

WINTER GRIPS OLD OREGON COUNTRY

Twelve to Fourteen inches of snow on Plains, 5 feet in hills.

TILLAMOOK TRAINS IN BLOCKADE

Main line and Oregon Electric are on regular schedule.

Old King Winter has the Oregon country in his grip, with 14 inches of snow on plains, and with mercury ranging from 18 to 22 below freezing. Snow commenced falling in earnest Tuesday, and by morning there were six inches of the beautiful. By night there was from 12 to 14 inches on the level, on the lowlands, and from 4 to 5 feet in the coast range. Both Tillamook trains are stuck in the snow, the train enroute in, leaving here Tuesday, stuck near Mayo, and the engine is off the track. Passengers are being cared for as best the company can, and meantime a train left here this morning to relieve the blockade. Whether or not the relief train will get through to the snow-bound train is a question, and if not then a rotary will be necessary. The train this way probably backed from Reckto down to Wheeler and is tied up there. The telegraph line is down and no news can be transmitted across the mountains.

The red ear line and the Oregon Electric are making their schedules regularly, sometimes being five or ten minutes behind. Sleights are out in numbers, and the storm has left a wake of struggles in the towns.

Prospects are for more snowfall before the storm subsides.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—55 minutes.

6:32	.....	a m
7:18	.....	a m
8:02	.....	a m
9:58	.....	a m
12:43	.....	p m
3:58	.....	p m
5:43	.....	p m
8:10	.....	p m
9:58 (Sat. only)	.....	p m

From Portland—55 minutes.

7:54	.....	a m
9:20	.....	a m
11:25	.....	a m
2:12	.....	p m
4:27	.....	p m
6:25	.....	p m
7:13	.....	p m
8:26 (Sat. only)	.....	p m
12:25	.....	a m

RHENSTROM-OLSON

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of Simon Olson, on Third Street, Hillsboro, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916. Rev. E. A. Harris officiating, when his daughter, Miss Christina Olson, was united in marriage to Joseph Rhensstrom, of Portland. The bride is well known here, having conducted a millinery in this city for a number of years. The groom is a well known traveling salesman, of the Rose city.

They will make their home in Portland, and will be at home to their friends after a short wedding trip.

SCHOOL NEWS

District No. 50, Mountside School, gave an entertainment some weeks ago and secured money enough to bring the school up to the standard mark. Miss Cora E. Stephen is the principal, and Miss Elizabeth Bogard, asst.

Don't forget that Jan. 26 is to be Parents' Day and that every able-bodied person of the district is invited to visit the school that day.

The Gaston school district will dedicate the new High School building next Friday. Governor Withycombe and other State officers are on the afternoon program.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Washington County Teachers' Association met in the High School building at Forest Grove, Jan. 8. The meeting was opened by singing by the association. Alva Patten gave a brief account of the State Teachers' Association at Medford. C. E. Barker gave a talk on "Rural Schools." The departmental work was led by Ernest Webb, Katherine Kransie and Ethel Griffith. In the afternoon quotations from Shakespeare were given in answer to roll-call. Prof. Fred C. Ayer, of the University of Oregon, gave an interesting address on the subject, "What Knowledge is of Most Worth?"

Hot cakes for breakfast made with Schulmerich's buttermilk and spread with Schulmerich's famous creamy butter is the latest fad. For sale at Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

Ben Thurnher was in from beyond Blooming, Monday, attending the insurance session.

The Bates Real Estate & Inv. Corporation, of Portland, has started foreclosure proceedings against the Beaverton Brick & Tile Co., of Beaverton, on 16 acres of land on which the plant is located. The mortgage is for \$28,000 and interest and taxes, since March, 1914. Geo. W. Bates, of the company, made loan, and interest is in default. Subsequently F. W. Livermore follows with suit for notes in the sum of \$840.33; for \$3420; for \$2000; for \$315; for \$796.88; for \$492.88; for \$717.13 and for a store account assigned by A. H. Spraner for \$663.20, making a total of \$9803.39.

