

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

MRS. C. BRUNS BREAKS HER ARM

SANDY, Ore., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Happy New Year was ushered into Sandy with pure whiteness with about 1 1/2 inches of snow.

Sandy is however, draped in darkness as for the first time in the history of the town Sandy is dry as a bone on the desert for cruel, firm law has extinguished the glaring light in our busy boom-dispensary, and instead of a mat of welcome you will only find a padlock over which a spider is spinning his net and those who used to drown their sorrows there must do so now at a well or river.

The way liquor was carried away did really astonish most every one. Seems like everybody laid in a good supply, so let the terrible dry spell come on.

The I. O. O. F. will have installation January 10th.

F. C. Strong was out from Portland building new wire fence on his farm. James McWilliams and family have moved to Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. C. Bruns had the misfortune of falling down the steps breaking her left arm in two places, also breaking two ribs. Mrs. Bruns is 68 years old and one of Sandy's oldest pioneers.

E. F. Bruns has a bad left hand, a case of blood poison.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS NEAR EAGLE CREEK

EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Fred Hoffmeister took some grain up to Roy Douglass recently and had it chopped.

H. F. Gibson came up to his father's, James Gibson, Friday and spent the night with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass have had an attack of LaGrippe—have been sick for the past week but are now improving.

Carl Douglass has been on the sick list, but he, too, is better.

Roy Woodie was the dinner guest of Will Douglass and wife Sunday.

R. B. Gibson and wife were recently honored by a visit made them by Mr. and Mrs. John Lightfoot, who came out from Portland Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mr. Orke had the misfortune to lose one of his horses recently.

A. D. McMillan, who has been in Portland for the past week, returned home Sunday evening, and on Monday, with the help of some of the neighbors, butchered ten hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lightfoot, and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, called on Mrs. Viola Douglass Saturday evening.

Will Douglass and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass.

J. P. Strahl went to Portland Friday evening to see Mrs. Strahl, who had an operation some time ago, and who, since leaving the hospital, has been the guest of her brother and family, and incidentally to join in watching the old year out and the new year in.

Miss Edna Kennedy, after a ten-days' vacation, returned to Eagle Creek Sunday evening and resumed her duties in the school room.

Lealie Strahl after an absence of some months has returned home.

Mrs. Howlett was delighted Sunday evening by being made the recipient of a call from Mr. and Mrs. John Lightfoot and Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

Ernest Hoffmeister spent Saturday night with Carl Douglass.

Some of the people of this neighborhood have been enjoying themselves immensely the past 5 nights coasting with a couple of bob-sleds. One night they got to going rather swiftly and one of the hind bobs was broken and one or two of the merry-makers were slightly hurt, but not seriously.

Walter Douglass is much improved and is expected home in a few days.

MARQUAM TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION ELECTS

MARQUAM, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Marquam Mutual Telephone Association met January the 3rd, 1916, to elect new officers for the ensuing year. O. L. Hammond and J. L. Jones were the new members. J. R. White, F. L. Skirvin and Steve Korb succeeded themselves. A large number attended the meeting for there were several important subjects to be discussed.

Our new year was ushered in with a white coating of snow and at this writing still remains, to the pleasure of the young people.

E. A. Cummings, one of our merchants has gone to Portland on business, also to purchase himself an auto.

J. Mosier of Silverton, was out last week a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Della Young and family.

B. M. Hubbard and wife returned from Meadowbrook where they have been visiting his wife's parents.

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QUIT CABBAGES FOR GRAVES OF INDIANS

HAZELIA, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. Benner are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Xmas day. Mrs. Benner was formerly Miss Anna Borland.

A couple of Hazelia cabbage cultivators thought their cabbage was not quite profitable enough, so they quit the cabbage field and went to prospecting for Indian graves, which was fruitless with the exception of a few holes in the ground on the mountain top, for the Indians were too wise to bury anything of value in a place where "heap big white man" lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zivney were entertained New Year's day with an informal dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Molly near Golden Home.

There was quite an exciting time at Mr. Albert Helms a few days ago, when his house got on fire. Fortunately the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Snow-balling, building castles and snow men seems to be the order of the day among the younger set here. From their work there are some real artists among them.

