

MILWAUKEE DEPARTMENT

MILWAUKEE WANTS MORE ROAD MONEY

Milwaukee has notified the county court that it intends to fight for 100 per cent of the road tax collected within the city limits last year and the county court, acting upon the advice of District Attorney Gilbert Hodges, will notify the northern Clackamas town that the county has no intention of paying a city 100 per cent of the road tax.

The claim of Milwaukee is based on a charter provision which provides that the city shall receive all the road money collected within its boundaries, while the state law sets the amount at 70 per cent.

West Linn, advancing a somewhat similar argument, attempted a year ago to collect all its road tax and lost in the courts. Gladstone and Canby have similar claims and other Clackamas county towns were preparing to take steps to get an additional slice of road money when the county won in the West Linn case.

NEW SCHOOL TERM STARTS JANUARY 24

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The new school term begins January 24, when a new class will enter the Milwaukee High School, composed of graduates from the eighth grade, the exact number of which will be determined by the eighth grade examination to be held shortly. At the same time a new primary class begins in the school, composed of those children who were either too young to enter last fall or else could not be accommodated.

Miss Blanche Jefferys, domestic science teacher, leaves tonight for Corvallis to spend a couple of days at the Oregon Agricultural College attending the lectures and demonstrations to be given by two prominent workers from the east.

CONTEMPT HEARING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—(Special)—No little interest is being shown in the hearing to be held Saturday before Justice Kelso, wherein J. Ostrom, A. Helman, Mrs. Nelson and their attorneys Daniels & Jensen of Portland, are cited to appear and answer to the charge of contempt. They are accused by the justice as having advertised to sell certain property after it had been attached and the same advertised by the justice according to law. The property consisted of cattle, hogs, horses and farming machinery, located near Boring.

JUDGE GATENS MAY ADDRESS WOMEN

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Parent-Teachers Association and its friends are promised an interesting talk if their plans for the next regular meeting on January 21 are carried out. The program, which will be under the direction of Mrs. W. Gellinsky, is now being prepared, and Judge Gatens of juvenile court of Portland, has been invited to address the meeting.

Why "Anurie" is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get clogged and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery, "Anurie." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anurie" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties which it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substances which may clog them and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anurie" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anurie" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

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Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It dissolves the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and vigorous instead of tired, weak and faint.

MINISTER MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

WILSONVILLE, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn entertained relatives from Portland during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young had a house party of relatives and enjoyed a reunion Christmas dinner with them.

Miss Gladys and Leah Wagner, both students at the Lincoln high school of the Rose City, spent the holidays at their home, returning on Sunday to Portland.

Misses Christina, Anna and Menga Hatalgia visited their parents during Christmas week.

Dr. Brown and family spent the Christmas holidays at McCoy, with relatives.

J. L. Seely went to Portland on Saturday on business.

Barney Cronin spent Christmas with his family in our village.

Mrs. Dill went to Portland on Wednesday.

Miss Pilkington spent the Christmas week with relatives in the Rose City, returning Sunday to resume her duties on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at Corral Creek school.

Milton Klenle and Clive Henry, of Newberg, visited Harold Sax on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Brobst, who teaches music in the University at Forest Grove, visited her parents here during the holidays.

Miss Jessie Britt, of Newberg, was the guest of Misses Angus during the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aden on New Year's day.

A watch party was given at the M. E. church on Friday evening, December 31st. Games were played, refreshments were served and a jolly time spent by all present.

The Misses Wagner entertained a number of friends in a delightful manner on Wednesday afternoon, December 29th.

The program given by the members of the local school, and the scholars of the M. E. Sunday school, at the church on Christmas Eve, was a splendid one, reflecting a great deal of credit upon the teachers as well as the pupils.

Rev. Ellis, of the Hood View Congregational church, met with a painful accident on Tuesday while driving to Sherwood. His horse became frightened at a sleigh, upon which some young people were coasting. Mr. Ellis was thrown out and his collarbone was badly fractured.

