THE ENTERPRISE.

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UNTIL a short time previous to the close of the old year THE ENTERPRISE had not considered it expedient to undertake to get out a big edition, but only to give a summary of the city's progress during the year, and to get out later on, in time for the spring immigration, an edition showing Oregon City's growth and the advantages it has to offer to the capitalist and homeseeker. But at the instigation of a few of our representative business men, together with the flattering result which a by no means thorough investigation into the city's record for the year past has revealed, we deviated from our former intentions and have with this issue made what we do not claim to be other than a condensed resort of what has taken place. It will be seen by the figures given that the improvements of our city during the past year have been close upon $1,000,000, most of which has been expended in the construction of many new and the addition to several old manufacturing enterprises. However, these figures are by no means startling, considering the advantages offered in the shape of an unsurpassed water power and the proximity with which the city is placed to the commercial centers of the world, yet they are nevertheless such as to make other less important but more pretentious municipalities blush with envy. No other town in the state can present figures that will correspond in all particulars to those set opposite our grand total, and in saying this we speak with all due sincerity, defying contradiction from any source. Oregon City's destiny is plainly discernible on the horizon of the near hereafter, and the aspect presented is such as to not only command the admiration of strangers visiting the city, but should be a source of the greatest self-congratulations among our citizens. No city was ever imbued with prospects of a more brilliant future.

NONE of the river boats, so long tied up waiting for more water have yet started. They have plenty of water, but they are still waiting for orders to move. The delay is the effects of the new association organized by steamboat men for their own protection, there being as yet no definite plan adopted whereby unnecessary competition can be avoided. While they cannot be blamed for looking to their own welfare, they are, however, laid at fault by many people up river for the undue neglect they are showing in regard to relieving the freight blockade as it exists at all upper way-landings. For many months the people of those sections have looked forward with not a little anxiety to the approach of sufficient water to permit of navigation, and now that it has arrived and their circumstances are not changed, apparently through nominal causes, it is little wonder they express themselves as dissatisfied with the condition of affairs. Why are the boats not started?

THERE is a deal of applause due such liberality and true enterprise as displayed by Mr. John Sellwood, of Milwaukie, in offering $1,000 towards a railway from Oak Grove to Portland, as announced in another column. The firm determination of Mr. Sellwood in securing this much needed road, if energy liquidated with the almighty dollar will do it, is manifest, and his efforts should not be wanting for liberal support from other people who would be benefitted by the same. A road built through the community designated by Mr. Selwood would materially enhance the value of real estate throughout a large scope of country, and be of the greatest benefit and convenience to a large number of people. It is a project not to be slighted by parties representing capital, as it could but return large dividends to the money invested. Weanxiously await the result of the step taken by Mr. Sellwood, looking to its construction.

THE Columbia River Steamboat Association is the name of a new organization organized at Portland last week. The association is intended to include all boats plying on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and its aim will be to furnish the public with better service, and at the same time, make their business remunerative. They say they have all been doing business so cheaply that all they have gained is experience, and their net earnings have not been enough to sustain the lines. They propose a slight increase of freight and passenger rates, say about 10 per cent., which will enable them to give better service, as, for instance, a night boat on the Astoria route every night both ways, and a Sunday boat all the year round, which will deliver the Sunday papers all along the river. They will establish uniform rates and provide for exchanges of tickets between the different lines.

THE Board of Trade meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday evening next, will be the first held in 1891, and it would be greatly to the credit of the board and would give Oregon City a higher standing as one of the progressive cities of Oregon, if the year could be commenced with 100 names on the roll of membership. The board now numbers nearly 100, and it would require but little work on the part of the members to secure the required number. In union there is strength, and no business man who expects to prosper with the growth of Oregon City, should hesitate a moment in joining the board. Let all work together and Oregon City's board of trade can begin the new year with the second largest membership in the state.

