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LOCAL NOTES.

Uncle Tom's Cabin to-night.
James Barclay, of Tidewater, was in this city last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Rycraft, of Alsea valley, was in town on Tuesday.

Genuine pebble spectacles and eye glasses on sale at W. P. Grefroz.

Mr. A. E. Acklom, merchant of Toledo, was in the city this week.

Mr. Geo. H. Judy, of Alsea Bay, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

E. W. Ryan, a well known citizen of Oregon, died at Portland on Monday.

Subscribe for Oregon's new paper the Northwest News at Balford's news depot.

The game law enacted by the last legislature will go into effect next Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff John B. Lewis went to Alsea Valley on Wednesday to collect taxes.

C. H. Whitney & Co. will move into their new quarters on or before February 1st.

The total rainfall in 1882 at Albany was 46.01 inches; number of rainy days, 121.

Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes and orders printed on short notice at this office.

Dr. H. W. Vincent and F. H. Sawtell made a business trip to Portland on Monday.

F. H. Sawtell next door to the postoffice will solicit for and take subscriptions for the GAZETTE.

The street crossing between the express and post offices, on Second street, was put down on Wednesday.

If you want bargains in merchandise go to A. J. Langworthy's cash store Corvallis, opposite the ferry.

Venus, morning star, was plainly visible in the southeastern heavens long after sunrise on Monday morning.

Lost—On the streets of Corvallis, a black and gray shawl; finder will confer a favor by leaving at GAZETTE office.

The pile driver was busy last week driving piles for a boom in Mary's river, just below the covered bridge.

The Corvallis Flour Mills are running night and day, and turn out fifty barrels of flour every twenty-four hours.

The board of directors of the Vacuum Motor Machine company held a meeting in this city on last Friday evening.

An informal meeting of the Portland stockholders in the Vacuum Motor Company was held in that city on Tuesday evening.

Business in the City Police Court is very quiet these days, in consequence of which the judicial duties of Judge Jeffreys are not pressing.

The latest improved sewing machine—not to be beat. Also guns, revolvers, ammunition, fishing tackle etc., etc., at G. Hodges gun store, at bedrock price.

Twenty-eight years ago next Tuesday the State Capitol of Oregon was located at Corvallis. It was relocated at Salem in December of the same year, 1855.

We keep constantly on hand at this office a large lot and variety of stationery letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, and papers of different kinds which we furnish at the lowest possible prices.

W. C. Crawford has the largest stock of silver plated ware in the city; also a large and well selected stock of fine watches and jewelry of all kinds. Prices to suit the time.

The city Recorder had two cases Tuesday morning, one d. d., and the other a vag. Both entered a plea of guilty, and being minus that commodity known as the root of all evil, they were committed to jail.

The Corvallis GAZETTE is one of the best advertising mediums in Oregon, because it goes to a large paying list of subscribers who are able to buy and pay for any article they see advertised if they want it.

Why will people continue to use plain envelopes, letter and bill paper, when they can get them with a nice stylish business card or head printed thereon at the GAZETTE office at about what it costs to buy the blank material at retail.

We are glad to announce that Mr. John Rickard, of Long Tom, now residing in this city, is able to be out again. Uncle John has had a hard fight of it, first diphtheria and then erysipelas. Three of his children have been down with diphtheria, but are all well now.

Postmaster Barber has kindly furnished us with a summary of the money order business of the Corvallis postoffice for 1882. The total number of orders drawn was 2,365, of the value of \$36,415.50. Fees received on same, \$323.70. Amount paid on orders, \$13,039.20. Deposited at Portland office, \$23,710.

Benton county was thirty-five years of age on the 23rd of last December, having been organized under the provisional government of Oregon Territory in 1847, at which time it included all the country from Polk county to the California State line. The present south line of the county was established January 15th 1851.

You will save your money by getting your printing done at THE GAZETTE Job Printing office. We have compared prices from list furnished, and will guarantee to do as good work for less price than you can get done elsewhere. We don't ask patronage as "a favor" or "to help us" but purely on business principles.

The Oregon State Journal, formerly years one of the leading papers of the State and which is about the same age as the GAZETTE, says the following of us: The Corvallis GAZETTE has been published 19 years, and last week issued the first number of Vol. 20. It is just four weeks older than the Journal, and is a wide awake paper.