Miss Ruby Baker returned from Portland recently, where she has been visiting at the home of her brother Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner visited Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker, last week.

Bells, whistles and foghorns assisted old Father Time to make his exit from our midst on the last day of the old year, and the chiming of many bells welcomed the glad new year of 1916.

FUELLESS ENGINE QUEST ENDS AT 93

Called by Death After Working on It Seventy Years.

TAKES SECRET TO GRAVE.

Before Dying Would Be Inventor of Minneapolis Destroyed All Charts or Mechanical Contrivances He Had Made in Search For Perpetual Motion Machine.

Minneapolis, Minn.—When John Laney, ninety-three years old, was laid to rest in Crystal Lake cemetery a seventy year quest for the secret of "perpetual motion" came to a fruitless end. So close did he think himself to the secret at times that he trembled with expectancy. For seventy years, despite his disappointments, his mind aflame with ambition, Laney worked, thinking, experimenting.

Meanwhile this man, a Scotchman by birth and a stonemason by trade, whose only relaxation was reading the works of Bacon, Shakespeare, Coleridge and Wordsworth, smashed and destroyed contrivance after contrivance when it failed. Then with intensified energy he concentrated on a new idea.

"It almost worked."

These three words tell the life story of a man gifted in some ways beyond his fellow men. John Laney wanted his name to go down in history, but always when he fancied he was at the very edge of accomplishment it was only to find the something missing in a contrivance that "almost worked."

"When I was just a little girl father used to have the kitchen table cleared for him when supper was over," said Mrs. Lizzie Welton, at whose home the aged man spent his last days. "He had a groove in the table and a round stone ball that he made himself. He would roll this round and round, and often mother would have to get up late at night and beg him to stop and rest."

"Father had a good education, mostly self acquired. He loved the poets, and he wrote several songs, one for the St. George guards of St. George, New Brunswick, where we once lived. He was a sculptor also."

Outside the steps of the cosy cottage where Mrs. Welton lives are two pieces of granite. One has on it figures of Hiawatha and Minnehaha; the other has on it a bear and two cubs. Inside the house, highly treasured, is a chain five feet long, with many links and an anchor at the end, that was cut out with a jackknife from a solid piece of wood. Many small mementoes remain.

But before he died John Laney destroyed all charts or mechanical contrivances he had made in his search for perpetual motion. One day he said to his daughter:

"Perpetual motion will yet be found. There is no doubt of it. When it is found the world will be astonished not alone by the stupendous changes that it will bring in all industrial life, but by the simplicity of it. Millions will wonder why no one ever thought of it before."

"I am an old man," he would often say. "I saw the coming of the railroads, the telegraph, the automobile and the more wonderful things of later years. I predicted back in 1850 that the world would one day see the horseless wagon, and it is here. Ah, if I could only just get the one little missing link!"

GETTING A START

By Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr.

HE CLOSED THE DOOR.

John was an iceman. For years he had driven his wagon along the city boulevards and through the back alleys. He was a strong, husky fellow, popular with the boss and with his customers. He was accommodating, and his ringing "Good morning" was always welcome. He was ambitious, but didn't know it; he was satisfied because over his horizon little had arisen save a horse and an ice cart.

Among his customers was a multi-millionaire, the president of a bank and the owner of the largest factory in the city. The basement door was located under his library. Every morning this man of business sat before the open window, or before the glowing grate, and read his morning paper. Old as he was, busy as he always had been, his eye had not lost its power of penetration or his ear its acuteness. He saw and he heard more than most men.

The grocery boys, the market men, and others delivered their goods below his window, and every one, save the iceman, slammed the door when he went out; but John always closed it softly.

One day, as John was leaving, the millionaire poked his head out of the window and exclaimed: "Say, you man, why don't you slam the doors like the other fellows?"

John was confused for a moment. Then he pulled himself together and replied:

"What's the use of being a nuisance when you don't have to be?"