SENATOR H. E. Cross and Representative Peter Paquett J. M. Tracy and E. M. Hartman, will leave to-morrow for Salem, for the scene of the legislative work. As a delegation of representative men they will compare very favorable with those sent from the other counties of the state, and Clackamas county may expect to be ably represented at their hands. Their labors though will be greatly increased and their strength and influence materially lessend by the illness of Senator E. L. Eastham and his consequent absence from his seat in the senate.

THE farmers of Yamhill county held a very interesting and successful institute at the court house in McMinnville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The attendance was large, and there were present some of the prominent farmers of the state.

THE state board of commerce will convene in Salem on the 15th for the purpose of considering the question pertaining to the state's exhibit at the world's fair. About 150 delegates, representing every board of trade in the state, will be present.

A REMONSTRANCE will be presented to the legislature by petitioners of Lane county against that body appropriating $250,000 for the state's exhibit at the world's fair, the petitioners believing that $50,000 would be more expedient.

EMMA ABBOTT, the greatest American prima donna of her day, died on the 5th instant at Salt Lake City, of pneumonia. She leaves property valued at $3,000,000.

THE Salem Statesman's 20-page New Year's edition is by no means a diminutive affair. It is to the credit of the enterprise and push of its management.

THE Portland postoffice shows receipts for the year 1890 amounting to $133,614 98, and expenses $34,292 97.

THE Albina Courier comes out with a creditable New Year's edition. It shows up Albina to good advantage.

THE third meeting of the convention of Oregon sheriffs will be held in Salem on the 10th instant.

JUDGE HENRY B. BROWN, of Michigan, has been honored with the office of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

The New Home sewing machine take the lead. For sale by Warren & Holman.

What about the biggest returns ever made on a small investment is that reported by John Alexander, of Mariposa Cal. He writes:

CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings in Regular Session.

Regular meeting. January 7th. Present, Mayor Thos. F. Ryan; Recorder L. L. Porter; Marshal C. E. Burns; Councilmen Caufield, Charman, O'Connell, Trembath and Parker. Absent, Councilmen Warren and Athey.

Petition of John Humphrey and others for the opening of alley in block 47, and removal of obstructions on 14th street, was approved by committee on S. & P. P. and granted by the council and the recorder instructed to notify the parties interested to open said alley and remove obstructions on 14th street.

Fire and Water committee reported the letting of contract for the construction of the dumping station to Palmer & Middleton for the sum of $895, they being the lowest responsible bidders willing to enter into contract for constructing the same, the station to be completed within 90 days. Also reported the arrival of a pump in Oregon City, but as it did not fill the terms of the contract entered into between them and the party furnishing the same, they had declined to receive it, and had so notified the contractor.

The committee on S. & P. P. were instructed to procure and set out trees on the public square lately fenced by the city.

Report of committee in regard to granting franchise for elevators and street railways, referred back to committee for further consideration.

The recorder was directed to inform the night watchman of the provisions of the ordinance relating to his salary, and that he was prohibited from collecting or receiving money from private parties for such services.

Ordinance fixing rate of license for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of not less than one quart, at $200 per annum, read the second time and adopted.

Bill of H. J. Harding referred back to him for correction.

Bill of O. I. & S. Co. laid over

The following claims were allowed:

Chas. E. Burns, as marshal	$91 00
O. C. E. L. Co.	80 60
L. L. Porter, recorder	25 00
George Broughton, lumber	28 26
M. Green, plowing, P. S.	6 50
Pope & Co., supplies	10 40
W. H. Howell, superintendent W. W.	40 00
Chas. Babcock, jr., salary	52 00
John Kelly, night watch	60 00
J. Price, labor	4 00
J. P. Mason, labor	4 50
C. N. Greenman	3 00
Charles Babcock, repairing bluff road	98 80
L. K. Adams, drawing contract	5 00
J. E. Samson, board of city prisoners	47 00
Willamette Iron Works	18 45
D. E Shepard, services performed by order of committee on H. & P.	18 00

Correspondence.

Union Mills.

Mr. J. C. Gordon was so unfortunate as to lose his house by fire this morning. He was aroused at about 4 o'clock in the morning by the roar of fire which was burning fiercely in the kitchen, being so far advanced that it was impossible to do anything except to carry out household goods as were in the other part of the house.

