

COVE PEOPLE AWAIT SANTA

Cove, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Rev. Mr. E. O. Otto and family returned to Cove last week.

Mrs. Jessie Dalton and daughter, Lena, have been ill for some days and under the doctor's care.

Russel Phulp is suffering from a broken ankle sustained in stepping from a chair to the floor in the Opera House. The injury is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. McCown.

A young daughter weighing nine pounds came to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell Thursday, December 14. Mr. Bell is wearing a smile that won't come off.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saunders a ten and one-half pound baby boy Thursday, December 14.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comstock, Friday, December 15, a ten pound baby boy.

Miss Mary Carter has been visiting with friends in La Grande for the past week.

Cherry Chapter No. 123 O. E. S. met Monday night, Dec. 18, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ella M. Anderson; worthy patron, John Dean; associate matron, Mrs. Stella Dean; secretary, Mrs. Mildred McCall; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Duffy; conductress, Mrs. Bessie Lay; associate conductress, Mrs. Lela E. Powell.

Cove Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F., met Saturday night, Dec. 16, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Dr. Little; vice-noble grand, Sam Harris; secretary, Thos. Harris; treasurer, Geo. McDaniel.

Cove Lodge "Wild Rose" No. 102 I. O. O. F., met Thursday night, Dec. 7, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Mrs. Nellie Martin; vice-noble grand, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel; secretary, Miss Helen Ramsdall; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Berford.

Mt. Fernie Grange met Saturday, Dec. 16, for an all-day session. After the business and the usual good dinner were disposed of, the rest of the afternoon was devoted to installing the new officers and the following program:

Song—Grange.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Georganna Chadwick.

Reading—M. L. Carter.
Recitation—Master Howard Gasset.
Reading—Charles Organ.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Edith Pease.
Royal Allen has been ill for several days and unable to attend to his school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon left Cove Saturday evening for their new home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Most of the school grades are making special preparations for a Christmas program.

Hugh McCall returned from Portland the latter part of last week and has resumed his duties at the bank.

Sunday services at the Methodist Episcopal church are as follows:
Sunday School—10 o'clock a. m.
Preaching—11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject for the morning service—"Significance of Christmas".
Rev. C. C. Pratt, pastor.

Cove Boy Distinguishes Himself
Floyd Antler, who recently entered the Washington School of Veterinary Surgery at Pullman, Wash., in the mid-semester examination in anatomy just held, secured first place. It is customary in this school to reward the student who earns for himself any marked distinction. In this instance the recipient was given the choice of "three down" or "five in the air" to be awarded by the professor in charge. Floyd with his mind on mathematics, chose the "three down." He was then called before the class and commanded to humble himself on "all fours". The professor then proceeded to administer "three down" in

the form of three sharp blows with the shoulder blade of a horse, on that particular spot where a lazy man first wears out his trousers.

Last Thursday evening in the parlors of the M. E. church a reception was tendered Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pratt and family, formerly of Ontario, but later assigned to this pastorate. The address of welcome was made by A. A. Antler in his unique and characteristic style, to which a hearty response was made by the pastor.

The church was pleased to notice in attendance members from every evangelical church in Cove. The Ladies' Aid produced the surprise of the trustees of the church a warranty deed to the parsonage lot, they having paid off the indebtedness of same.

The disposition of the cancelled note was next considered. By unanimous vote it was decided to burn it in the presence of all. Mrs. M. J. Duffy, who for six years so capably filled the office of President of the Ladies' Aid, was selected to apply the match. As the flames of the now worthless paper shot skyward the strains of the Doxology, rendered by the choir, ascended to the throne of Heaven.

The good-will spirit and the tidings of great joy upon which the mind of man and woman had been feasting the whole evening prepared them for the refreshing of the inner man which was soon accomplished by cakes, salads, cocoa and coffee, after which each wended his way homeward feeling it was good to have been present.

Cove for the first time is engaged in preparing for a community Christmas tree to be held Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Cove opera house. There will be two trees with the usual decorations, varied by the illumination of colored electric lights. No present will be placed on the tree but a gift (or treat) of sweet-meats will be received by everyone present.

A short program is being prepared interspersed with orchestral music. Children the dominate feature.

The manager of the moving picture show, F. C. Weskil, has accommodated the community by the use of the opera house for that evening and will distribute his pictures free at intervals during the program.