Mrs. Fred Lehman and three children were visitors at the Frank Childs home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nagle were pleasantly entertained on New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McMahan and young son Jack, were delightfully entertained at the John Wanker home Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Borland, master of Oswego Grange, helped to install the new officers at Sherwood Grange Saturday.

Mr. J. Johnson, an all around good farmer of this place, transacted business in Oswego Monday.

Glendora, Almer and Stanley Hultberg were visitors of Antone and Shirley Bouts New Year's day.

Gay McVay was selling produce on the Portland market Friday.

STAFFORD PHONE IS BUSY ON NEW YEAR

STAFFORD, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Stafford awoke to a white world on the morning of the first day of 1916.

It seemed that Oregon had put on her bridal robes to welcome the dawn of freedom from the shackles of the demon drink and thousands of wives and children will reap the benefit in the money that used to be handed freely over the bar to enrich the white-shirted, but most useless human being on the face of the earth, will now be spent to make homes happier and more comfortable.

We wish to commend the teachers and patrons of Maple Lane school, and feel sure the fortunate pupils of such a progressive school are a happy and contented lot.

J. A. Gage and family went to their home in St. Helens after spending a week at the old Gage home. They came and went by the way of Oregon City, as the although of Dispond, near John Wanker's has not been made passable yet, and the county judge has been sick, but we are pleased to note by the paper that he is in a fair way to recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, Sr., are visiting their son and family on the Hayes place.

John Tiedman, of Sherwood, visited his mother and other friends a few days.

Miss Lydia Ehern made a very pleasant call upon Mrs. Gage New Year's day.

New Year's greeting kept the telephone busy a good share of the day.

Some of the members of the church of God are attending the annual assembly in Portland.

A MERCILESS JUDGE.

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from an Oregon City resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Joseph McDermott, Washington St., Oregon City, says: "I was almost flat on my back with kidney and bladder trouble. I was so lame and stiff that I could hardly hobble around and it was all I could do to get up in the morning. My kidneys were irregular in action and the secretions were scanty. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I soon got well." (Statement given March 29th, 1916.)

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FORD PILGRIMS ARE PRISONERS COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—The Ford peace pilgrims were virtually prisoners for several hours last night, guarded by police to prevent New Year's eve merry-makers from attacking them. The party was "interned" following their attendance at a banquet of the Royal Shooting club, after which they were escorted to their hotels.

PROHIBITION DOES NOT AFFECT MOLALLA

MOLALLA, Jan. 6.—(Special)—When the watch at the Methodist church had rung out the old year and welcomed the new, engine No. 1401 on the S. P. line took up the greeting till all were awakened.

Mr. Hatchford has been getting in farm machinery for the coming year. A hay press came in on a flat car this week.

Mr. Oscar Lions spent a couple of days with Mr. Kramer and family at Mt. Angel about New Year's time. He reports that little Joe has gone to British Columbia to be company for his aunt, Miss Schneider who keeps house for her brother. Her brother is a priest who has been teaching the Indians for the past three years.

Mr. Lions also reported that the Mt. Angel saloons have taken up other pursuits in compliance with the new prohibition law. One is to be a pool hall and the other will deal in soft drinks.

The new prohibition law did not affect Molalla as it did some places, for Molallans long ago expressed their

there would have been no hope under the old method of treatment.

The serum treatment for whooping cough is a comparatively new remedy. It is injected into the patient's thigh in varying doses, from part of one as a preventative to four full treatments for very serious cases. Dr. Walker has used it in five cases around Molalla and feels that it is doing all claimed for it both as a preventative and as a cure for advanced cases.

The piano for the school reached its new home one day this week. The board bought it after it had asked the people to express their desire in the matter, at the school election in November. A number of pupils are taking music to gain some of the credits for graduation and all are looking forward with joy to its use.

YEAR JUST CLOSED SADDEST IN HISTORY

MACKSHURG, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The "wild bells rang out to a wild sky" at midnight of Friday, last—rang to tell us that 1915, the saddest year in all history, had faded into the past. Sadder far has it been than were the dark years of our own Civil War.