Fall wheat is looking well in this vicinity and the acerage is large.

Phoenix can have the right of way for his motor line just between our plank road and the fence, and the fence, if he will guarantee not to scare the horses with his engine.

Rumor says that there is a wedding on epic in our neighborhood, we expect to be able to give full particulars in our next.

WHYEE.

Molalla.

Jan. 6, 1891.

Holidays are over and Molalla failed to dance for the first time. What can be the matter?

January 5, 1891, the swales have just begun running, and the mercury stands at forty-six degrees. Another Oregon spring winter.

Mrs. Sarah Engle, daughter of John Harless, died of consumption on the 5th inst., aged about 19 years. She leaves a husband and son.

Dr. Alexander, of California, is in our midst again for a short stay.

Mr. Whitt Briggs has recovered from his accident, enough to walk home.

Miss Lillie Austin has returned home from the Good Samaritan hospital, where she has been undergoing surgical treatment for two months.

Mr. O. W. Robbins, of Corvallis, has purchased the Hardesty store. Willard is well known in this locality and we wish him success among us in his new enterprise.

Oregon City must hurry up with her "motor" out this way, or Woodburn will catch onto this South Molalla country first with a railroad to the soda springs.

TRUE.

Mulino.

Jan. 6, 1891.

Winter has set in, and the gentle showers descend in the most approved Oregon style, and the native webfooter is happy as he puts on his rubber coat and gum boots and saunters forth to see his best girl.

Mr. N. H. Darnall, a worthy citizen of Mulino is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks duration. His sons, Bruce and John, are now well enough to resume work.

The young people of Mulino had a dance on New Year's night at the Grange Hall, and all went gay as a "marriage bell" until the fire-water began to flow and then the usual program of bloody noses etc. was enacted.

The family of Mr. E. D. Young received a fine New Year's present. A nice little girl.

We understand that Mr. H. L. Pope is soon to return to Kansas. We wish him a pleasant trip but think about the first Kansas blizzard will send Harry on the back track.

Bad roads. All are discussing the road question, and it is to be hoped that something substantial will come from so much wit and sarcasm.

Tuesday morning at about 4 o'clock the house occupied by Mr. J. G. Gordon was discovered to be on fire, which appeared to have been started in an unoccupied bed standing near a window in the kitchen. The fire was too far under headway to save the house or anything from the kitchen but most of the clothing and furniture from the other rooms were saved. The out buildings were only saved by carrying water. Most of the winter's provisions were destroyed and as Mr. Gordon is a poor man he feels the loss severely. He was living on the O. Holmes place which he had rented but will now move to his own place.

Rev. Mr. Hargrave, of Oregon City, will preach at the Grange Hall next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m.

ALPHA.

Mink.

Mink is about eight miles from Oregon City on the head of Beaver Creek. Consists of postoffice store blacksmith shop, chopper, two sawmills and four churches, the last of which ought to prove that the people of Mink are a peaceloving people. We are also blessed with a brass band which consists of ten pieces with John Moculikeas leader.

Henry Hornshule is home on a visit from Portland.

Rev. J. M. Press of the Evangelical Association is holding protracted meetings in the Evangelical church. With what success, the writer can not say as he is not a judge of spiritual blessing.

I wonder if the cows of Oregon City were trained when calves to stand on their hind legs so that when a farmer's wagon is in town they can get up and steal his feed and muss up his produce etc., and the poor horses that came through the mud 15 or 20 miles will have to go without his dinner, and perhaps the poor farmer has left his butter and eggs etc., on his wagon with which he intends to purchase the few articles of groceries that he is in need of but when he returns he finds there has been a thief (cow) in his wagon and spoiled his intentions and he will either have to borrow or do without. The writer knows whereof he speaks.

GUS.

Milwaukie.

January 6, 1891.

The steam ferry Milwaukie will be taken to Portland, where she will receive a thorough overhauling.

Through the efforts of Capt. James Good, the genial captain of the steamer Volunteer, Milwaukie now boasts of street lamps, four in number, but we expect by next writing to swell the amount to ten.