First class clocks just received, by P. P. Grefroz.

F. H. Sawtell has just returned from Portland, having gone down for the purpose of buying more goods, which he will have ready to open in a few days.

Wednesday was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Farr, and they were very agreeably surprised by a visit from numerous friends in the evening.

The thirtieth wedding anniversary of A. J. and Mary Henkle was celebrated at their residence near Philomath on the 1st inst. in an enjoyable manner. About fifty relatives and friends were present who mingled in singing and general conversation, and with speeches by grandpa Wood and others. A palatable dinner was served at noon and all join in pronouncing the day very enjoyably spent.

Mr. I. M. Hunter, Benton county's expert penman, opened a writing school on last Monday night at the south district school house in this place. Ever since he began the house has been over crowded with scholars. He has enrolled over seventy scholars. He will begin a second term on Monday night the 22nd of this month. The fee for the second term will be two dollars per scholar. Mr. Hunter is one of the finest in the art of penmanship in the state. He is a young man of merit who has been raised from boyhood in this county and deserves to be well patronized.

Subscribe for Oregon's new paper.

The Northwest News, containing full and complete telegraphic dispatches and market reports. \$2 per year weekly; \$10 per year for daily; \$5.50 per six months for daily; \$3.75 per three months for daily. J. A. Henkle, Philomath, E. H. Barnett, Monroe, Theo. Lynch, Newport, Solicitors.

T. J. Balford, sole agent for Benton Co.

Tin Wedding.

Last Wednesday was the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. F. H. Sawtell and his estimable wife, and in the evening they were visited by a host of friends, who came unexpected and unannounced but well laden with presents suitable for the occasion.

Among the many presents received by Mrs. Sawtell was a sparkling set of diamonds and a fine set of jewelry. Mr. Sawtell, besides a lot of minor articles, received a massive watch and chain, and a large tin box for the later will probably be stored in the archives unused, as Fred's well known modesty will not allow him to "blow his own horn." The evening was spent with pleasant parlor games and social converse, and all present enjoyed the event very much.

Suicide at the Asylum.

Of the sudden death of that unfortunate one with whom many readers of the GAZETTE were well acquainted the Daily Standard of the 6th says:

S. H. Thompson, who has been an inmate of the insane asylum at East Portland for several years, died last Saturday. He had been persistent, during his confinement in the asylum, in a determination to take his own life, and had made repeated attempts in this direction. So frequent, indeed, had been these attempts, that the attendants had received strict orders to watch him carefully and not let him have anything which he could do himself injury. As a further precaution the window of his room was covered with a wire screen, which was fastened at the middle, about four feet from the floor, with a small padlock. While in this room Saturday afternoon Mr. Thompson took his pocket handkerchief and tying in around his neck, hung it on the padlock and then, by bending his knees, with his feet resting on the floor, strangled himself to death. The body was sent to Corvallis last Monday to his wife who lives there, and was interred in the Masonic cemetery.

The Orphan's Home.

Mrs. Jos. Holman, Secretary of the Orphan's Home at Salem, has submitted her report for the year ending Dec. 31, from which we extract the following:

For the past sixteen years a home for orphans and friendless children for the State of Oregon has been sustained at Salem, at first by the charity of many kind hearted friends. Later, and at present, by acts of the Legislature, we have received an appropriation for this work, for which we wish to express our gratitude, that the hearts of our Legislature have been moved in favor of so worthy an object.

Though called a private institution, it is doing State work in receiving orphaned children from all parts of Oregon, and even those from Washington Territory have not been refused.

The home is situated on high ground nearly opposite the Inane asylum, in the eastern part of Salem. It is managed by a board of ladies, who employ a man and his wife to act as superintendent and matron who with the children constitute one family. They occupy the same house and table, and enjoy all things in common. A board of ladies visit them often and report at the monthly meetings of the board on the welfare of the children and condition of the home.

At present there are eleven children under the care of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Melson. The whole number of children entered during the year is eighteen.

The good health of the children is largely owing to the excellent situation of the home and wholesome diet. No physician has been called in during the year.

The public is invited to visit the Home at any time during the week.

Letters of application or inquiry will be cheerfully attended to if addressed to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dr. Chase, Salem.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday, Jan. 12, 1883. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised," giving date of the list.