For sale: Two mares 5 and 9, with foal; colt, coming one year; 2 seat Enterprise carriage, with lights, slightly used.—P. Ruecke, Cornelius, Or., R. 2. 424

Hillsboro Grange met Jan. 8, with a good attendance. The business session was brief, and the Grangers then repaired to the dining room, where the tables were laden with a fine repast, indicative of no depression among the tillers of the soil. After the lunch hour, A. L. Holcomb installed the newly elected officers, and at the close invited the Hillsboro Grange to visit with the Bethany Grange, this Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burkhalter gave several instrumental selections.

About sixty Pythians held a big time at the hall, Monday evening. Mayor Barrett, George Schulmerich, Wm. Boucsein and Alonzo Sigler were presented with veteran jewels, John M. Wall making the presentations, Herman Schulmerich, entitled to the same presentation, was absent. The boys had a fine spread after the ceremonies, and there were a number of splendid fraternal addresses.

Money to loan on first-class farm security.—Washington County Abstract & Title Company; by E. J. McAlear, Manager.

Treasurer Sappington's semi-annual statement shows that in all the various funds, Dec. 31, there was the sum of \$107,276.78. Of this \$46,001.12 is in the general fund. Total disbursements for the six months were \$299,549.95, this including, of course, school district debts, interest, etc., with which the county had nothing to do except to see that payment issued.

An old-fashioned milk shake brought up to date with an electric mixer makes a mighty drink. Buy them at Koerber's Confectionery.

G. G. Paterson was elected mayor of Forest Grove, Monday. Other officers elected were: W. B. Coon, Robt. Nixon and I. J. Hoar, councilmen; Marion Markham, recorder, and R. P. Wirtz, treasurer. Mr. Wirtz will more than likely not qualify, as he will assume the duties of postmaster soon. The movies will be closed on Sunday.

The Social Circle of the Cong. Church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Imrie, on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 3 p. m.

The January payments on all city improvements, street, sewer, or otherwise, are due, and payable at the office of the city treasurer. Treasurer F. J. Sewell, at the Commercial Bank, who does the collecting, states that the council has decided not to grant extension, and prompt payment is expected.

For sale: Good top buggy—or will trade for pigs.—Squire's shop, Beaverton. 42-3

Forty nine inches of snow in the Nehalem, on the Tillamook line. The double-header sent out this morning may not be able to raise the blockade, and a rotary may be necessary. Miller's restaurant this morning sent out provision for the marooned train crew and passenger list, numbering twenty people.

The house on the Jack Hoover farm, this side of North Plains, burned Sunday while the occupants, Henry Lunow and wife, were in Hillsboro, visiting relatives. Mr. Lunow loses about \$200 on loss of furniture and clothing. There was no insurance on either contents or house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis arrived in Portland Tuesday, and were coming home, but were detained there, where Mr. Dennis found he must make some shipments out of the freight sheds. They will be home today or tomorrow.

Frank Weisenbeck, who is running a big stock farm near Oregon City, writes for another year of the Argus—a paper that he has taken ever since its initial number.

For sale: First-class yellow and white Bent seed corn at 5c per pound, also horse power hay baler.—Peter Conrad, Box 49, Tigard. 43-5

The 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Will Marsh, of near Cornelius, fell and fractured a wrist, one day this week. Dr. F. A. Bailey administered to the injury.

Sam Joss, of Bethany, was in the city Monday.

HILLSBORO HIGH WINS OVER THE BANKS TEAMS

Girls Take Game at Score of 27 to 11. Last Friday Night

BOYS TAKE GAME, SCORE 76 TO 1

County Seat Highs Play Great Ball at Local Gymnasium

Banks came to Hillsboro last Friday evening with two basketball teams and were defeated in both games by the Hillsboro High, the girls here playing their first game of the season. The Hillsboro girls beat their opponents by a score of 27 to 11. The game was replete with good work. Miss Eva Schulmerich starred for Banks, making the 11 points in basket tossing. The Banks girls, although outclassed, played a spirited game throughout. For the Hillsboro Eva Carstens starred, making 18 out of the 27 points, Verma Tipton played exceptional ball. Elizabeth Mann played her position to perfection, and Edna Dooley also played a good game. Marie Long and Viola Welch did excellent guarding.

