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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

MOLALLA.

Our town has a holiday more these foggy days. The new merchant is still making improvements at his place of business. It is rumored that another pool room is to be opened in town in order to have more liberty. Unrestricted freedom in some matters is a dangerous thing, and it is hoped that it will not be carried too far. Mr. Wood has been operating a pool room here for a year now, and he is to his credit, has lived up to his promises to the community to keep an orderly house. Any other kind of a disorderly house operated in our town will prove to be a "great big thorn" in the flesh when feasting time comes around. Don't forget that!

WILSONVILLE.

Mrs. Cronin went to Portland Tuesday to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton visited in the Rose City Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wall went to Portland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brobst went to Portland Saturday to visit with relatives. Mr. Ed. Walters spent Friday in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Haley, of Woodburn, visited friends in our village Friday. Miss Jennie Butts, and her brother Robert, who have been spending some time at the home of Aubrey Wood, left Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation at their home in Gaston. Mrs. R. N. Melvin and daughter Lois were Portland visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ely Baker were visitors at Mr. Baker's home Sunday. John Butson, formerly a resident here, was in Wilsonville on business last week. When our depot is all lighted up at night, we look quite cityfied. The new hitching shed at the church is an added accommodation to our people. Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. East, of Salem, visited Portland Friday. Reed Graham went to Hillsboro on Monday on business. Mrs. Howard, of Portland, has been visiting relatives here for some time. Miss Cora and Mary Brobst left Friday to spend the holidays with Miss Ellen Brobst, at Prineville. Miss Blanche Bliss will leave Saturday for Idaho to spend a month at the home of her parents; she will be accompanied by her friend, Miss Hazen, of St. Helens. The stork visited the home of our aerial ferryman, Emil Tauchman, on Monday, Dec. 18th, and left an 8-pound boy. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Halley, who attended the teachers' meeting at Stafford recently, are very loud in their praise of the elegant dinner given by the ladies of Stafford. Mr. Aden's calendars are very unique this year, for the reason that the pretty portrait of his little nephew Vernon Eller appears upon the card. The stores in Wilsonville have been doing a rushing Christmas business, and have splendid snaps for buyers this year. Mr. and Mrs. Walters, who spent the summer in the middle-west, have returned to Wilsonville with the feeling that Oregon, and especially Clackamas County, is good enough for them. Don't forget the basketball game at Wilsonville December 23, between the Columbus Club of Portland, and Wilsonville Athletic Club. Admission, 15 cents and 25 cents. The boys are getting in trim for the game, and it will be worth seeing.

CLARKES.

The road supervisor, Mr. Sullivan, blasted out stumps on the Wettlaufer road last week. Mr. Wettlaufer worked on the road last week. Nettie Rice is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grace. Ed. Hettman, from Portland, was out in Clarkes last week. The Clarkes school has two weeks' vacation. W. G. Kleinsmith was in town last week. Mrs. Albert Durst, from Union Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kleinsmith last week. Mr. Rogers has purchased a new top buggy. Mrs. Eugene Cummins is on the sick list. The Marshall Bros. were sawing wood last week. Mr. Haaz is slowly improving. Otto Buol is plowing.

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REDLAND.

The shadow social at the Firgrove school was a grand success, the proceeds being over \$20. Mrs. Shaw, school supervisor, is visiting schools again around Redland. Real estate is on the move again. The Demoy place is sold to a Mr. Stewart, of Wyoming; also Mr. Holmgren's 50 acres between Schmidt and Courtright places, has been sold to Mr. Olsen, of Portland. The stork visited Frank Sprague's and left a boy.

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STAFFORD.

Teachers and pupils are preparing to give an entertainment Saturday evening, and have a Christmas tree at the school house. The Baptist church always give an entertainment for Christmas and a tree, besides numerous private trees that will be in evidence. A number are preparing to entertain on rather an extensive scale. Mrs. John Seedling will give a dinner to all her relatives and when we say she is a daughter of Tom Turner, a pioneer of Frog Pond, old friends and neighbors can begin to count. It will be a happy reunion, although the beloved mother will not be of the number, as she passed on a year ago, but she is still remembered lovingly by others besides her own family. Mrs. Peterson expects to entertain at a reunion at Christmas time. All the ladies, who can spare the time at this busy season are going to meet at Mrs. Ellingsen's Friday afternoon to make stocking candy sacks, etc., for the school tree. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson are about to move to Portland, and their daughter, Minnie, and husband, Guy Gross, will occupy the ranch on Shafer's Hill.

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SANDY.

