

COVE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, Dec. 27.—The following program by the Sunday School furnished delightful entertainment to a crowded house at the M. E. church Christmas eve:

Song, "Silent Night," by school; Invocation, Rev. Pollard; Vocal solo, Mrs. Pease; "What they Want for Christmas," primary pupils; "Mrs. Santa Comes into Her Own," second grade pupils; Solo, Clara Roberts; "Two Little Stockings," Vera Houx; "Helping Mrs. Santa," Mrs. Koger's class; "The Plan that Failed," Wallace Pease and Herbert Barker; Comet solo, Prof. Dykstra; "Christmas Eve," Mrs. Robert's class; Recitation, Veda Houx; Vocal duet, Violet Bloom and Grace Goyette; "Santa's Drill," Mr. Towle's class; Recitation, Daisy Brashers; Anthem, choir; Pantomime, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. Towle's class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeil of La Grande are here for the holidays. Chas. McNeil and family of Molalla are also here spending the holiday season with the family of Arch McNeil.

Miss Beas Lantz of Walla Walla is here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeHaas are here for the holidays.

Mrs. T. W. Conklin and daughters Marian and Clarice are in La Grande for the holidays.

Mrs. Lou Payne is visiting in La Grande.

Mrs. Geo. McDaniel, who has been at Hot Lake sanatorium for treatment for rheumatism, came home to spend Christmas, but will go back to Hot Lake today.

Santa Claus was dispensing gifts right and left in "Breshers" store Saturday afternoon. All who came, both large and small went away gift-laden.

Paul M. Ellis has returned from his trip in the mountains. Snow is three feet 10 inches on the top and about the same depth in the Minam country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daniel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Daniel and children, Marvin, Carmen and Jane at dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hefty, were guests at the Lantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lockwood were hosts at a dinner party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Geor, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Albert Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Packett and daughter Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loece entertained Miss Edna DeBonde, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and children, Gordon, Dorothy, Allen and Lloyd, at a Christmas feast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles gave a small dinner to a few intimate friends.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Aley on the first Friday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corpe gave a family dinner on Christmas. Those present were Mrs. Andrew McClain, Miss Mary McClain, Lee and Theodore McClain, Mrs. Cullum Davis and two daughters, Ethel and Clara.

Witches in Wales.

Superstitions of the country folk of Wales are discussed in the quarterly report of Dr. Arthur Hughes, medical health officer of the county of Carmarthenshire. Despite the fact that fortune telling and witchcraft are prohibited under the English law large numbers of the Welsh peasants bring their ailing children to the witch doctors rather than to medical practitioners.

Men! To Arms!



Don't forget! White evening trousers for men! It's the latest thing for formal wear—in Paris. And they threaten to send that style over here.

Senior and Junior Put 'Em On



Anthony J. Drack-Biddle, Sr., one of the most prominent sporting men in the world and a millionaire, is an advocate of boxing. He is also a leather pusher, as "Tony" Jr., pictured with him above, will

GAME WARDENS TO BE BONDED

SALEM, Dec. 27.—In order to protect itself against the acts of irresponsible deputies in the future, the state game commission after January 1 give a bond of \$500, according to A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, who is in the capital today conferring with Governor Olcott relative to the acts of the three deputy wardens arrested Thursday for posing as federal prohibition agents.

Some 350 of these deputy wardens are commissioned annually throughout the state to assist in the enforcement of the game laws. These

men serve without pay. In spite of the efforts of the commission to secure only responsible men for these deputyships much trouble has been experienced from the misuse of the authority conferred upon them by their commissions, Burghdoff states.

Governor Olcott explains that his office has no direct connection with the deputy wardenships, all of which are issued by the state game commission. The executive office, however, is today revoking the special agents' commission held by F. W. Snyder, formerly in charge of the work of the anti-saloon league in this state, but now head of the Northwest Law and Order league.

Taking No Chances.

The man who flees from temptation generally blazes the trail so he can find his way back.—Wayside Tales.

Nuts and Candy for the Holidays

You'll find our line one of the most complete in the city.
Full line of fresh vegetables.

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FUNERAL HELD IN ELGIN

(Special to The Observer)
ELGIN, Dec. 27.—The funeral of the late H. A. Hawkins was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters. The Hawkins family were residents of Elgin until last spring. All their friends and acquaintances extend their sympathy.

Carl Hawkins came in Tuesday morning from Eugene to attend his brother's funeral.

Mrs. Susan Hill is seriously ill at her home in Elgin. She has been confined to her bed since last Sunday.