"Get a moment to spare?" asked the millionaire.

"Sure," replied John.

"Come upstairs."

John, in heavy boots and overalls, with hat in hand, stood at the library door.

"Sit down, my man," said the millionaire.

John perched himself on the arm of a chair.

"Get into that chair, so as to be comfortable."

John slid into the seat.

"Here, have a cigar," and the business man pushed a box toward him.

The iceman held the cigar in his fingers, not daring to light it.

"Light up, sir. While you're smoking, I have something to say to you. Like your job?"

"Why, yes, sir," replied John in surprise.

"Ever thought of getting something better?"

"Guess I ain't fit for anything else."

"I differ with you," said the millionaire emphatically. "You are the only gentleman who delivers goods at my house; the only one who is considerate, who thinks while he works. I won't ask you are or what you are. I want a doorkeeper at my factory office. The job is yours."

In a week John was at his post. In a year he was promoted. Today he isn't a partner, and he isn't superintendent of the factory, but he is drawing two thousand a year, and is the most popular man on the premises.

Shutting the door softly isn't much, is it? But it is one of those little things, which people don't have to do, that mark the man who does them.

In the arithmetic of life the decimals as well as the big figures count. Don't take chances with little things. They are often more important than those which seem to loom larger on the horizon.

OSWEGO DEPARTMENT

OSWEGO SPENT \$6080 ON STREETS

MAYOR WILSON, IN ANNUAL MESSAGE TO COUNCIL, REVIEWS WORK OF PAST YEAR

BUILDINGS COMPLETED; AWAITING MACHINERY

IF NO DELAY IS CAUSED, CEMENT COMPANY WILL BE OPERATING BY MARCH 15

OSWEGO, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Aldermen Diddam, Fox and Kempsa, re-elected in December, were again re-elected into office last Monday night, and the new city council of Oswego, although comprising old faces entirely, reorganized by the re-election of T. R. Clingfelter as president of that august body. Mayor Wilson then, announced his committees for the ensuing year as follows: Finance, D. B. Fox and E. G. Zeller; streets, A. Kempsa and Matt Diddam; lights and water, T. R. Clingfelter and A. Kempsa; licenses, D. H. Fox and Phillip Pollard.

Mayor Wilson made his annual address to the council, commenting upon the work done, and suggestions for the new year just entered, his remarks being as follows:

"In compliance with Section 55 of the Charter, I beg to submit the following message:

"There is now in the treasury of the city a balance of \$592.40 in cash. The amount of the assessed valuation of the property within the corporate limits is \$255,678.16, and the levy authorized by the council in 1915 was ten mills, which will produce the coming year \$2556.78. The city road tax last year was \$1644.69, and, with the cash on hand will make a total available for next year of \$5173.87. This amount is available only in case there are no failures to pay taxes.

"During the year 1915, A Avenue was improved with 903 cubic feet of cinder. The total cost of grading, spreading and rolling on this street was \$1011.30. We also improved B Avenue, C Avenue and two cross streets with rock. This cost us \$1620.00. We also improved Front street with concrete. This was 600 feet long 30 feet wide and two intersections. The entire cost, including engineer, testing, cement and removing old material was \$3448.70.

"These three street improvements amount to \$6080.00. The work in the last year was done as economically as it was possible for it to be done, and we believe has been a benefit to the town.

"At the beginning of the year 1915 we had cash on hand \$2785.66. This year we have less than \$600, and will not have as much money to spend as we had the preceding year.

"I would recommend that C Avenue be improved with macadam from the city limits east to connect with the new work. This will cost approximately \$1400.00. I would recommend that front street be improved each way from the present concrete. I would suggest a good quality of material, and that the extent of the work be influenced by the amount of money we are able to spend.

"The times are dull, and the people who live in Oswego are of moderate means, and, in my judgment, it would be wise to keep the expense of administration of the city low, and do not allow the taxes to raise any higher.