Frances Mac Carrow has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Firwood Lumber Co. and left Tuesday for San Diego, California, where she will spend the winter. She won many friends during her stay in Firwood. The Dwight Company, of Portland, is installing a system of lighting in Paul Meining's department store, residence, hall and pumping station at a cost of \$300. H. Miller butchered a beef and two hogs for Henri Koch last week. Mrs. C. F. Harbour is in Portland on account of the illness of her son, W. A. Proctor is staying at his home in Cottrell on account of sickness. The Sandy Land Company sold three lots in its addition last week. L. E. Hoffman is finishing his house on Main street. W. A. Proctor is erecting three buildings on the Sandy Land Company's addition. Emmett Donahue met with what came near being a very serious accident Thursday night. While driving a span of fractious horses attached to a double top carriage from Boring to Sandy, just above Jar's store one of the angle trees broke and as the tongue dropped the team plunged forward and the buggy turned a complete somersault landing on the top with the four wheels spinning around in the air among a bunch of fir stumps beside the road. Mr. Donahue miraculously escaped injury, but the other occupants of the carriage, Mrs. Donahue and her two children, were badly shaken up and severely bruised. Unless some internal injuries develop, it is thought no serious results will follow. The Sandy Grange will give a dancing party at Meining's hall Saturday evening, December 30. Dr. and Mrs. Lupton are in Portland on account of the death of his mother. The Firwood Progressive Association gave a very interesting literary program at Firwood hall Saturday night. The taxpayers of the Firwood road district met Saturday night, and by a vote of 7 to 11 decided to levy a 10 mill tax for highway improvement. If times are rather dull, Sandy is still on the map. A number of letters have been received here lately from Eastern parties, who are thinking of locating in this section.

FIRWOOD.

A road meeting of the Firwood Road District was held at Firwood Saturday, Dec. 16. J. G. DeShazer was unanimously elected road supervisor. A tea mill tax was voted. At the F. P. A. Saturday evening a large crowd was in attendance. A fine program was rendered. M. Leo and M. West amused the crowd for some time with guitar and banjo music and performed several amusing feats with their instruments. The banquet social followed the program. A. G. Bornstedt, of Sandy, acted as auctioneer and deserves credit for his successful work. Mr. Bornstedt has always acted as auctioneer for the Firwood socials and is considered first class. Very few can do this work as it is no easy task. There was an exceptionally fine display of baskets, those bringing the highest prices represented an air ship and a battleship, made by the Misses Ida and Bertha Stuckl. Messrs. Eddy, Davis, Bornstedt and Wolf and the Misses Hurt, Bachman and Katie Kehras, of Sandy, attended the social at Firwood, also Mr. Bell, of Sandy Ridge. Henry Housner, of Pleasant Home, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Eva R. Hart and family and attended the social at Firwood. Fred E. Black, of Portland, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hart. A. Malar returned from Astoria the first of the week. The debate at Firwood—"Resolved, that women are more reasonable than men," was decided in favor of the negative. The Sandy school teachers spent Saturday night with Mrs. A. Malar. Fred Howe worked at Sandy last Saturday, taking Mr. Wirtz' place in the barber shop.

SPRINGWATER.

Next Monday evening Old Santa will call at the Grange hall, after a long year's absence. Everyone come and see him, also hear the program which is to be given. The second business meeting of the Springwater Social Club was held last Tuesday night at Mr. Wilcox's. After the business was transacted the evening was spent in games and music. A delightful evening was spent, and many thanks to the hostess. Rev. A. W. returned Friday from New York with his bride, and the entire community is crying "good wishes and success" to the newlyweds. Monday night they will play a violin duet, which will be worth going several miles to hear. Miss Mary Harvey went to Oregon City to take teachers' examination. All join in wishing her success.

ELWOOD.

Jack Frost, the sly old nocturnal visitor, is spreading his decorations for Christmas. Ed. Dibble, while helping Mr. Beardley clear land, met with a severe accident while pulling a stump with his team. The stump was hurled forward striking Mr. Dibble on the left side of the head, causing him to be unconscious for several hours. Mr. Beardley hauled him to his own home. At last report he was still unable to be out of bed, but we are glad to hear no serious results are expected. All invited to the Christmas entertainment and tree Saturday night, December 23rd, at the church here. Mr. Mellick was in Estacada one day last week.

DOVER.

Mr. Udell's family is having a siege of La Grippe. Mrs. M. M. Reid returned to Portland Sunday to have the rest of her dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. DeShazer were Sandy visitors Monday. Mrs. Bews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Miller to dinner Sunday. Mr. Morrison and son, Harry, are home from Portland. School closed Monday for two weeks. Mr. Reid will attend the institute. Mr. Sumner and daughter, from Salem, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cupp. A number of the Dover people attended the social at Firwood Saturday night.