The Banks boys' team was outclassed at all positions, McGraw making the only point.

The summaries:

BOYS

Hillsboro: Banks, Bentley, 24; Schulmerich, Mann, 8; McGraw, 1; Taggart, 38; Eastman, Scheidt, 10; Hutchins, Burkhalter, 6; Probst, Referee, Wilson.

GIRLS

V. Tipton, 9; M. Kessler, E. Carstens, 18; E. Schulmerich, 11; E. Mann, 10; G. Shipley, E. Dooley, 5; E. Killen, M. Long, 4; A. Smith, V. Welch, 3; A. Hutchins, Referee, White.

Hillsboro boys went to McMinnville Saturday night, and came home with a defeat of 21 to 25, after an exciting game. At no time was either team over 3 points in the lead, and on local floor, the boys think victory would have been with Hillsboro. Mann starred for Hillsboro, and Eckman for McMinnville. The teams will play here Feb. 12, and a stiff contest is expected.

Hillsboro McMinnville Bentley, 9; Eckman, 10; Mann, 6; Champion, 12; Taggart, 4; Webber, 2; Scheidt, 3; Martin, Burkhalter, 2; Holmes, Referee, White.

Hillsboro and Forest Grove play at Hillsboro Gym, Saturday night, and all are invited out to see the locals try to redeem that "terrible" defeat. The preliminary will be Hillsboro Second vs. North Plains.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paine, 2 miles south of Plainville, when about sixty of their neighbors came to spend the day with them, and celebrate Mrs. Paine's birthday as well as New Year. Each brought something to eat and as the hostess had already prepared a fine dinner the tables were well laden.

After dinner the young folks played games, while the older ones looked on and listened to the music and chatted. All returned home feeling it would be a day long to be remembered and hoping Mrs. Paine may live to celebrate many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

UNION STOCK YARDS

In the face of a large run of 1350 head of cattle, the market began on an upward trend and choice grain fed steers sold at 7.90. Hay feeds sold a dime over last week, making the top 7.60. One feature of the market was that the bulk of the stuff was the best seen for some time. Cows are going at good strong prices with all other lines in proportion.

A good feeling with excellent quality hogs and the market a nickel higher than the closing of last week's market bringing the top to the 6.90 mark is a very good way to express the situation at the North Portland yards. Bulk of swine went at 6.85. North Portland is but 6c under the Chicago market today.

A good run of sheep came forward over Sunday, and lambs sold at 8.25. Ewes sold at 8.30 with all lines steady to stronger.

H. E. Grabhorn, of below Beaverton, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of South Tualatin, were city visitors today.

Geo. Bidwell, of Jolly Plains, was in town this morning, using the snow conveyance.

Aug. Gambella, of Farmington, and Mabel A. Richards, of Portland, were granted marriage license yesterday.

Sweep off a place and feed the birds. You'll feel better.

Books, magazines and stationery at the Gift Shop.

Robert Irmier, of Cornelius, was an Argus caller today.

H. R. Ediger, of Bethany, was in the county seat the first of the week.

For sale: Four fresh cows, fine milkers.—H. E. Grabhorn, Beaverton, Route 3. 43-4

H. W. Schlattman, of Elmonica, was in town Monday, attending the big insurance meeting.

M. Kehrii, of Hillsdale, was a city visitor the first of the week.

Chas. A. Miller and wife, of above North Plains, were city visitors Monday.

Adam Beil, the Centerville blacksmith, was in the county seat Monday, attending the insurance session.

Archibald Boland, of Tigard, and Gladys Heartley, of Tualatin, were granted marriage license at Vancouver, Tuesday.

Rural mail carriers earn their money these days. John Ryan went out this morning with two horses and a sleigh.