The New Year was welcomed by the usual ringing of the bells, blowing of whistles and roar of cannon. If ye editor were here on that occasion you would have thought that Milwaukie was anything but sleepy.

Married—At Vancouver, Washington, on Dec. 27, 1890, H. T. Benlke to Miss Minerva Lehman. The groom is a prominent young business man of Spokane Falls, and the bride one of Milwaukie's fairest belles, the daughter of our genial townsman Mr. Fred Lehman. The happy couple have the best wishes of the community. They will reside in Spokane Falls.

The new sidewalk in front of the post office is the latest improvement. We hope that there will be more improvements in that line.

PATZ.

Clackamas.

January 6, 1891.

Miss Mollie Talbert spent last week at home.

Miss Mable Lemon of Portland, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. J. Talbert lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Lily Matlock of Crooked Finger, who has been attending school here, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Ruth has been sick for the past week, but she is able to attend school now.

The bells of Clackamas rang the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. Hornberger, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, is able to be up again.

Christmas passed of pleasantly at Clackamas. There was a tree Christmas eve. The tree was loaded with presents. After having a few songs and recitations by the little ones, Santa Clause came to the delight of the children. The little ones who took part in the exercises deserve a great deal of praise, it being the first time for some of them. The house was crowded and all seemed to have a good time. A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson after the tree. There were a good many present and all had a pleasant time.

There were three parties in this vicinity New Years eve. All were well attended and a good time reported.

GYP.

Plattsmouth Items.

The rains have come and the Webfooters are happy.

A dance at Slickhizer's and a watchmeeting at Foeltmier's, New Years eve, were much enjoyed.

Charles Koeliermeir and wife spent New Years in Oswego and took in the masquerade ball.

Miss Stella Coulter received a fine gold watch and chain a present from her father.

Mrs. Frank Gosser lately presented her husband with a brand new girl baby.

Mr. Morgan, alias Curley, was married New Years eve at the residence of the bride's parents, and was serenaded in the evening. We congratulate Curley and wish them happiness.

From the number of rings worn by the young ladies we conclude Cupid was busy as Kriskingle during the holidays.

Master Harry Coulter took a trip up the river aboard the Champion, the guest of the Captain.

Messrs. Platt & Dunn spent Saturday in Portland.

Quite an excitement was caused on Wednesday. A fifteen-year old girl asked and received permission to leave the school room at 11 a. m., but failed to return. As she had left her hat, cloak, umbrella and overshoes, her friends became alarmed about her owing to the inclemancy of the weather and the neighbors turned out and searched diligently until 5 p. m., when she turned up at home. The cause is unknown, unless it was a practical joke. If so, it was one the citizens of Plattsburg will fail to appreciate.

H.

Canby.

We wish the editor and readers of THE ENTERPRISE a happy New Year.

Our merchants did a good business during holidays.

Wm. Tice and family, of Cowlitz county, Wash., were here visiting relatives and friends. It has been six years since Mr. Tice was here. He was surprised to notice the improvements that have been made during that time.

We acknowledge the receipt of a contribution from S. B. Califf to our flag fund. The Captain's love for the old flag is as strong as it was when the rebel hosts were routed.

We anticipate considerable improvements in Canby during the present year.

Dr. Porter has decided, so we are informed, to permanently locate in our midst.

Mr. W. S. Kellogg's meat market presents a neat appearance.

Miss Elizabeth Blount has moved to this place.

Mr. Wm. Blount, one of our old and reliable farmers has recently disposed of his place containing fifty-two acres for $6,400.

Mr. Blount's wife recently sold two small pieces of real estate to immigrants with families hence we will have an addition of three families to our neighborhood. Mr. Blount and his wife will not leave us, but simply move into a house belonging to Mrs. Blount, on the land adjoining the farm recently sold.

In the near future Canby must have a graded school.

There must be an addition to our school house. The district is able to offer it, and in fact it would be the best investment that could be made. There is no reason why Canby should not lead in the cause of education.