LADIES' LIST.

Adams, Mary J., Ann, Isabel, Burns, Elmole, Leo, Mattie.

GENTS' LIST.

Broys, Ed., Durcin, Frank P., Davis, Tom., Howard, Wm., N. R. BARBER, P. M.

County Court Proceedings.

Wednesday Jan. 3rd 1883.

Following road supervisors submitted their annual reports, and were allowed the sums set opposite their respective names:

Chas. E. Moor,	District	No.	7	\$6.00
James M. Cross,	"	"	9	8.00
Jasper Newton,	"	"	11	10.00
J. B. Jones,	"	"	15	14.00
Joseph M. Gray,	"	"	23	10.00
A. Clark,	"	"	35	10.00
Wm. D. Barclay,	"	"	36	6.00
L. M. Henderson,	"	"	37	10.00
Jas. R. Barclay,	"	"	42	16.00
J. F. Wood,	"	"	43	6.00
August Letzner,	"	"	47	10.00
Charles Witham,	"	"	49	8.00
Al. Pygall,	"	"	51	24.00
Wm. Cross,	"	"	13	6.00

Thursday Jan. 4th.

Wm. Cross was allowed, for work on bridges, \$12.00.

M. W. Wilkins, for services as juror, was allowed \$2.40.

Salary of School Superintendent was fixed at \$400 per annum.

The following road supervisors were appointed for the ensuing year:

G. W. Simpson,	"	"	7
R. B. Blodgett,	"	"	11
James Robinson,	"	"	11
A. G. Mulkey,	"	"	13
Henry Buchanan,	"	"	15
Peter Rickard,	"	"	23
Samuel Logan,	"	"	35
W. H. Leraugh,	"	"	36
Les Henkle,	"	"	37
Robert Trenholm,	"	"	42
George Green,	"	"	43
J. H. Doty,	"	"	47
Oliver Witham,	"	"	49
Alex. Campbell,	"	"	51

Following bills were ordered paid:

Calab Davis, \$23.93; A. Canthorn & Son, \$10.00; City Dry Co., \$3.50; Jacobs & Neud, \$3.81; Calab Davis, \$3.89; James Edwards, \$9.00. Adjourned.

City Council Proceedings.

The common council of Corvallis met in regular session at recorder's office on Monday evening.

Present—His Honor E. A. Chenoweth, Mayor, S. T. Jeffreys, Recorder, A. R. Pygall, Marshal, and all the aldermen except Messrs Rowland and Vincent.

The committee on streets submitted a report relative to the drain from the city laundry to the river, recommending that said drain be changed to an underground ditch, and that its course be so changed as to cause it to empty into the river between Pitman's mill and the fruit dryer, also, that the drain from the stables in the vicinity of said laundry be conveyed into the said ditch.

The same committee also reported upon the complaint of John Moore concerning the drain which passes through his lot, finding that said drain is a natural water way, and expressing doubt as to whether it is obligatory upon the council to grant the relief demanded. And if the council has power to remedy the evil, the financial condition of the city would not now admit of it, as the expense would be at least \$1000.

The reports were adopted.

The following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid:

S. T. Jeffreys, Recorder's fees, \$17.33	
A. R. Pygall, Marshal fees, \$22.25	
Max Friendly, lumber, \$21.04	
W. H. Lesh, night watchman, \$56.00	
W. H. Lesh, commission as tax collector, \$104.41	
E. W. Fisher, rent, \$75.00	
W. M. Pitman, water, \$13.33	
City Dry Co., drayage, \$2.75	
A. Campbell & Co., drayage, \$2.75	
Ordinance No. 30, for the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of block K. Avery's first addition, was passed.	

The petition for a cross walk from the postoffice to the express office was read, and the construction of said walk agreed to, the Marshal to superintend it.

On motion the Marshal was directed to construct a cross walk from the corner of Crawford & Farr's new brick, across Second street.

On motion the Marshal was allowed one month longer to return the delinquent tax roll. Adjourned.

Judge Lynch Again.

A special to the Oregonian from Cheney, W. T., Jan. 7, says: Saturday morning about 10 o'clock a Chinese prostitute named Chung Sow was found lying on her bed literally chopped to pieces. She was still alive, but soon breathed her last. The weapon with which the murder was committed, an ordinary axe, was found in the room.