Few are living now who remember those days of mourning, when nearly every home in our land was dark with sorrow over some dear one who had gone to the front, never to return. The hearts of those mourners ceased beating long ago. The saddened homes are ringing with the voices of a new generation, who know nothing of the war, save from history. The battle fields of the south have turned into beautiful gardens and pleasure grounds; the shattered buildings have been replaced by structures more tasteful and substantial than they, but not one of us who are living today may hope ever to see

the young people of a merry sleigh ride, has nearly all disappeared, leaving the grass green again, to the delight of the cattle and also of the ranchers, who feel the broadness upon the hay-mow consequent upon a snow covered pasture.

The stormy sky with which 1916 was ushered in, has changed, at night, into a starry firmament, where those three splendid luminaries, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn, are visible as evening stars.

The Muscovite congregation spent the last hours of the closing year with their parent organization, the Zion Church, where a mission meeting was held.

Rev. F. Lucas of the Lutheran church held service in all four of his parishes during the last week of the year. These fields are Macksburg, New Era, Nedy and a place in southern Washington.

DAMASCUS HOME GOES UP IN FLAMES

DAMASCUS, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Geo. Reid's house burned Sunday night at about 11 o'clock. Mr. Reid had just returned home, and while they were busy at the barn the house burned. They saved a very few things from the kitchen. The fire caught from a defective fuse it is believed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Saturday, January 1, 1916, was a big day in the history of the Damascus grange. The following officers were installed: Geo. C. Dallas, master; J. D. Chitwood, overseer; Mrs. Sadie Chitwood, chaplain; Austin Newell, treasurer; Mrs. S. S. Dallas, secretary; Roy Sargent, steward; Mrs. August Wellman White, steward; Charles Rankin, assessor; Mrs. C. A. W. Cooke of Pomona, Miss Hazel Chitwood, lady assistant stewards; S. A. Young, gate keeper. Seven new members were initiated.

A PROSPEROUS 1916

May Father Time deal kindly with you and yours during the new year.

May he bring brightness into your home and may his footprints be upon the right side of your Bank Book.

May he often incline your feet in our direction and may your visits be of such a nature that when the new year has grown old we will both look back and say "A very good year indeed".

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ly in trying to extinguish the flames that at first it was feared that he would have to have them amputated. As it is he will lose one finger. If Mrs. Huddle recovers they will have to graft new skin. Mr. and Mrs. Huddle are employed at the state insane asylum in Lincoln, Nebraska. They were married last July. Mr. Huddle was formerly of this place, and we are sorry to learn of their misfortune.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, of Portland, Dec. 30, 1915, a ten-pound girl. Mrs. McCarty, before her marriage, was Miss Rhoda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of this place.

Miss Selma Bock, accompanied by her friend, Miss Sophia Zova, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bock.

After an illness of only a few days with pneumonia, Joseph Krotzsch, Sr., died at his home in Damascus. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was always ready to help in any enterprise. He donated an acre of ground on which the new German hall is located. Joseph Krotzsch, Sr. was born in Saag, Bohemia, Austria, March 19, 1840, and died January 2, 1916, age nearly 76 years. He and his family came to the United States in 1882 and settled in Kansas, where he lived for 20 years. Thirteen years ago he moved to Oregon and bought a farm here at Damascus. Mr. Krotzsch was married twice, his first wife dying many years ago. He is survived by his widow, and four sons, Joseph, Edmund, Orven and Frank Krotzsch; also four daughters, Mrs. Anna Tushar, Mrs. Emma Habbit, Misses Louise and Julia Krotzsch. Rev. Karl O. Salsmann, a Lutheran minister of Portland, conducted the funeral services at the Dankard church Tuesday afternoon. He preached to a large congregation, using as a text "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." Job 5: 26. The floral pieces were very beautiful. Interment was made in the Damascus cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community at large.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and little daughter, Winifred, of Clairmo, eastern Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, on their way to Myrtle Creek, where they will locate.

T. W. Irwin, of Seapooose, and Dell Irwin, of Portland, attended the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Sagwine and Miss Theoline Larsen, of Portland, were with their parents New Year's day.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation. The children enjoyed coming together again more than usual for the snow offered them more pleasure than common.

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