CLUEY.

Oswego Notes.

January 6, 1891.

The Oswego public schools are closed for the present. They will commence again as soon as the new room is completed. This will make three rooms and three teachers will be required.

A. Grinkie died yesterday at the Oswego house of typhoid fever. He was a native of Germany, and leaves a wife and several children in the west.

L. S. Jones is also very sick at the same place with the same disease, but will recover.

Miss Mary Bickner commenced a term of school in the Shipley district last Monday. We understand she opened with a rerie-comic hazel performance which was very appropriate for that place.

A dancing school has been organized with about forty members.

The Oswego brass band is now in a flourishing condition. It now consists of fifteen pieces. Cornelius De'Ban is the leader. He was one of the greatest musicians at the World's fair in Paris.

The captain of the steamer Vega, was discharged for identifying his boz in his employees pen.

Randolph C. Shiply left last Monday for Corvallis, where he will attend the State Agricultural College.

Oswego should incorporate and have officials appointed to clean the streets. If a person should put on his gum boots and force his way up Front street to the Portland house, thence west, thence south, thence east, and thence to the place of beginning, he would be thoroughly convinced of this fact.

BENEDICTION.

And now may the great whangdoodle of the sun, moon and stars, inspire all who are afflicted to purchase a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure at the Oswego drug store. Amen.

SMUGGLER.

Fairview.

January 6, 1891.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year has been around, and all have had a pleasent time.

Our Literary is getting up an entertainment which will come off the last of Miss McArthurs school. The proceeds to be used in purchasing a flag for the school house.

The roads are getting pretty muddy here now. Instead of being frozen, as some of the young ladies intended it should be. You can almost hear aloud the words, mittens, mittens, any-one wanting them can get them at a discount.

Wm. J. Jones is pasturing again on this slope. He has rented the farm where his — — lives. Bill you now have an opportunity of putting in long hours if the days are short.

Our young folks had a watch party at the school house on New Year's eve. The dentist has been around and detained one of the ladies so she didn't get there.

Now is the time to catch on,
Although you may get the mitten
Just fetch them on,
We are sure of not being bitten.

A sawmill is dreamed of here in the near future and a good one too. It is to be put in by W. S. McCord.

I will close for this time and will give a decription of our little burg next time.

SPLASH.

New Era.

J. G. Foster has been suffering for the last two or three weeks with erysipelas in his right foot, and is hardly able to get around.

Master Charlie Mattocks has been quite sick for a few days. Dr. Powell, of your city was called and pronounced the ailment pneumonia. We hope to see Charlie out in a very few days.

Mrs. H. C. Dorris had the misfortune to slip and fall down last Sunday, and broke one bone of her right wrist and dislocating the other one. Dr. Powell reduced the fracture and when last heard from she was quite easy.

Clarence Newberry, our worthy postmaster, has layed in a complete stock of tobacco and cigars for the boys to toper off on.

H. C. Dossis has finally succeeded in closing the sale of his farm to Charles Knoth, of East Portland, though at present Mr. Dorris is quite sick with erysipelas and an abcess under his left arm, which makes it very uncomfortable as well as inconvenient, as Mr. Dorris was to give possession last week.

The chickenpox has been in our school in district No. 63 nearly all winter, which has been very inconvenient to teacher, children and parents, and yet they continue to spread. The taxpayers of this district voted a $200 tax which is just now being collected to support a good winter school, and with this very annoying little disease in our midst will greatly reduce the average attendance, and will deprive us of having at least such success in our school as we desired, yet Mr. Hyatte used all his mite to keep disease out of school and to promote the best interests of education possible, under such circumstances.

Millard Hyatte has just received a new United States flag for school district No. 63, which he purchased with the money that was taken in from the proceeds of a Rie festival which was held at that place a short time since, and we presume Mr. Hyatte will raise the flag at the school house in a short time in due form.

In answer to Phoenix, of Meadow Brook, in last week's issue, we will accommodate him by saying that we represent a very small portion of New Era precinct, which is, in summer time, about six miles up the Willamette river from Oregon City; as to the exact distance in winter we have no idea. At any rate, when you want to come this way come in summer time and we would take pleasure in showing Mr. Pheonix a very good country to live in.