Marriage licenses have been granted Jos. Rhenstrom and Christina Olson; Paul Coppoen and Rene Taghon.

Archdeacon Chambers will hold services at All Saints Guild House, Sunday evening, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

The Buxton depot was robbed last night, and Sheriff Reeves is investigating. It is said that a quantity of liquor disappeared with the plunder.

Portland papers quote Hubert Bernards as being a candidate for the next Democratic National convention, which is to meet at St. Louis.

The German Speaking Society will meet at Cornelius, Saturday, Jan. 29, at 1 p. m. All members are requested to be in attendance as there will be matters of importance up for discussion.

For sale or trade: Good brood mare, age 11 years, weighs 1200; or will trade for a horse weighing about 1100, which can travel well in hack.—D. Giger, Hillsboro, Route 1, Box 74; one mile west of Phillips. 43-5

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Renaud, of the Garden Tracts, was bitten by a dog, Monday morning, the little one's lip being lacerated. Dr. F. A. Bailey cauterized the wound, and anticipates no danger of septic poison.

An engine was sent up to Buxton, yesterday, to bring in the gasoline motor, which had stuck near Buxton, and which could neither proceed or back up under its own power, on account of the snowfall.

Gaston will dedicate a \$12,000 school house Friday, Jan. 14. The school will add domestic science and manual training courses to the course of study. Miss Rhoda Enschede, of Forest Grove, having charge of the former.

Spirella Corsets—Not sold in stores. A question and a suggestion. Have you any corset troubles? If so, let Spirella service cure them. Over three million satisfied Spirella wearers testify to the ease, comfort and perfection of style produced by Spirella corsets. Many exclusive designs from which to select the corset best suited to your individual needs. A Spirella residence corsetiere in this field. My advice, experience and training are at your service, without obligation. Appointments by letter or telephone given prompt attention.—Phone Main 384. Residence, Fifth and Jackson, Hillsboro, Ore. 33-46

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs installed officers Saturday evening, to a large attendance. District Deputy Dr. J. R. Marshall inducted the Odd Fellows into office, and Miss Angie Harrington officiated for the Rebekahs. There was a program, music, games, etc., and some addresses, after which there was a splendid luncheon. The L. O. O. F. officers installed were: I. V. Trullinger, noble grand; J. H. Foote, vice grand; C. E. Deichman, secretary; C. Jack Jr., treasurer; E. Foord, warden; A. A. Morrill, conductor; L. E. Wilkes, inside guard; J. H. Brandaw, outside guard; E. L. McCormick, R. S. Noble grand; E. Creekpaum, L. S. P. H. Bell, R. S. to vice; Percy Long, L. S. to vice; E. I. Kuratli, right scene supporter; Lewis Ennes, left; R. H. Greer, chaplain. The officers for the Rebekahs: Bessie Barr, noble grand; Fannie Morrill, vice; Alma Payton, secretary; Ann Sigler, treasurer; Amanda Harttramp, warden; Minnie Abbott, conductress; Nellie Black, inside guard; P. H. Bell, outside guard; Lizzie Trullinger, R. S. noble grand; Gertha Olsen, left; Lizzie Frick, R. S. vice; Caroline Wilkins, left; Angie Harrington, chaplain.

ISAAC CRAM

Isaac Cram, well known here and at Shady Brook, died at the Roseburg Soldiers' Home, Jan. 7, after an extended illness. He was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 19, 1837, and when a young man enlisted in the Civil War. He came to Oregon about 44 years ago. He married Rebekah Hickenbottom, Dec. 31, 1876, and the widow and the following children survive—Mrs. Lottie Thorwalt, Mrs. J. C. Nelson and Mrs. John Gregory, Portland; Elisha Cram, St. Helens, and Berkeley Cram, of Austin, Ore. A daughter by a former wife, Mrs. May Allen, resides at Vancouver.

The burial was at Roseburg, Mrs. Cram attending from this city.

S. P. & P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main Street.

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