

SANDY

Sandy, Dec. 6.—A large building will be erected on Casper Junker's lot near Bornstedt's which will be occupied by a bank and the Mt. Hood Land company. The bank will be established by Italian-American Bank of Portland with Mr. Meyers of that place as cashier. Efforts have been made for the past six months to establish a bank here but the matter of securing a location has proved to be a great inconvenience.

We now have the assurance that the Mt. Hood railroad will run within two blocks of the Main street. The contract for the right of way will be given by the Sandy Land company.

The second burglary of the year took place this week when a bunch of bananas, box of sweet potatoes and a case of ham were taken from the Douglass building and it may be that the suspect will be rounded up and sentenced as was Harry Spencer who committed the first offence. If Sandy was in Multnomah county where such things are more carefully followed up the thief might be more easily caught.

The M. E. church is fortunate in having such good talent in the choir. Mr. Reed, Mrs. Talmage and Mrs. Donahue are furnishing excellent music every Sunday morning. At the last service Mr. and Mrs. Talmage, Mrs. N. V. Lane and Mrs. A. Maroney were taken into the church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parret last Thursday, a son.

Wm. Crawford of Troutdale was visiting in Sandy this week. Harlow Douglass returned with him to care for the fruit on his farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Maroney Wednesday, a daughter.

L. N. Ingram went back to Estacada since the mill here shut down.

Ernest Thompson of Gresham was in town Friday evening with two search warrants, but we have not heard of any of our citizens being charged with killing elk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eddy have returned from Idaho where they spent three weeks with their children.

Prayer meeting, which was the first since the protracted meetings, was well attended and Rev. Reid promises to outline a very interesting bible study for this winter.

A masquerade dance will be given in Junkers hall New Years eve.

Scott McClemin, who has been cooking at Bull Run, also at the Sandy hotel, will soon open a restaurant in the Douglass building.

Mr. Flatto, who has been in the Willamette valley for several weeks, has returned.

How easy it is to see the hand of providence when things are going the way we want them, and how difficult when things go contrary.

TROUTDALE

Troutdale, Dec. 7.—The city election passed off with little excitement and a small vote. C. S. Wilson was re-elected recorder. Bert Edmonson, Bert Sexton and J. S. Hudson are the new aldermen.

Over \$40 was cleared at the basket social given by the school last Friday evening. The money will be used in the purchase of a piano for the school. The program was very instructive.

Opal Surbis Tempast and May Jennings, Laura Tiller, Evalyn Kendall, Edith Coleman and Ethel Swagert gave their Indian drill, prepared for the school entertainment, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Light, and were highly praised.

Rev. Mr. Coop, assisted by H. L. St. Clair of Gresham, held all day services with a basket dinner at noon, in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Gilbert Kelley was here this week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Kelly was a former Troutdale merchant.

T. J. Wilson has gone to Goldendale, Washington to spend some time.

Mrs. Inez Craghead and son have gone to The Dalles to visit relatives.

Miss Della Hogue is in charge of the public library during the absence of Mrs. Craghead.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow has been spending a few days with Portland friends.

P. M. Nash is moving his family into the Cole cottage.

John Brown left this week for his old home in Michigan expecting to remain there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean are moving into the Cole Cottage.

Miss Fancy Buxton has been spending a few days at the old home here.

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. B. C. Altman and children left on the 8th for Los Angeles, expecting to remain several months.

Henry Hemmers has leased Geo. Carpenter's place and will engage in the butcher business.

S. Andrews has bought the Larson Brothers' butcher business.

Chas. Hunter was out from the city on business.

BROWER

The box factory at Bridal Veil will be closed soon for two weeks and the planing mill will also close for repairs soon.

Geo. and R. T. Smith have moved the woodshed at the schoolhouse and made some other needed improvements about the grounds which adds much to the appearance of the place.

Mrs. R. T. Smith and daughter Ella were shopping in Bridal Veil Tuesday.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Dec. 7.—With two tickets in the field, the election here Tuesday caused some excitement and anxiety.

The citizens ticket was elected in full. E. A. Whitney receiving a majority of eight votes over C. E. Cree, the progressive nominee. H. A. Dimmock, succeeds himself as recorder, J. Luscher succeeds A. T. Axtell as treasurer, R. Hunter was re-elected as marshal, N. M. Vaughan, W. Ellison and William Butler were elected councilmen.