It was supposed that Lee Chow, who until a few days since was a pauper man at one of the hotels here, was the murderer, and as he had left the west bound train Saturday morning, a telegram was sent to Conductor Flinn, who arrested him at Ritzville. The woman's jewelry was found on his person, and bloody garments and other incidents point to his guilt. He was brought to Cheney on the afternoon train and lodged in jail.

At 10 o'clock Saturday night a mob of eighty citizens went to the jail, broke the lock, and in ten minutes Lee Chow was swinging from the limb of a neighboring bull pine. A guard who had been placed in the jail made no resistance, and there was but little noise or excitement. The murderer and the victim now lie side by side, and an inquest will be held to-morrow over both.

A Key to the Metric System.

It may not be generally known that we have in the nickel five-cent piece of our coinage, a key to the tables of linear measures and of weights. The diameter of this coin is two centimeters, and its weight is five grammes. Five of them placed in a row will, of course, give the length of the decimeter; and two of them will weigh a decigramme. As the kiloliter is a cubic meter, the key to the measure of length is also the key to the measures of capacity. Any person, therefore, who is fortunate enough to own a five-cent nickel, may carry in his pocket the entire metric system of weights and measures.

Coast Hills Nursery.

We have received from Mr. Ed. C. Phelps, manager of the above nursery, located near Newport, a circular stating that in order to carry out matured plans and be able to meet the demands of trade, he will discontinue the handling of seeds, and hereafter devote his undivided attention to the nursery and flower business.

A LEGISLATIVE JOKE.

Hon. R. J. Sharp's Great Speech in Behalf of Pure Grub.

On October 17th, near the end of the session, the bill introduced in the House by Hon. D. M. Dunbar, of Washington county, for an act to prohibit the adulteration of food and drink, came up for final action.

The measure provided for the appointment of an Inspector, whose duty it should be to examine all articles of food and drink offered for sale in the State, and ascertain if the same contained any ingredients unwholesome or detrimental to health—and if necessary to analyze the same. Hon. L. B. Ison, of Baker was in the chair. Mr. Dunbar opened the debate in behalf of his bill with a well digested argument. Then followed two or three speakers of the opposition, who proceeded to demolish every point made by Mr. Dunbar, and one, Mr. Ford, of Marion, dwelt with particular emphasis upon the impracticability of the measure, and it was evident at the conclusion of his remarks that the bill was doomed to join the "great majority in the waste basket." It was then that Hon. R. J. Sharp, of Clackamas, whose heart is full of sympathy for those in distress, came to the rescue of Mr. Dunbar, and made an eloquent speech in favor of the bill. He showed the evils of adulterated yeast powders, canned salmon and oysters known among merchants as "swell heads," tainted fruit, vegetables and meats offered in the markets, the necessity of pure tea and coffee, as well as other drinks. He saw that his remarks were effective, and that the tending himself for a final illustration that would go home to the minds and stomach of every hearer, he said: "There is another article that enters largely into our domestic economy that must not be overlooked. I presume that every gentleman upon this floor is as familiar with it as my colleague, Mr. Moses, and myself. No man who is the head of a family or dwells in gilded boarding houses can escape it. The rich and poor alike partake of it, and its use is so common that I feel justified in designating it as our National dish. Its purity and wholesomeness has been questioned by evil disposed persons, and even if no other interest is subserved, I want the bill to pass that an Inspector may examine and analyze this article, and settle a question that 'has long vexed the public mind. The commodity I allude to is Hash! Now Mr. Speaker, what is hash made of? The speaker smilingly replied, 'I give it up.' This was so unexpected, so pat, that the House was convulsed with laughter, and Mr. Sharp took his seat without concluding his remarks, which contemplated an answer to his own question, in the language of Mark Twain, that hash is the 'substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen.' The roll was called, and the bill went by the board.

Causes of Diphtheria.

Dr. Henry Mills says: Among the many theories as to the cause of diphtheria, I notice a statement of Dr. Quenser in a recent number of the Boston Chemical News, that he has almost come to the conclusion that the disease is to be traced to a fungus found in spots on fruits, especially apples. The fact that the disease was prevalent last summer and fall in many of the apple growing districts of our own and other states, would seem to give weight to this decision. He says, during the summer and fall children are in the daily habit of picking fruit from the ground and eating immediately without rubbing or cleansing, thus taking into the system whatever may have grown or become attached to the surface of the fruit.