Dr. Kirby came down from La Grande last Friday to consult with Dr. Butler.

Charles Hill and wife of Telocast came in Saturday morning to be with Mrs. Hill's mother.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and children, whose home is on Pumpkin Ridge, left Saturday evening to spend the holiday week with her mother, Mrs. Ayers and sister, Mrs. Joe Williamson of La Grande.

Billy Chandler came in Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Marshall and Mrs. Geo. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle left Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Elgin Masonic Lodge No. 98, had its installation of officers last Thursday evening. U. F. Weiss was the installing officer and the following were installed: E. G. Bailey, W. M.; Clarence D. Dean, S. W.; Joe Halgarth, J. W.; Geo. Smith, treasurer; U. F. Weiss, secretary; Dr. O. E. Wilson, S. D.; Wm. Egell, J. D.; Ed Scott and Steven Mashor, stewards; H. L. Willie, chaplain, Scott Harris, marshal.

Aldon Parsons of Lostine, who is associated with his brother, Ray, in the garage there, came over to spend Christmas with his folks here.

Miss Amanda Higgins of Lostine also came out to spend the holiday season here. The trip out was made by auto.

James Masterson, an old pioneer of Elgin, is suffering from several broken ribs, caused by falling upon the ice.

Mrs. Henry Parsons and Miss Kigatus very narrowly escaped ser-

ious injury when the car they were riding in became unmanageable and only by heading directly down a steep bank into a fence, were they able to save their machine from turning completely over. As it was they struck the fence, breaking it down and damaging the machine. The car was thrown over and the occupants pinned under, but no very serious injuries were inflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatch, formerly of Elgin, but at present in business in Portland, came in Monday morning. Mrs. Hatch is a daughter of Mrs. Susan Hill.

Mrs. E. E. Southard and son, Cedric, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wades.

Wm. Wade of Imbler came to Elgin on business Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wade and daughter, Lela, left Monday night for Eugene, where Miss Wade will specialize in music at the university. Mrs. Wade will keep house for her.

HUGE DEBT.

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 27.—A Berlin newspaper has calculated that the German debt to the Allies—132,000,000,000 gold marks—would weight, in 20-mark gold pieces, 52,000 tons. To transport it, 85 freight trains of 40 trucks each would be needed, the journal estimated.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Buy a Home

Nine room house, lot 80x120, on Second street. Location suitable for rooming house. Price \$2250. \$500 cash, balance terms.

Timber claim, Wallawa county on the Grande Ronde river. Price \$500. Will trade for property in La Grande.

Five room house on Jackson street, close to railroad shops, lot 65x120, six large bearing cherry trees, bath, house is in good repair. This is a real proposition. Price \$1850. \$100 down and \$25.00 per month. The property has an incumbrance of \$1,000 which the purchaser must assume.

Two lots on Cedar street, fine location for residence. Price \$600 per lot.

One lot on Adams avenue, 55x85 in the best residence district of La Grande. Price \$1200 cash payment, balance terms.

One lot Oak and Adams, 40x110. Price \$600 cash payment, balance terms.

Corner lot, on Oak street, 40x120. Price \$500, \$150 cash, balance terms. Inside lot joining 40x120, \$400, \$100 cash, balance terms.

One lot Adams avenue, 50x120, cement sidewalk. Price \$850, \$300 cash, balance terms. Good location for residence.

Farm 6 1/2 miles from La Grande, 525 acres, 400 acres under cultivation, good house and barn, produces a good crop of wheat every year, short haul to railroad. A fine place for extensive farming. Terms upon application.

Three very desirable propositions on the Minidoka Project, Idaho. This section of Idaho is under a government irrigation project. Description and prices on application.

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Choice New Year Gifts.

With each succeeding year the presentation of New Year tokens increases.

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SILK HOSE 65c to \$2.98
BATH TOWEL SETS \$1.69 to \$4.50
LEATHER PURSES \$1.69 to \$4.25
PEARL HEADS 49c
- FOR THE GENTLEMEN—**
HOUSE SLIPPERS \$2.35
BATH ROBES \$6.75
MILITARY BRUSHES \$1.75
SHAVING SETS \$1.65 and \$1.98
CIGARETTE CASES 68c
INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS 25c and 60c
- FOR THE CHILDREN—**
GLOVES 23c to 98c
SWEATERS \$2.50, \$4.50
RAIN CAPES \$3.29
ELECTORS \$1.69 to \$7.75
BLACK BOARDS \$1.95 to \$2.25
DESK WITH STOOL \$7.95
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