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SANDY NEWS

Several from Sandy attended the basket social and entertainment at Firwood last Saturday night. A good time is reported.

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Mrs. Fosberg is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. C. L. Foltz of Marmot returned from a two weeks visit in Portland.

The cold weather and snow has brought out numerous comely vehicles used as sleds and skees. In this part of the country the snow is about two feet deep and perfectly level. There being no wind to form drifts.

The Fruit Frowers' Association will meet Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Allison is visiting friends and relatives at Bridal Veil.

Frank Sirois and family are comfortably settled in the Gotleib Miller homestead.

Chas. Cox and his mother have moved to Sandy from Cherryville. Charlie will be employed by the Sandy livery.

F. E. McGugin transacted business in Portland and Oregon City last week.

P. A. Magnolia braved the snow and brought in the cream from the Dover route on Tuesday. Paul doesn't want Portland to run out of butter.

Be Nelson is nursing a crippled knee as the result of jumping off the wagon onto the frozen ground.

Thomas Day and wife passed through here enroute to Aims Saturday.

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KELSO

A debate will be started in Kelso next Saturday evening.

School has closed for the week. It will reopen on Monday the 18th if the weather improves.

Gustaf Stucki, Frank Patterson and E. Hickey went coon-hunting Saturday and shot two coons.

FIRWOOD

There was a reunion of family and friends on Sunday January 3d at the home of James Bell at Sandy Ridge. After a bounteous chicken dinner the guests enjoyed the afternoon by games and singing.

DOVER

While Dover has nearly two feet of snow we have had no severe cold and little east wind.

The revival meetings closed on account of the storm.

Mr. Evans has purchased eighty acres of the Elliott property and rented the old Linn place to live on.

Emett Donahue of Boring brought Deputy Sheriff Miles over to Dover to serve a subpoena on George Kitzmiller, wanted as a witness in Portland. On account of the snow they were late in arriving and their team practically exhausted, so they remained over night with J. W. Exon.

SIEFER

At the home of Leon Siefer on Dec. 27 a Xmas dinner was enjoyed by the family and a few friends. On New Year's day they entertained John McAllister. The children enjoyed a tree which was lighted in the evening and then stripped by them.

J. W. Boring of Damascus has sold his farm for $5000.

Dave Van Sant has sold forty acres for $3000.

H. Johnson has moved into his new home.

Mr. Lovegran and family have moved into their new home, having bought the R. Newton place for $9000.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Siefer visited the Heacocks of Powell Valley on Sunday.

LAND FERTILITY.

After all, it is not so much the kind of crops raised as it is the way they are raised and the care given the land that causes land to maintain or lose its fertility. In way of illustration may be cited English farms which today actually produce larger yields of roots and grain than they did 600 years ago or farms in Holland where large yields of flax are produced year after year under a careful system of artificial fertilization. An opposite extreme, but still further illustrating the truth of the statement above made, is the system of cotton growing which has been followed in the southern states, which after from thirty to forty years has left the soil in many sections well nigh bankrupt. Another instance of soil depletion is noticeable in the sections of the corn belt in the middle western states, and this in spite of the fact that corn does not pull heavily on the soil and that relatively little attention is needed in the matter of fertilization and crop rotation to keep the productivity of the soil where it ought to be. While comparatively little studied and consequently but slightly understood, the question of a maintenance of soil fertility is really one of subtraction and addition in that if the strength of the land is to be maintained as much must be added to the soil in the shape of fertilizers of some sort as is taken from the soil in the form of crops. There is no getting around the logic of this situation. A fellow might as well expect to lift himself by his boot straps as to expect to keep up the fertility of his land when he is taking more from it every year in the shape of crops than he makes return in the shape of fertilizers.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. G. Roper, pastor. Services, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcomed.

LINNEMANN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, Gresham—Pastor, Rev. M. B. Parounagian. Services, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sandy, Ore.—Rev. Berchtold Durrer. Services will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Gresham—Services (German), 10:30 a. m., every first, third and fifth Sundays of each month. All welcome.

PLEASANT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lake surprised the latter's parents by coming through the snow to visit them.

Epworth League was postponed Sunday evening as it was supposed not many would venture out on such a night except to sleigh ride and then there wouldn't be time to attend League. There will be League next Sunday at 6:30. The Friday evening business meeting was not held.

Harry Meserve of Portland made his way through the snow to this little burg where he intends to spend the remainder of the bad weather with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Douglass.

Rev. Creecy will hold the usual services Sunday in the M. E. church unless he gets lost in the snow coming from Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Zeek and daughter Mildred called on numerous friends in Pleasant Home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Thorpe braved it out yesterday and served the patrons with mail for the first time in a week. He went horseback as it was impossible to get a rig through the drifts.

School closed the latter part of last week on account of the storm. Monday school opened again but as few came, Wednesday it was decided to wait until the storm subsides.

Leonard Lauderback returned to school Monday morning. He says but few attend the Business College in bad weather.

Mrs. Hodgkins has gone to The Dalles where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives.

Mr. Metzger has returned to Gresham to remain until school opens.

Miss Gould is in Montavilla with her mother for a few days.

Miss Bradfield will remain at Maxwells until school opens again.

B. C. Altman who was elected representative from this county is in Salem in attendance at the Legislature. He will be back Monday for a short stay.

The Lusted school has not been closed for the snow as the children seem to be anxious to learn and especially the eighth grade pupils who are trying to get through this month.

