

OAK GROVE DISTRICT MAKES ROAD LEVY

At a meeting of the voters of road district No. 47, comprising Oak Grove, Jennings Lodge and vicinity, Monday evening, a tax of ten mills was levied, by a vote of 77 to 5, for the improvement of the River Road commencing at Island Station, and working southward. C. W. Risley, E. B. Bronough and H. G. Starkweather were unanimously named a committee to advise with the county court relative to the improvement. O. P. Roethe was recommended as supervisor to succeed himself by a unanimous vote. B. Lee Paget was named chairman and H. G. Starkweather a member of a committee to let the contract for the improvement of the road. The tax derived will be about \$10,000 which is in addition to that approved by the county court.

OFFICERS NAMED BY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The election of officers, Clackamas Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons Monday evening resulted as follows: High Priest, Henry O'Malley; King, Theodore Osmund; Scribe, M. D. Latourette; Treasurer, Joseph E. Hedges; Secretary, Eber A. Chapman; Captain of the Host, Charles C. Spencer. The chapter was honored by a visit from Max Bollock, Grand Master of the Third Veil, Portland. The joint installation with Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Pioneer Chapter, Eastern Star will be held December 27. After the meeting Monday evening a dainty luncheon was served by Charles W. Evans, steward chief of the order. The chapter is one of the most popular in the state and is composed of the most prominent men in the city.

OREGON CITY HOLDS ST. JAMES TO TIE

The Oregon City football team played a fine game against Saint James College, of Vancouver, Wash., Sunday afternoon, on the Columbus grounds at Portland. The game was a scoreless one. In the second quarter Strelbig received the ball, after which he had a long drive, and made a sensational run, down the entire field, crossing Vancouver's goal, but Referee Parvis, of Vancouver, did not allow the touchdown, holiday that Irwin, who was playing for Oregon City had tackled and held Wood, a Vancouver player. The Oregon City players refused to continue to play, and the crowd evidently was of the opinion of the local lads, that the referee was in the wrong, and that Irwin had only "dipped" Wood, but had not tackled or held him. The local boys protested against the decision, and for some time the field was crowded with spectators. Parvis held his ground, and refused to allow another well known foot ball man to referee, though the agreement had been made that if Parvis was not satisfactory, Oregon City should pick a Portland man. The ball was finally laid on Vancouver's 20 yard line, and the game continued. The crowd cheered the local aggregation lustily, rosters from Vancouver joining in the applause. Oregon City tried two place kicks, but failed to kick the ball between the posts. Oregon City gained more yardage than Vancouver, and made the only successful forward pass. Oscar Smith, who has played foot ball with Oregon City for a number of years, declared this his last game. He made a statement before the game that he had played for five years, without receiving any injuries and that he would retire. Manager White is now busy arranging for the New Year's dance of the club. Heretofore the annual New Year's dance has been a decided success, and the boys are arranging for a grand time on this occasion.

The Swiftest Bird.
Though the petrel is swift, the frigate bird is far swifter. Seamen generally believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact has not been conclusively determined, but it is certain that this bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly under favorable conditions 200 miles an hour. Its appearance near land is thought to portend a hurricane.—Our Dumb Animals.

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HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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EID NAMED TRUSTEE OF CANBY BANKRUPT
John Eid, of Canby, was appointed trustee Monday of the business of Clarence Wilson, of Canby, who is bankrupt. The creditors were heard Monday morning by B. N. Hicks, referee in bankruptcy, and made their appointment and filed their claims. Wilson was in the mercantile business in Canby. He was discharged from further appearance or examination unless ordered to do so by referee Hicks.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HAVE BIG XMAS

so, he will be complimented upon the work he has done. Dr. L. A. Morris will receive as a present a pair of forceps which may aid him in getting the "fifteen ball" in the right hand pocket before Bert Staats beats him to it. "Dad" Curtis will not complain if he receives a note announcing it

will be his fate for life to be "skunked" by a man double discounting him at the ancient game of billiards. J. E. Baker will take whatever present is handed him, and will be one of the oldest men present throughout all the runmaking. George Randall probably will not complain about the druggist sweeping through the room under the reading table. T. W. Sullivan, of course he will be remembered. The main trunk line can never be overlooked. Grant B. Dimick, for the first time in his life is expected to be remembered by the Clackamas Southern Railway. He has been working for a long time for such a happy consummation. Another "golden spike" would be appropriate. The officers of the club have announced that presents may be sent to the steward of the club at any time. They will be kept under lock and key until the tree is decorated. Arrangements have been made for several vaudeville teams and a big dinner will be served.