If some enterprising fellow would only start our grist mill at New Era which has been idle for nearly a year, we would not necessarily be compelled to see Milk creek as often as we do.

January 5, 1890.

SHORTY.

Springwater.

The holidays were duly celebrated at Springwater. On Christmas eve there was a tree at the church, which was well filled, and every one present seemed well pleased. On the next day Mr. Jack Mayrs furnished some very fine turkeys for the boys to shoot for. Mr. D. C. Howell and Clifford Stipp carried off over one-half of the turkeys. At night Captain Phil Shannon gave the youngsters a dance in his large new hall. Good music and a nice supper were furnished, and all enjoyed themselves until daylight the next morning.

On the following Saturday the young people gathered at Mr. C. Howell's and "tripped the light fantastic" till twelve.

On New Year's day there was a dinner given at the church for the old folks. The day was stormy and kept some away, but a good number were present and the tables were well filled. Fifty years entitled parties to sit at the old folks' table. The following were seated: S. N. Willard and L. A. Lacy, each aged 83; E. B. Lewellen and Mr. Mooney, aged 71; L. Marrs, C. H. Guttridge, A. M. Shibley, A. J. Carothers, Mr. Hoops, Rev. J. D. Crane, S. J. Mallatt, L. Scott, and D. C. Howell. The latter lacked a few years of the required age, but it was thought that his extraordinary weight, 250 pounds, would make up for the deficiency, so he was invited to a seat. The ladies were Grandma Howell, aged 68; Mrs. E. B. Lewellen, aged 73; also Mrs. Dubois, Guttridge, Carothers, Lacy, Marrs, Hoops, Bates, and Shannon. Before dinner the time was taken up with reading, speaking and singing. After dinner it did one good to see the old folks enjoy themselves talking over bygone days.

The Currinsville brass band was present and discoursed some very plersant music, which added much to the enjoyment of the day.

Mrs. M. Sansure, of Portland, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. Lacey. John and Rosie Dubois came home from Portland to spend the holidays.

OBSERVER.

Frog Pond.

January 6, 1891.

Christmas and New Years are over with, and people of these parts have had a joyous time eating, drinking and dancing, and all other amusements imaginable.

The Cas Bros. gave a surprise party at Mrs. Hayes, New Year's night, in honor of Miss Allie Hayes being home during vacation from the Agricultural college, which was a very enjoyable affair, and everybody had a fine time. Professor W. H. Dobyns, from Albina, and O. P. Sharp furnished the music.

The Christmas dinner and dance at John Kruse's was enjoyed by all who attended, and will long be remembered by those who were there. There were forty-four numbers sold and lots of fair damsels to wear away the time till the wee hours in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, from Portland, have been the guests of John Kruse during the holidays, enjoying the Christmas turkey.

Miss Maud Geer, daughter of Honorable T. T. Geer, was visiting in Frog Pond, with Honorable John Kruse and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eilers, of Portland, were visiting at Mr. Wagner's during New Years, and taking a little vacation from the city.

It was rumored last week out school marm and the teacher over the river went up to Dayton and were married and were chivared by the Dayton boys; but by mistake it was to be another school marm, but we had the laugh over it just the same. Because they did not get married is no reason they wont some time when the sign comes right, and by all appearance that wont be long (I hope).

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of A. C. Sharp, in Frog Pond, December 31, 1890, the contracting parties being Miss Minerva Sharp and Mr. John Mays, (better known as Mr. Curley). After the ceremony was performed they took their departure for their home near by where they gave a supper to a few invited guests. And about 8 o'clock the boys of the neighborhood called upon them in the usual way with cow bell and tin horn music, mixed with a little artillery, gave them a serenade for awhile, when they were invited in and partook of what was prepared for them. They all went home feeling joyous over the newly married couple, and we all wish them good luck on their long journey and all their troubles be little ones.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Tualatin Grange, 111, P. of H.: R. B. Henry, master; John House, overseer; Mrs. S. L. Hayes, lecturer; Oscar Larson, steward, Ed. Carpenter, Assist. Steward, Mrs. N. E. Turner, chaplain; T. L. Turner, treasurer; Miss Beda Sharp, secretary, Albert Turner, gatekeeper, Miss Ola Barnes pomona; Mrs Lonesa Kruse, flora; Mrs. A. M. Barnes, ceries; Miss Ella Turner, L. A. steward.