The fungoid origin of whooping cough was asserted some years since, by M. Svetzerich, and seems now to be confirmed by M. Yachamer, who says he has found certain lower organisms in the sputum of whooping cough patients—organisms not met with in any other disease accompanied with cough and expectoration. He claims further, that the organisms are identical with those which by their agglomeration, form the black points or spots on the skin of many fruits, especially apples. M. Yachamer, by inoculating rabbits with his fungus, produced similar results to whooping cough.

The writer of this article is a microscopist and has examined fruits this winter, and has found the black spots on the apples to consist of a fungus—one of the oidia. The spots vary in size from a pin's head to a good sized pea. A small portion of the dark downy tint growing in the centre of the spot, when removed by the point of a pen-knife to a suitable slide and placed under the microscope, will show the fungus. Mycelium and threads and spores extending from these sometimes cover a large part of the apple, as may be seen with even a low power of the instrument. Slides can easily be prepared so as to show the fungus either as opaque or transparent. The spores are inconspicuously small, and thousands of them with the mycelium might lodge in the fauces without being felt, unless they should begin to germinate.

The microscope reveals the fact that the decayed part of apples also is infested through and through with a similar fungus. Mr. Thomas Taylor, a microscopist in Washington, D. C., has discovered an Entozoa one of the anguillula in a diseased pear, also in diseased peaches, and even a diseased tomato.—Buffalo M. & S. Journal.

Yaquina Jottings.

The steamer Kate and Ann came in on Friday, Dec. 29, and the steamer Ona on Saturday. Both vessels have been long delayed by the storms. They had full loads and left freight behind that they could not bring for want of room. The supplies, especially flour, were beginning to be needed by the merchants of the bay.

The hall at Elk City was a success in point of numbers. Everybody was peaceable, and went home satisfied. A large crowd, including the band, went up from Newport.

Mr. J. S. Polhemus, C. E., in charge of the government work, returned from a trip to Portland in a good state of preservation.

The government tug, Gen. Wright, has gone to Portland for the winter, there being no immediate work for the vessel here.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This celebrated drama will be produced at the City Hall to-night, by the Jay Rial's company, which is said to be the best that has ever rendered the play on the Pacific coast. The scenic and plantation songs and dances of yore old time, as presented by the company, are highly spoken of by the press.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Please permit me through the columns of your paper to return my sincere thanks to the numerous friends who have so generously contributed to the relief of my distressed daughter Hattie. Enabling us to procure an easy chair so much needed by her in her severe affliction, and to obtain other needed comforts.

Mrs. KIRCHEN.

State Temperance Alliance.

The Oregon State Temperance Alliance will hold its twelfth annual session in the city of Albany on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1883 at 1 o'clock p. m. All societies devoted to the interest of the temperance cause are urged to send delegates, the basis of representation being one for the organization and one for every twenty members and one for each fraction over ten. The usual courtesies have been extended to members of the alliance by the transportation companies.

Horse Lost.

On Monday evening Mr. Perry Preston, drayman of this city, drove into the river at the ferry landing for the purpose of washing his dray. The river was well up at the time, and upon entering the water the horse stepped into a hole that had been washed out by the current, lost his equilibrium, and plunged forward into deep water, taking the dray with him. The animal did not rise to the surface having been strangled at the first plunge. The dray and harness were recovered on Wednesday.

Quick Work.

J. H. Aldrich and Jack Allphin, of the Summit, did not only a substantial job but an exceedingly quick one in the work of repairing the Yaquina river bridge at the Warren Bend, which was taken up by the late flood. They took the job, by contract and commenced work on New Year's day and in just one week's time they pulled the old bridge from the river and replaced it with a substantial structure, 120 feet in length and 3 feet higher than the original. Messrs. Aldrich and Allphin are to be congratulated, as the bridge was much needed, and we must confess that for quick bridge building this "yanks the bum."

Rough time at "The Front."