"There is a desire on the part of many people in Oregon to have good roads, and I suggest that the City of Oswego do all it can to encourage the building of good roads in this section. I would suggest that Oswego be made a road district with the portion of the county that is north of town, so that the money could be spent in improving the road between Oswego and the Multnomah county line. This change can not be made until September next, but should be considered at that time.

"Having served for one year as mayor, I desire to take this opportunity to express to the council and the citizens of the town my sincere appreciation of their cooperation and support. The year to me has been very pleasant, and I trust that the improvements we have made with the money which the people have put up in the way of taxes has been of some real value to the town."

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for amounts: Oswego Lake Light & Power company, \$8.25; J. Bickner & Sons, wheelbarrow, \$4.50; H. R. Davison, salary and fees, \$18.00; H. W. Koehler, salary, \$15.00; total, \$78.75.

The following resolution, which had previously been introduced by Clingfelter, was, upon motion of Diddam, read a second time and adopted: "Be it resolved, that we, the council of the city of Oswego, respectfully request the Honorable County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, to make during the year 1916 at least one mile of hard surface road between Oswego and Portland."

Mayor Wilson, just before the conclusion of the meeting, made a few remarks to the council, in which he commented upon the splendid friendly feeling that had existed the past year among the members, and their efforts for the town's good, and urged that the same be maintained.

OSWEGO, Jan. 6.—(Special)—It is now simply up to the manufacturing establishments in the east to make it possible for the Oregon Portland Cement company to begin work of manufacturing cement by the middle of March. This much was made known yesterday when Aman Moore, vice-president and treasurer, stated to the Enterprise representative that his company was carrying on a waiting policy at this time—that it had its buildings practically all finished and now awaited the arrival and installation of the necessary machinery to make actual operations possible. Some of the machinery has arrived and is fast being installed; more of it ought to have been here before this, while it is expected that the last items will be in transit before the end of January. If this program is carried out by the factories and the machinery is received here without delay, then cement will be in the making before the last of March, for which date the company expects to soon begin taking orders. It is now organizing its sales force and getting affairs in shape to start its advertising campaign.

Speaking of the permanent force of about 100 men that will be employed at the plant, Vice-President Moore stated that it was the intention of the company to retain the most intelligent of the present force of married men and instructing them in the work so that they might become skilled cement operators. In some of the departments two and perhaps three shifts will be worked, although in the operating department but one shift of 10 hours will be maintained, at least at the start. Although no cement plants in the country are working under an eight-hour schedule, it is the intention of the Oswego plant to do so in some instances. At the quarry near Roseburg a ten-hour shift will be worked. The wages will run from 25 cents an hour for unskilled to 50 cents per hour for skilled workmen.

To the Enterprise man yesterday was given the first announcement of the officers of the Oregon Portland Cement company since its organization last summer, they being as follows:

President, R. P. Butchart, Victoria, B. C.; vice-president and treasurer, Aman Moore, Oswego; secretary, Geo. McDonald, Oswego; superintendent, I. C. Newlands.

ORDINANCE COVERS NEAR-BEER PLACES

OSWEGO, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The state-wide prohibition law that went into effect midnight Dec. 31, 1915, and put Oswego's one lone saloon out of business, also had the effect of closing up the place so tight that it hasn't since as even a near-beer establishment, and all because the city charter of Oswego makes it necessary for establishment selling near-beer and such other drinks, to take out a license and provides that this license shall be \$600 annually. Some license fee that, and in fact, at least to the men who desired to open such a place. It appears that the ordinance in the city charter making such provision was put into effect when the town was under local option and it had experience from a near-beer house, which was worse than any saloon the town ever had. But the ordinance is there, and wisecracks say that it stands. It is known that the owners of the former saloon have been conferring with counsel for several days in an effort to determine whether they can open a near-beer establishment without complying with this part of the city charter. They want to make a sort of club room of the place as well.