Mrs. Drew of Clifton, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Manary.

Dell Stewart who has been very sick for a few weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller of Clatsop county have returned home after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Although the roads have been very bad, Mr. Wolfe has continued to carry the mail every day. He thinks it is just as easy for him to go over the roads carrying the mail as for the patrons to go to the postoffice after it.

Miss Ida Blackburn is here from Washington vistiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Knighton and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Gresham are spending a few days with Mrs. Irvin Hutchens of this place.

BORING

Four below zero Tuesday morning.

The wood business has been somewhat crippled on account of the storm.

C. E. Andrews cut his hand quite badly on Saturday while cutting stove wood. It will lay him up for sometime.

Mrs. Lundy has been quite sick for the past week.

W. R. Telford has taken charge of the depot again as agent. We are all glad to see him back.

Mrs. Knox has been very sick the past week.

There has been no school in the small room since last Tuesday a week.

Everyone who has a team has rigged up a sled and are enjoying sleighing.

The rural carriers have been having a hard time serving their routes. Mr. Walfear, route 1, missed last Tuesday, which was the only time the routes from here were not served since the snow last Saturday. They have been able to serve only half each day.

Geo. Poatch has been appointed road supervisor for this district.

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Death of Louis Young.

Brief notice was given last week of the sudden death of Louis Young of Troutdale. While the very bad weather has prevented our meeting anyone from whom we might learn particulars, we understand that typhoid pneumonia caused his illness. It was additionally unfortunate that the illness should occur at this time when friends and relatives were largely prevented from meeting him or attending the funeral.

Louis was well known at Troutdale and at Latourell, where he had lived all his life. He was a hearty young man, of fine disposition, good habits and excellent intentions. He was generally liked by his many friends and relatives and it is with the deepest regret that we announce the end of what seemed would be a very useful life. The writer was well acquainted with Louis and so far as can be remembered, can recall many highly commendable traits in the cheerful and willing character of this young man.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Jan. 14—Mrs. J. T. Stillion and children came out from Portland last Friday evening where they have been with the former's mother for some time.

D. W. Battraelle and Chas. Blough, motorman and conductor on the Troutdale car were permitted a Sunday evening strole from Fairview to Linnemann, after the car was derailed, a privilege rarely given to employed street-car men on Sunday.

William and Lewis Stone attended the funeral of a cousin in Portland last Saturday.

Rev. Cresey was rewarded with a congregation of exactly one dozen last Sunday. The Presbyterian Sunday School had an attendance of nine, and this number helped to complete the dozen at the Methodist church.

Walter Schram, the seven year old son of J. H. Schram, had his wrist badly cut by his baby brother last week, accidently while at play.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the newly elected officers were given the oath of office before notary public Wm. Butler. The new officers are as follows: mayor, W. Ellison; recorder, A. L. Stone; treasurer, A. T. Axtell; councilmen, E. A. Whitney, Wm. Byers, A. M. Anderson, O. J. Jenkins, H. N. Maxey and Wm. Butler; marshal, J. O. Davis. The following committees were appointed: Ways and Means, Butler, Whitney and Jenkins; Street and Public Ways, Whitney, Butler and Anderson; Police and Health, Maxey, Byers and Whitney; Fire and Water, Byers, Anderson and Jenkins; Public Property, Anderson, Butler and Maxey; Legislation, Jenkins, Maxey and Byers. The Ways and Means committee were instructed to secure a permanent meeting place. The eart second-story room of the school house and Davis hall were suggested as suitable places.

J. Luscher has been hauling milk to Portland on a bob-sled after taking it to the depot and leaving it there all day to freeze.

The Western Union had a force of men here today repairing the lines.

SECTION LINE

The joint schools of district 28 closed during the cold snap.

Lots of snow on our cross roads. All travelers resemble Alaskan miners in the way of gunny sack leggings and general make-up while making social calls

Mrs. Mary Shaffer has been very ill with la grippe the past week. Wm. Udey is also a victim.

Dr. Botkin of Montana has been in attendance on the infant grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl, who has been very ill for the past week.

J. C. Buckley has purchased a tract at the northwest corner of Taylor ave. on the Section Line road.

Wm Nagle has rented the Ryan place and will soon make his home there.

A large number of friends and neighbors took Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ream by surprise on Saturday evening. Although just about to "turn in," the family quickly made all welcome and entertained them very handsomely. About thirty-five attended. Games, dancing and music by the young Wilson brothers on mandolin and guitar and topped off with a substantial feast made the party glad that they had come.

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MULTNOMAH GRANGE, NO. 71.—Meets the fourth Saturday in every month at 10:30 a. m., in Campbell's hall, Orient.

CLACKAMAS GRANGE meets first Saturday of each month at 10:30 a. m., and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

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RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE, NO. 353—Meets in Russellville schoolhouse on the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.

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GRESHAM GRANGE—Meets second Saturday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

DAMASCUS GRANGE, NO. 260.—Meets first Saturday each month.

LENTS GRANGE—Meets second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

CLACKAMAS GRANGE, NO. 298—Meets the first Saturday in the month at 10:30 a. m. and the third Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA GRANGE NO. 267.—Meets in all day session first Saturday in each month in grange hall near Corbett.

[Granges are requested to send to The Herald Information so that a brief card can be run under this heading free. Send place, day and hour of meeting.]

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