Canby and North Clackamas

CANBY.

Mrs. M. J. Lee was shopping in Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Williams is quite sick. Dr. Dedman was called. Flossie Spencer is on the sick list. Nellie Hapton is also sick. W. S. Schuller, of the Big Six department store, has sold out to Vancouver parties. David Pope and Morley Mack have just finished walling a well for Mr. Snell. This is the second well they have walled with concrete tiles that were manufactured in Canby. John Graham, Wilson Evans and Frank Kendall have finished a new cement walk in front of O. R. Mack's lot on Front street. Miss Hallie Smith, of Portland, was visiting relatives in Macksburg and Canby Sunday. The school will give an entertainment Thursday and Friday nights. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go to buying a library for the school. The Rebekahs had election of officers Tuesday night, also gave a supper. Everyone had a good time. H. Stogsdill has returned from Eastern Oregon. J. E. Sutherland has just returned from Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mott and two children, of Clatsop, are visiting relatives in Canby this week. Lawrence Bair, Andy Knight and Mr. Fisher, who have been working with the steam shovel on the railroad between Portland and Tillamook are home and will probably remain here during the winter. A Christmas cantata will be given at the M. E. church Saturday night. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, who gave a basar and cafeteria supper, made \$70. Special Christmas services at the M. E. church both Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Cressay, pastor. W. S. Fisher left Wednesday morning for Butte Creek, for a few days' visit with Grandpa Birchel. Mr. and Mrs. John Zeek visited Mrs. C. Hutchinson Tuesday. Edna Hutchinson is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe. George Mitts' horse ran away Sunday evening while he was returning home. The buggy was smashed up pretty badly. Mr. Mitts had just taken Miss Asilia Harley home. Otis Ogle and his cousin, Miss Gene, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ogle Wednesday. George Ogle was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday. First class shoe repairing at: Oregon City Shoe Store. Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

BARLOW.

J. J. Wurfel, who was delivering a load of fuel to a customer last Friday, struck his head against a beam in a shed and it knocked him down, and he struck his side against something as he fell, fracturing one of his ribs and causing internal injuries. He has suffered a great deal from the fall, and at the time of writing is in a critical condition. James Ogle, of Aurora, is nursing Mr. Wurfel and Dr. Deanna is attending him. Walter Irwin, of Clifton, Oregon, is visiting his uncle, R. E. Irwin. Miss Ora Lee, of Canby, visited Hatfield Monday night. The Christmas cantata, which the teachers and children are preparing for Friday night, will be very entertaining, and an invitation is extended to all to attend. Mrs. Larson received word Sunday that her daughter, Clara, of Portland, is very ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Larson went to Portland Sunday evening. Walter Howe went to Portland Tuesday. Mr. Churchill has the typhoid pneumonia. Miss Laura Ryerson and brother Victor, of Byron, Wash., are visiting old friends here this week. Henry Gilbertson made a business trip to Portland Saturday. Fred Jesse, of Portland, is visiting his parents. For high grade Boys' Loggers call at Oregon City Shoe Store. Best made.

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The entertainment given by the Women's Work Committee and young people of Harding Grange, was a grand success in every respect. The program was arranged by the lecturer of the Grange. The young folks certainly eclipsed all previous efforts as entertainers and truly deserved the hearty applause that greeted every number. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was exceptionally good. The play given was "A Quiet Family," the title, however, belies what follows. The Master-elect, George Kohl, as "Barnaby Bibbs," the submissive, henpecked husband; Miss Mahala Gill, "Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs," the tyrannical wife; "Benjamin Bibbs," the abused husband; "Ella Kirckham," Miss Emma wife of Benjamin Bibbs; "Miss Emma Bibbs," "Bellina" a ward of Mr. B. Bibbs; Henry Kohl; "Bellina's lover"; Lottie Kirckham, "Smariely," a servant; Earnest Gerber, "Grumpy," a servant; All acted their parts like professionals, some displaying latent histrionic talents. The other numbers were: Viola Benson, "Bellina," a song; Jack Miss Jones, song; Iva Gerber and Josephine Busch, recitation; Lillie Anderson, piano selection; Myrtle Zimmerman, solo; Elsie Fredericks, recitation; Mrs. Wilcox, piano selection; Myrtle Zimmerman, baritone solo; Bruno Fredericks, song; Jack Handle, which was followed by auction

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spent Sunday with her parents. Max Tolford, George Lazelle, Bert Harvey and M. J. Lazelle attended the Congregational Brotherhood Tuesday evening. A Christmas entertainment will be given Friday evening in Twilight hall by the pupils of the school. Parents and friends are extended an invitation to come and spend a pleasant hour.

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