The people have been very liberal in their donations and great interest is being shown.

The following names on the committees insure success:

The mayor, Albert Conklin, general chairman.
Rev. C. C. Pratt, general manager.
A. A. Antles, chairman program committee.

J. M. Mitchell, chairman finance committee.
Roy Bell, chairman instrumental music.

H. E. Blevens, chairman treat committee.
Labe Richards, chairman committee on tree.

Robt. Baxter, chairman decorations.
Of course Santa Claus will not fail to be present as this is his and his small proteges' occasion and everything is free.

RED CROSS SEALS GAVE THIS MAN NEW LIFE

Grateful Patient Tells of Good Work of Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Nurse

Red Cross Seals in a Southern city go a long way toward supporting the anti-tuberculosis work in that community. How these holiday messengers of cheer helped a colored patient is gratefully told in the following extracts from a letter from the man himself:

"Last February I was down in bed very ill with tuberculosis and had been ever since December. I had had two severe hemorrhages and was so weak I could not walk. The doctors said I might live two or three months and advised me to go to Colorado at once. I could not go; I had no money. My wife heard of the Anti-Tuberculosis

Association and urged me to visit the office. I was carried up there, examined and pronounced an advanced case. They began treating me, and almost immediately I commenced to improve. I am now almost well. I have gained twelve pounds, and am holding them. I now weigh three pounds more than I ever did. I feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am fat and strong and can do light out door work.

"While I was so very ill the nurses visited me once every week; after I got better once every two weeks, and continue to visit me now, occasionally. They furnish me with sputum cups, sanitary napkins and some medicine. They gave me a nice cotton mattress for my sleeping porch and plenty of good wholesome advice and encouragement. They taught my wife how to nurse me, also to take care of herself so that she may escape contracting the terrible disease.

"It help me wonderfully to know that they were really interested in my welfare and were helping me to make this great fight for my life.

"I firmly believe I got along as well and made as much progress toward recovery as I would have made anywhere.

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New York and Its Cats.

New York, Dec. 22.—(United Press)—New York is all fussed up again over its cats. It becomes so at least once every year whenever the days for the show of these animals comes around. Most of the time cats are simply cats, and have to do their exercising during the night for complete safety, but now and again men and women put them in cages at one of the great exhibition places in the metropolis, and figuratively throw boquets at them. This is what is going on at the annual cat show just now. It is said to be the best one New York has ever had, and if valuations of individual cats can be taken as a criterion, it certainly is so. Hard as it is to imagine, kittens are at a premium. More of the finest type of cats are demanded than the market can supply. Prices of four figures for little animals are by no means rare, and one cat whose fur was not improved, it is claimed, by the services of a beauty doctor, has been the subject of a litigation in one of the higher courts. It is to be recorded that white cats are very much in vogue just now, and red cats are

coming into favor. It should be explained that what is officially named as a red cat, is not really of that color, but merely has a pink tinge in its fur that is very hard to produce. The best part about the petting and pampering of cats is perhaps that they are not spoiled by the process, and that even their dignity is not ruffled by fussing.

She Knew.

"What do you consider the most applicable creature in the world?" he asked by way of uncocking a little conversation.

"The man who knows he can't dance, but won't admit it," she retorted, glancing at her pumps, which showed evidence of frequent contact with his oxfords.—Buffalo Express.

Hat Checking in New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—(United Press)—Lo, the poor hat check boy is again the subject of severe criticisms. Some unkind man has calculated that a five dollar hat when left at restaurants in the ordinary course of a rather frivolous New York ex-

istence, costs fifteen dollars in tribute to the cloak room before the unnecessary brushing wears it out. He has his quarrel with the hat check boy, but the latter correctly responds that he is merely the paid employee of the coat room concession holder. This last-named person is quick to respond that the price he pays for the privilege of putting hats on pegs and taking them off again is very high, and that there is nothing in the nature of his work to classify it under the head of a philanthropy. The way the great public looks at the matter is this, that if people want to be gay and buy superfluous meals at unseemly hours they should pay becomingly for each step of their gaiety, even unto the hat check boy, but that when one buys necessary food it should not be demanded even to a hint that they pay many incidental charges. The one person who really benefits by the New York restaurant hat check system is the waiter, for the last impression of resentment that a diner has after spending twice as much for an evening meal as he intended, is visited on the hat check boy, and the waiter's tip is forgotten.

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