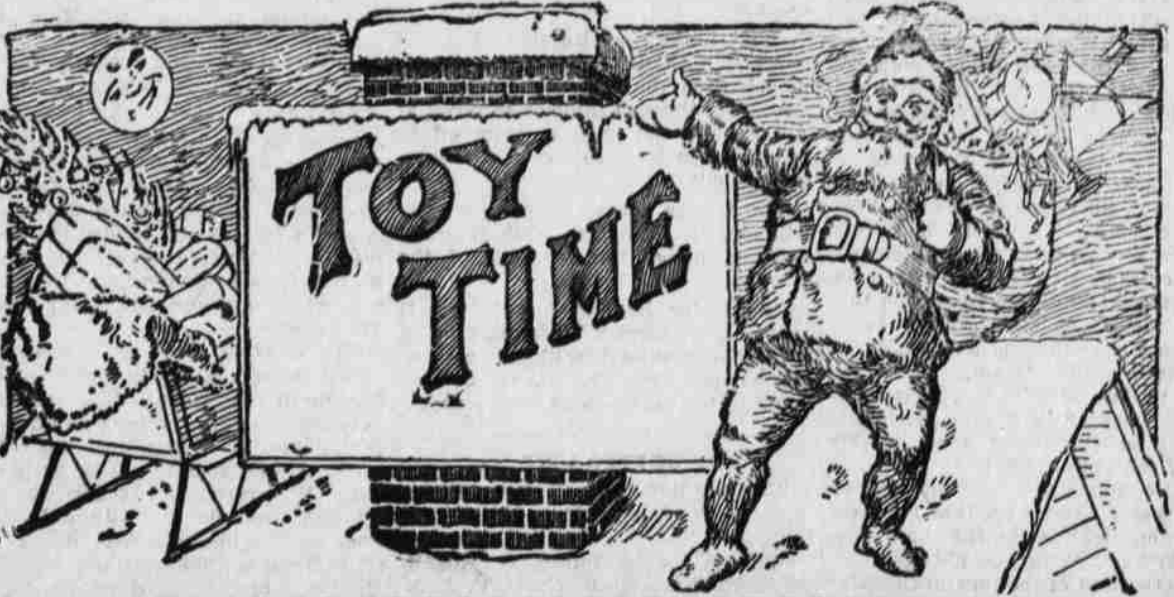
Resolved, that these resolutions be engrossed on the records of the Branch, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and be published in the local papers.

A. HILLEBRAND, S. N. TANZER, H. HANIPIN, Committee.

One Perfect Couple.

She was a widow and her second venture was a widower. He was a gentle soul and hadn't much to say in response when his wife had a great deal to remind him of, especially when she compared him with her former spouse, but when he did speak it counted. One night he went to sleep while she was telling him the old, old story. She followed him shortly. Along in the middle of the night, says the Lippincott's Magazine, she was awakened by his uneasy turning. "John," she said, "are you awake?" "Yes, Susan," he replied, softly. "What's the matter?" "Oh, nothing, Susan; I was just thinking if your first had married my first they would have been the only perfect couple on earth." Then he went to sleep again—while she was talking.

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