E. Smith has gone to Newberg to spend a few days.

The officers elected in the Fairview grange last Saturday were: Master, C. B. Stone. Overseer, J. W. Townsend. Chaplain, D. S. Dunbar. Secretary, Ray Stone. Treasurer, G. O. Dolph. Gatekeeper, A. T. Axtell. Seres, Mrs. E. A. Whitney. Pomona, Mrs. M. C. Cornett, Flora, Mrs. C. G. Fancher.

Mrs. M. C. Cornett and daughter entertained Sunday Miss Wawa Lewellen of Springwater, Miss Hope Anderson of Gresham, Miss Lyril Eldridge, Rev. M. Robinson and Floyd Pounder of Portland.

Harvey Fisk has returned from Idaho where he has been for the past several days selling a carload of cows for W. Ellison.

CHERRYVILLE

Miss Jessie Herald of Portland has been visiting her sister, Miss Lola Herald, the Cherryville school teacher.

George Flynn has gone to eastern Oregon.

An organ and a clock have been purchased for the school here.

J. T. Friel, Sr., celebrated his 70th birthday last Thursday. He received forty birthday cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rugh took a trip to Portland last Friday.

Rev. Wm. Runyan and Charley Harris were fixing up the road near here last week.

Mrs. J. T. Friel, Jr., held a quilting party at her home last Monday evening.

Miss Ollie Marston gave a phonograph party to a number of her friends recently and proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

Rev. M. M. Reed preached in the M. E. church Sunday.

UPPER LATOURELL

Columbia Grange held an excellent meeting last Saturday. Considerable business was transacted and several members were balloted on and installed and some old members were reinstated. In the election of officers R. P. Rasmussen was chosen as master. The Grange also decided to let the hall Christmas eve, for a school entertainment which is to be in charge of Miss Grace Ferguson of Mountain school.

COTTRELL

Owing to the continued rain the past week potato digging has been practically suspended.

Mr. Judkins is preparing to build a new house on his new farm.

Joe Decker has rented the Donahue farm. Mr. Campbell, the present occupant will soon move on his own farm near Scappoose.

Chas. McKibbin of Lostine, Oregon, is at present visiting friends in this vicinity.

KELSO

Kelso is a busy center on account of the increased tie and lumber business. Several new families have moved here recently.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Clester November 27.

A 14-year-old nephew of Mr and Mrs. John Lind died last Thursday. He arrived with his parents from Sweden only a few weeks ago and was making his home with the Linds.

A Christmas program will be given at the school Saturday evening, December 17.

MARMOT

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Belfield and family have arrived from Cottage Grove and will reside on the Fisher place.

Messrs. A. V. Bagley and W. G. Steele of Portland were guests for a few days at the Aschoff home.

Dr. Lupton of Sandy was a caller in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mr. Aschoff and Col. Belfield were Portland visitors this week.

Robt. Alexander is very low with heart trouble.

Geo. Ten Eyck is working on the Bechill ranch.

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LUSTEDS

Mr. Potter of Sacramento, Cal., who has been working for the pipeline since it started, had quite a painful accident recently by having a heavy timber drop on his foot. He makes his home with G. Lusted's folks.

Irvin Neibauer is confined to his home with chicken pox.

Mr. Johnson, the truant officer of Gresham, visited the Lusted school last week.

Guy Robinson and Milton and Floyd Erz spent last Friday evening with E. D. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, who have been rooming at Alfred Cook's for the past two months, expect to move up near Bull Run soon. Mr. Hamilton is working on the pipeline.

Fay Tombley is working on the Mt. Hood railroad.

C. A. Simons started for his new home in Clark county, Washington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Philpot of California is here visiting her husband at G. Lusted's. Mr. Philpot is a foreman on the pipeline.

LATOURELL

Mrs. F. Shoults and Mrs. Butler did shopping in Portland last week.

J. Deaver made a trip to Mosier last week.

Jacob Von Baumbach was in town on business last Thursday. He has a good position with a St. Louis firm.

Robert Wilkie and Jas. Benefield were visitors at Mrs. Lottie Benfield's.

L. Westlund has returned home from work on the road.

H. Shultz made a business trip to Portland last week.

J. Gould is digging potatoes for Red Floss.

H. Schultz has bought another bunch of timber and will open another wood camp.

O. Bodeen made a business trip to Troutdale last week.

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