She Had Kissed the Darny Stone.
"Oh, yis, mum," said Kathleen, applying for a new situation, "I lived in me last place t'ree weeks, mum, an' though I say it th't shouldn't I ge' excellent satisfaction."
"And why did you leave?" ventured the lady who was looking for a servant.
"Sure, I couldn't get along wid th' missus at all, she wor that ould an' cranky."
"But maybe you'll find me old and cranky too."
"Cranky ye may be, mum, for sweet faces likes yours is sometimes deceiv'ful, but ye're not ould. I c'n see that at a glance!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CORRESPONDENCE

RURAL DELL.

Tom Sconce went to Canby on business last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson made a business trip to Canby Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sconce spent Monday with the latter's parents at Molalla. John Fosmrk is building a cafeteria, which will be completed soon. Miss Elva Conrad left Friday for a few days visit in Portland. Haakon Kylo and family made a business trip to Canby last week. Fred Smith took a load of hogs to Canby Friday. George Sawtell is busy plowing whenever the weather permits. H. Sconce helped Joseph Kauffman butcher last Wednesday. Mrs. Josephine Bratsburg spent a few days in Portland last week. A large number of Rural Dellites went to Smyrna Sunday to hear Rev. Butler preach.

WILSONVILLE.

Sherman Seely had 2,900 sacks of good potatoes. Can anyone in the county beat that. Mrs. H. D. Aden entertained the members of the Wilsonville Club on Wednesday. Mrs. Larsen spent the week end in Salem. Edna Dill was a Portland visitor on Sunday. John Brobst and family, of Portland have been visiting relatives in our village. John Butson sold two farms near Wilsonville last week. The village stores have some attractive Christmas goods. Mrs. E. E. Wright, Mrs. McKinney, Emil Tanchman and wife, were some of the city visitors during the week. The Parent-Teachers' association held a very interesting meeting on Thursday in the school house. This society has planned to give a series of free lectures this year, which will give the people of our village a chance to hear the prominent men of our state. The first of the lectures was given last Friday evening, when Senator W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, gave a very interesting address on "New View of Education." The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at 2 o'clock. Many beautiful things will be on sale, which will be useful Christmas gifts for your friends. Supper will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock, which will consist of oyster soup, sandwiches, salad, pickles cake and coffee. Be on hand for a good supper, and to assist the ladies who are so faithful to their village, whenever their assistance is needed. Alfred Baker, the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alison Baker died at his home on Monday, Dec. 9th, after a short illness. He was twenty-five years and six months old, having been born and reared here. Alfred was a mechanic of marked ability, having held positions of importance in Chehalis, Portland and Oregon City. The funeral service was held at the family residence on Wednesday morning. Rev. Eldridge of Sherwood, officiating at the burial. The Hood View choir sang appropriate songs. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome. The deceased was a very exemplary young man, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents and family. Out of town relatives present at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire, Mrs. Boschee, Mrs. Eymann, Mrs. Krantz and daughter, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker, of Portland.

CLARKS.

Charles Harrington and Charles Ralph are clearing land for Buol Bros. at present. Willie Kleinsmith is sawing wood for Mr. Maxson in Timber Grove. Lou Maxson and Mrs. Mary Lee were in town last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxson were in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Maxson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Kleinsmith and family. Mrs. William Marshal and two children and Mrs. E. Kleinsmith spent Sunday with Mr. Bottemiller and family. Lou Maxson purchased chickens from John Larkins, a few weeks ago. Kenneth Bottemiller was struck and knocked down by a horse last Saturday and received painful injuries to his leg. He is getting along nicely. Edward Buol is working in the sawmill for A. Larkins and M. Robbins. William Kleinsmith moved his wood saw outfit to Timber Grove on Monday. Mr. Haag was in town last week. A pleasure seeking party went through Clarks in an automobile last week.

STAFFORD.