Our Installation of Officers will take place the last Saturday of January and Mr. Editor we would like to see your smiling face up this way at that time and have a good dinner and a days enjoyment with us, if possible.

Tualatin grange passed resolutions unanimous that the state of Oregon should not appropriate over $25,000 for the exhibit at the World's fair.

Mr. Geo. Saum raised the foundation to his new saw mill New Years Day and will soon be ready to put the machinery n place for work.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high in Frog Pond, so goodbye, Mr. Editor.

A. M.

Meadow Brook.

The school concert and Christmas tree at Gorbett school house was a decided success, so says sir critic. Following is the programme:

Song—Carrol, Sweetly Carol.
Recitation—A Mother's Advice; by Nellie Gottberg.
Recitation—Half an Hour Until Train Time, Sir; by Laura Wright.
Recitation—A Wonder; by Gracie Gorbett.
Reading—No Shanhai for Me; by John Wright.
Song—Singing Cheerily.
Recitation—We little Boys; by Walter Gorbett.
Recitation—The Boy who Minds His Mother; by Dick Bonney.
A speech by Emery and Eddie Gottberg.
Recitation—Sixty and Sixteen; by Addie Hughes.
Song—While the Days Are Going By.
Reading—The Runaway Donkey; by Bennie Hall.
Dialogue—The Fakir's Revenge; by Frank and Oscar Dix.
Recitation—Baby's Things; by Meadie Hubbard.
Song—The Little Pleader; by Jessie Robson.
Recitation—What Whisky Did for Me; by B. Bonney.
Dialogue—Betsy and I Are Out; by John Wright and Press Bonney.
Dialogue—A Visit to the Dentist; by Della Hubbard and Nellie Gottberg.
Recitation—The Handsome Girl in the Crowded Car; by Bessie Hubbard.
Recitation—No Sects in Heaven; by E. A. Wright.
Dialogue—Some Day I'll Wander Back Again; May Hall.
Dialogue—She Couldn't Remember; by Jessie Robeson and R. Gorbett.
Dialogue—The Morning Call; by Mrs. O. Gorbett and Maggie Williams.
Recitation—The Day After Christmas; by Nellie Gottberg.
Dialogue—Proposing by Proxy; by Delly Hubbard and Maggie Williams.
Closing Christmas song; by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kistner.

There were several other recitations which we regret our space will not permit us to mention here.

On the evening of the 25th ult., there was a social gathering of young people at the ranch of J. H. Wright, where several hours were passed in pleasant games and social chat.

There was a social dance, including a good supper, at Mr. Taylor's on New Years, eve.

Quite a number of our former citizens were in this city spending the holidays with relatives or friends.

Mr. Lee Bunch and wife, of The Dalles, were the guests of M. Mulvey and family.

There was a sort of family reunion at John Comers, jr. Several of the children who were attending school at Hubbard, and their eldest son, John, from Forest Grove, were up.

Mrs. M. E. Robeson, Frank, Amy and John Robeson also made their old home a visit.

Miss Tuey McLain was home on a vacation from the Woodburn school.

Jessie Robeson goes to Woodburn to attend school this week.

Miss Addie Hughes, of Crawfordsville, has been the guest of Miss Laura Wright for some weeks.

Miss Maggie Williams, teacher in district No. 93, hands us the following for publication:

Roll of honor for month ending December 26, 1890: Della Howard, Andrew Gorbett, Bessie Hubbard, Chester Gorbett, Meadie Hubbard, Gracie Gorbett, Mabel Hubbard, Walter Garbett and Bertie Hubbard.

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