CARPENTER BREAKS LEG IN LONG FALL

OSWEGO, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Although having employed between 100 and 125 men at its plant erecting new buildings and installing machinery for the past several months, the Oregon Portland Cement company had its first serious accident yesterday morning, when W. S. Sparks, a carpenter, fell a distance of 35 or 40 feet, sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg. Sparks was engaged in putting up forms for a concrete column on the raw grinding building when his foot slipped on the edge of the building, and he fell to the ground below, alighting on his feet, but causing a fracture of both bones of the leg just above the ankle. An ambulance was called and the injured man was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where he was taken care of by Dr. Chester C. Moore, surgeon for the company. Mr. Sparks is a resident of Milwaukie, where his wife and family live, they being notified immediately by the cement company. The injured man is 36 years old. The cement company carries its own accident liability, and it is using every means for the proper care and recovery of Mr. Sparks.

Ladies Band to Give Dance.

OSWEGO, Jan. 6.—(Special)—While they have not been doing much practicing of late, nor have they made a public appearance for some time, still this does not keep the Oswego Ladies Band from getting quite active in a social way, and as a consequence they will hold a dance at the Oswego grange hall next Saturday night, Jan. 8, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

OSWEGO, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Entirely satisfied with the management of its organization, the Oswego Volunteer Fire Department re-elected its old officers last Tuesday night as follows: Chief, G. H. Miller; assistant chief, Douglas Gilliss; captain, Arthur Mabel; lieutenant, John Conway. That the fire ladders keep in good trim was evident last Thursday night about 9 o'clock when an alarm was turned in from H. W. Koehler's office, where a blazing chimney attracted a passer by. The boys responded quickly to the fire bell's alarm, and within four minutes they were upon the roof of the building and pouring water down the chimney.

Accomplished.

Towne—His wife is very accomplished. She can cook or play a piano with the same facility. Brown—Why that is an accomplishment. I never heard of any one cooking a piano-Exchange.

Persistent.

Dobson—What does Bilkin remind you of? Hobson—Well, every time I meet Bilkin he reminds me of a little debt I've owed him for over a year.—Wall Street Journal

"Buy It in Oregon City."

MAD DOG CALLS POLICE.

Upsets Telephone in Rampage and Central Does the Rest.

Danville, Ill.—A dog afflicted with rabies indirectly called the police department and thus brought about its own destruction. Before it was killed it overturned much of the furniture at the home of Louis Smith, its owner, and badly scared the servant.

In its rampage it upset a desk on which the telephone rested and the receiver fell from the hook central asked for the number. The operator heard the howling of the dog and, believing that something was wrong, called the police department.

BABE TRAVELS IN BASKET.

Young Father Makes Long Journey With Motherless Child.

Engle, Ark.—With a clothes basket as a cradle for his month-old motherless babe B. E. Hiatt made the journey from Engle to Sidney, Ia., to place the infant in the care of its grandmother Mrs. Hiatt died just a month ago following the birth of twins, one of which died at birth.

A woman on the train volunteered to assist the young father, and the infant reached its destination safely.

Owns Wrong Land Twelve Years.

Minneapolis, Ore.—Twelve years ago Josef Henrich bought eight acres of school land from the state, located paid taxes and improved the place. N. W. Smith, who recently purchased thirteen acres from the state, discovered that Henrich had been living on his land and had paid taxes on another tract one mile south similar in description. In the twelve years Henrich had built a home on the Smith place, cleared some of the timber and cultivated the land. The Henrich tract in the meantime has not been touched.

Sorry She Spoke.

Mamma to her visitor—I'm sure Albert will be a great artist; he's always painting. Albert, dear, where did you get that pretty red paint? Albert—Of your dressing table, mamma.—London Answers.

Conscience.

Conscience is not an indicator of what is right. That is the province of wisdom based on knowledge. Conscience is the divine imperative impelling us to do what we believe to be right.

Grants Pass machine-shop has been reopened.

COASTING PASTIME AT JENNINGS LODGE

JENNINGS LODGE, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Soudan and Miss Soudan were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loney and on Sunday were joined by Mr. Haberbusch, of Minneapolis, and they all visited at the Harry Robertson house.