The Delkar Brothers have rented all the plow land on the Gage place, and began plowing there on Wednesday morning. The Parent-Teachers' meeting was held at the school house Friday. It was decided that a Christmas tree would be had and committees were appointed. It was also decided to have the entertainment and tree on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17th, as the teachers could not be here later, and a committee of ladies will meet at Mrs. Nussbaum's on the afternoon of Monday, the 16th, to make and fill candy sacks, and attach the names. A number from here and vicinity went to see the Golden Spike driven in Oregon City, but we shall feel more enthusiastic if ever a Golden Spike is driven to mark the completion of a railroad through Stafford. Mrs. Fred Oldenstadt, and Mrs. Claus Peters are still sick. Mrs. Fred Elleksen was able to ride to Oregon City Saturday, after her recent sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Spansenberg visited Mr. Gebhardt's Sunday. The officers of the school district met at Mr. Larkins' home Monday evening to transact school business. The teachers seem to be giving good satisfaction so far, and the grades are advancing rapidly. Mrs. Zack Elleksen has been having dental work done in Oregon City.

BARLOW.

Will Bauer took his little son, Donald, who has typhoid fever, to the hospital in Oregon City Monday. His wife also being in the hospital at Oregon City, having had an operation performed. Mrs. Armstrong and son of Macksburg, called on Donald Bauer Friday. Donald is a grandson of Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Aurora, also called on Donald Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle went to Eugene Tuesday after visiting relatives here for several weeks. Mr. Johnson arrived home from Alberta, Canada, Friday and has come to stay as he was not favorably impressed with the climate of that country. It was twenty degrees below zero there at times. Mrs. Wurfel is improved and able to be in the store again after a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Churchill is recovering from her illness and is able to be out. James Erickson is improving as his throat gathered and broke from quinsy and he will soon be able to be in the store again. C. G. Tall is giving the house, in which he resides, a fresh coat of paint. Walter Howe is assisting him in the work. Mr. Keebaugh and Henry Gilbertson are collecting Christmas trees to ship. Henry Gilbertson filled one car with 700 trees Wednesday and has a large number of trees ready for another car. Miss Zada Van Winkle has gone to Eastern Oregon. Soon the wedding bells will ring again in Barlow. Edmond Dickson's old friends here will be pleased to hear that he is the proud father of a daughter.

GLAD TIDINGS.

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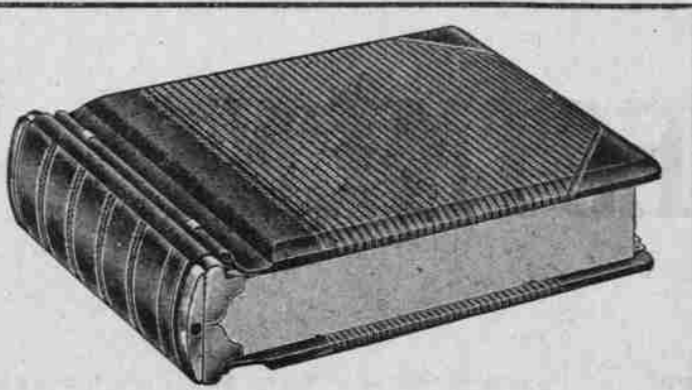
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PORTLAND

Wm. Giger and wife were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bengtson. Alfred Oleson has returned from the St. Vincent hospital in Portland, and is getting along nicely. Quite a little excitement in Marquam Sunday, when Joe Jackson's boy rode a bucking cayuse. He stayed with it and for doing so received 50 cents. The ground on Sunday morning showed plainly the most severe frost

or freeze of the winter so far; and from indications we would naturally expect a genuine freeze-up. Mrs. Jane Mosher, of Silverton, Oregon, has been visiting the past few days with her brother, Tom Garrett and family. Mr. Ericson is doing some carpenter work for C. V. Carpenter. Schuyler Usher will start work the coming week on his granary. Henry Parth will do the building. Amos Bengli, late of Canada, was visiting with his sister, Leah Beer, one day last week. He has made his home in Canada for the past two years, working at his trade as carpenter. Mrs. Clar Schnack paid a short visit to Mrs. Newsome on Sunday. Mrs. Eva Bengli also called for an hour in the evening. Mr. Isaac Larkins returned home with a herd of cattle, taking them home for the winter from his mountain ranch on Milk Creek.



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