The rough civilization on the works of the N. P. R. R., known as "the front," is still manifesting itself and murders are frequent. Every day reports come into the camps of desperate encounters and desperate characters meeting and awful deaths at the hands of lawless persons. Whisky is king and drunken brawls are frequent, when the ever ready revolver is whipped out and murder is the result. No arrests are made and there is no law. Surely there ought to be some effort to have civil officers and some kind of local courts in these localities.

Forty-Five Miles of the O. & C. R. R. Accepted.

Rev. E. R. Geary, James Fisk and Col. J. McCracken, the commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to examine and report to the government the condition of the southern extension of the O. & C. railroad, says the Roseburg Plaindealer, came up last week and went over the constructed road and formally accepted the same as far as the West Fork of Cow creek a distance of 45 miles south of here, and duly accepted it. They reported this part of the road the best along the entire line between Portland and the southern terminus, the same being laid with steel rails and well ballasted the entire distance.

Missing.

Joseph Kibberger who left Corvallis this spring to work on the O. & C. R. R. extension, has been missing for some time. The Roseburg Independent says that he left camp No. 8 on the 18th of December last, for George Riddle's for a horse and mule. He obtained them and started on his return the same day riding the mule and leading the horse. The next day the animals were found returning towards Riddle's, the mule having the saddle on, since which time nothing has been heard of him. Kibberger was a German, about thirty years of age and was an immigrant of 1831. He had been at work for the railroad company all summer with five animals, which are still at camp. It is supposed that in attempting to ford the stream in the dark he was drowned.

Vaccination for Blacklegs.

L. B. Applegate, of Swan Lake, says the Ashland Register, informs us that many of the cattle men of Klamath county are vaccinating their calves with garlic, as a preventive of blackleg. The idea is not a new one, as the same preventive has been used for many years in European countries. An incision is made in the skin and flesh of the calf, usually about the shoulder, and a small piece of garlic is inserted, after which the skin is sewed together. Several calves which have been vaccinated in Klamath county have had the blackleg, and have recovered from it, which is strong evidence of the efficacy of vaccination, for the disease has been invariably fatal, so far as we have heard, among calves not vaccinated. The Applegate and Colohan herds have been vaccinated, and have been free from the disease since, with the exception of the calves mentioned above as being attacked, but recovering. Three or four calves in the Applegate band were missed in the vaccination, however, and they have since died of the disease.

Mailing Machine.

Some time ago we purchased a new mailing machine but until recently we have not had time to set up type for and arrange the mailing list. The machine prints every subscriber's name on the paper with the date at which his subscription expires. It will be in order for every person to pay up they need not now have the excuse that they did not know when it was due.

Monroe Items.

Holidays are over, and Monroe was beginning to collapse, but was thrown into a state of excitement again over a "wedding in high life." It took place last sabbath evening, Jan. 7th, at the residence of the bride's mother. The contracting parties were Miss Harriet Victoria Reader and Mr. Frederic Bross. Rev. Starns officiated. May the happy couple "live forever."

Two more days work upon the catholic church will complete it, and then the next thing will be a dedication.

It is rumored that a young (?) gentleman of our town is soon to be married.

Claude, a young son of David Haggins, is lying very low with lung fever.

Mr. Cook's infant daughter has a severe attack of erysipelas.

Flave Hinton, who has been suffering for some weeks, with lung fever, is now convalescent. He will soon be ready to knock the "golden slippers" off that "other fellow."

Our merchants are busy taking stock of their goods.

The want which has long been felt in Monroe of a livery stable, has been supplied by Mr. S. Looney. He is doing a good business.

Items From Tum Tum.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Thinking that perhaps some of the readers of the GAZETTE would like to hear from this part of the world, we concluded to write a few lines.

Christmas was celebrated in this immediate neighborhood by a dinner at Mr. Maxey's which was attended by quite a number of the youth and aged folk. After dinner the younger portion of the guests repaired to the kitchen and indulged in an old fashioned candy pulling. All enjoyed themselves and we hear that several matches were made (of plates).

New Year's day was celebrated by a dinner at Mr. Bowman's. All partook of an excellent repast and returned in the evening to their respective homes happy in the thought that God reigns over the just and the unjust.

We have a school in this district under the efficient management of Rev. T. B. Ellis.

Johnny Flickinger and Dick Buckley have gone to Eastern Oregon to spend the winter.