Mr. Jack Roberts and wife of Seattle are pleasantly located in the Milton Potter house.

One of the jolliest affairs of last week was the informal New Year's watch party held on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ostrom were hosts at their attractive residence at this place. About sixty guests enjoyed the Ostrom's hospitality to which the young people as well as older ones were bidden.

The rooms were brightly decked with holly, mistletoe and other holiday greenery and in one corner of the dining room was a large Christmas tree with candles and tinsel which added much to the festive atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tibbilly assisted with the games. An excellent program, both musical and literary was a part of the watchnight celebration, those contributing to the program were Mrs. U. J. Blinestone who gave a comic reading; Mr. Lloyd Tibbilly, Lorrain Ostrom and Geo. Ostrom furnishing mandolin and banjo selections, and Messrs. Tucker, Blinestone, Ostrom, Tibbilly, L. Ostrom giving vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Eades on the piano.

A number of beautiful gowns were worn. Mrs. H. N. Smith being charming in a silk gown of a blue tone. Mrs. Eugene Sanders wearing a beautiful peach blow pink pina cloth from the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. M. A. Shaver was attired in a soft green satin with overlace vest.

Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. The guests departed shortly after midnight with a good night chorus and with many Happy New Years ringing in the air.

Miss Farnum, Alice Eve McFarlane, Miss Esther Campbell attended the charity performance at the Little Theatre on Wednesday. Mildred Keats danced under the auspices of the Junior league which was much enjoyed.

Coasting seems to be the favorite pastime of the last few evenings and the young people are making the best of the snow by coasting while it lasts.

Mrs. Tucker was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning and was confined to her home for several days. A number of others are confined to their home with lagrippe. Mrs. H. R. Smith and Mrs. Russell suffering with the above while J. J. Robinson is having an attack of quinsy.

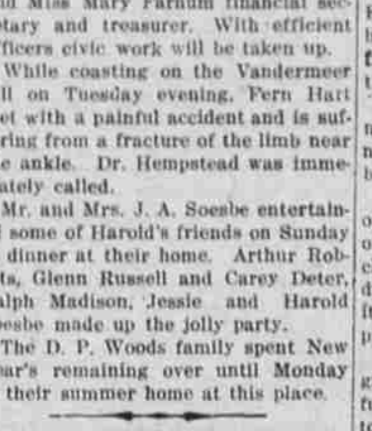
HE USES THE SAFE AND SURE THING AT HOME

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MRS. WILSON CHURCHILL

Mrs. Churchill has a charming personality, and through her wide social acquaintance in Washington is said to have made a name for herself as a popular among the exclusive circles. It was at Harlakenden, the beautiful country home of the Churchills at Cornish, N. H., that President Wilson established the summer White House for the last two years.

Public Service Commission refuses to lower rates of Coos Bay Water Co. in spite of agitation for same. Such a decision tends to assure capital it will have a square deal in Oregon and that it will not be made a political football.

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COMEDY DRAMA PROVES DELIGHTFUL

DAMASCUS, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Old Dairy Homestead, a comedy drama of three acts, was staged by local talent on the evening of January 1, 1916, in the German hall, a large, appreciative attendance was present and a dance was given after the program; it is to be hoped it will be repeated in the near future.

Snow and ice kept most of the people close to the stoves and there is little doing.

Joseph Krotsch, aged 76 years, died at his home at Damascus, Jan. 2, 1916, and was buried at the cemetery Jan. 4. Mr. Krotsch was a native of Austria and came to America in 1852 settling in Kansas, where he resided 20 years, finally coming to Oregon and has lived at the home where he died for 33 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters, 1 grandchild all living in Oregon, as well as a host of friends.

The Damascus grange, No. 269, met Jan. 1, with a large attendance, seven new members were initiated.

Joe Gutt is clearing some land for re-opening.

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