

THE ROCK CRUSHER PROJECT REJECTED

The meeting held Saturday at the Barrett school house for the purpose of voting on the question of purchasing a rock crusher was well attended.

The idea of those who were opposed to the purchase of the machine was that the town and valley should be included in the levy for the purpose and that District No. 3 should not have to bear the expense alone.

The outcome of the matter was a sore disappointment to many in the district who thought that if a beginning was made in using crushed stone for road purposes that other districts would vote to pay their share of the purchase money of the crusher and that the roads throughout the valley would in this way be put in good condition for all time.

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PINE GROVE

The Pine Grove Grange, having secured the use of the vacant room in the school house will hold its first session, Saturday evening, January 6, beginning at 7:30, the following program will be rendered:

Roll call with responses by quotations. V. In solo—Joe Vannier. Dialogue—By three members. Vocal duet—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lage.

BARRETT

Rockford takes this opportunity to thank the patrons for the last year, for their liberal support, as our business increased during the past year and the coming year we want it to still advance and nothing shall be wanting on our part.

John Wilson is getting to be quite a visitor to the Rockford. Call again John.

Charles Gibbons says he has got the razor and some of Williams' shaving soap, but he needs the beard. Well, call at Rockford and get some hair tonic.

Do you want good service through your telephone? Do you want to hear the bell ring out at all hours? You say this old phone is out of whack, when the fact of the matter is, your batteries are played out.

W. Nichols delivered to Rockford, 15 sacks of the very finest of spuds. Will says that when the lows raise he likes to have it good. Yes, and it is right, too.

The Stranahan boys are doing a little grubbing and cleaning up on their land this winter.

RUTHTON

Baby Snyder has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Mann is visiting her brother, Mr. Barton.

Ozma Stevens visited at W. J. Ross' one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Siamm entertained a party of friends, New Year's, at dinner.

Mrs. Morton has returned from her holiday visit to relatives.

Misses Adell Kress and Lulu Absten of Portland spent the holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands and Miss Mary Middlewart have been enjoying their Christmas sojourn with their parents at Massie.

Little Rodney Ross returned to school at Salina Tuesday after his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Misses Myrtle Carnes, Freida, Emma and Anna Fregge, Goldie Hall, Erna Lyons, Irma Miller, Mary Wickham, Susie Kelley and Inez Martin.

Messrs. Charlie Stranahan, Carl Jantzen, Doyle and Johnnie Lindsay, Lester Wickham, Roy Kelley, Herman Fregge, Willie and Ashley and Ivan Miller, Fay Dinsmore.

Nathan Hackett, Jr., accompanied by Misses Lavina and Irene Tottenbaum came up from Portland on Friday of last week, on a visit to his father, Nathan Hackett, Sr., and returned on Sunday.

Miss Vina Hackett came home from Portland on Christmas day and spent the holidays with her parents, returning on Sunday. She is attending school at that place.

Miss Lucy Ornes of The Dalles visited in this neighborhood a few days during the holidays, as the guest of Mrs. R. B. Lindsay.

K. D. Martin made a flying visit home on Friday before Christmas and left for the surveyors' camp on the N. P. railroad on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Martin celebrated Christmas day with an old style family Christmas tree, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A family reunion was held at the home of K. D. Martin, on the last day of the year 1905, in celebration of the 43rd birthday of Patrick Henry Martin. Although it was strictly a family affair, it was a very pleasant occasion.

To those who have a habit of "turning over a new leaf" on New Year's day, I would say, do not blot the page this year but make it the record of a clean, pure and upright life.

LAST MEETING OF THE OLD COUNCIL

The old Common Council held its last regular meeting Tuesday evening, Mayor Blowers presiding and all the members being present.

The sewer committee submitted a written report which was read and approved.

Mr. Early moved that a warrant be drawn to the City Treasurer for the sum of \$2.50 for services. Carried.

The written report of the Finance Committee was then read and approved. Mr. Early moved that the rolling to the steps going up the hill be repaired. On motion the matter was referred to the street committee with instructions to see that it was attended to.

The report of the city treasurer was read and on motion approved and placed on file.

The matter of purchasing books to keep the city records in was taken up and after some discussion was referred to the proper committee.

A motion was made to audit the bills and the following were ordered paid:

W. S. Ganger, labor on streets, \$9.50; S. E. Bartness, supplies, \$2; D. F. Skene, legal work, \$50; J. E. Nickelson, postage, \$2; W. Haynes, supplies, \$1.10; Mrs. Emstrum, meals for prisoners, \$1.50; W. H. Wilson, day book, \$4.

A bill was presented by Marshal Olinger for \$150 for services for three months. The city charter requires that the marshal must make a report each month to council.

Mayor Blowers presented a sub-division plat of Blowers Addition No. 2 which he asked to have accepted by council. The plat was accepted subject to the approval of the city engineer as required by the charter.

Recorder Nicklesen then brought up the matter of purchasing a safe in order to insure the safe keeping of the city records and books. After being discussed it was referred to the city recorder to report at the next meeting.

Recorder Nicklesen reported that Paul, Grebeck & Joplin had filed a bond for \$15,000 as required by council for a faithful execution of the sewer contract.

Council then adjourned.

Miss Adele Goff Entertains

Last Wednesday evening Miss Adele Goff entertained a number of her Hood River friends in honor of Miss Nina Oakes and Mr. Oscar Beck and Mr. Ivan Oakes of The Dalles, who have been visiting at her home.

A Christmas tree lighted with miniature incandescent lights was a feature of the occasion, each guest being remembered with one or more gifts consisting of tin horns, jumping jacks and other toys.

Progressive games were played and Mr. Johnson was the recipient of a beautiful prize. During the evening Miss Shannon and Miss Hartley, both of Pacific University, and Mr. Henderson of the University of Oregon, entertained the guests with solos.

Mr. Brock and Mr. Gilbert, aided by Miss Hartley, rendered several selections on cornet, violin and piano. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was closed by an old time Virginia reel.

Want District Divided

A petition is being circulated in District No. 3 to divide the district. The proposed dividing line is about 80 rods south of the present township line, between districts 2 and 3. The district is thought by many to be too large. By doing this the railroad property will be thrown out of the district which is a very important factor in paying its taxes. The valuation of district 3 is placed at \$285,000.

Weather Report for December

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Precip, Character of Day. Rows for Dec 1-31.

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