

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Chas. Ayers, of Sterling, was in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Geo. Brown, of Eagle Point, spent Friday in Jacksonville.

James Reames, of Phoenix, was in our city Wednesday.

Will Johnson arrived in Jacksonville Saturday from Eugene.

Mrs. J. S. Howard, of Medford, visited Mrs. N. Langell Tuesday.

D. Reynolds, recently of the Meadows, has located in our city.

J. W. Manning has returned to Jacksonville from Klamath County.

Mrs. Harry McLallen, of Roseburg, is visiting relatives in this city.

Postmaster John F. Miller and K. K. Kubli paid Medford a visit Monday.

W. Huston and F. M. Ferguson, of Willow Springs, spent Saturday in this city.

W. J. Freeman and J. F. Duggan, of Central Point, were here on Wednesday last.

Miss Emma Coleman, of Phoenix, paid her many friends in this city a visit recently.

Hon. Theo. Cameron returned Wednesday from his trip to Portland and Salem.

Mrs. D. H. Miller and Mrs. Beatie Plymale, of Medford, were at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Marie Nickell, who has been attending St. Helen's Hall, at Portland, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reames and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reames, of Gold Hill, were visiting here this week.

B. B. Beckman, of Portland, is in Jacksonville visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beckman.

G. W. and W. J. Wimer, prominent miners of Waldo, Josephine County, spent several days in Jacksonville last week.

Misses Lucinda and Laura Reames, who have been attending school in Oakland, Calif., are spending the holidays at home.

Miss Theresa Bryant, ex-deputy clerk, who has been located at Seattle the past year, spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

In company with her mother, who lives in Ashland, she will visit San Francisco before returning to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Langell have sold their residence property in Jacksonville to Geo. Mathews, and will leave this place soon to seek a new home.

These good people have resided in our city many years and have a host of friends here, all of whom will wish them success wherever they may chance to locate.

The musical given by Mrs. E. E. Go's class, on Thursday evening of last week, was a most enjoyable affair.

The Gore brothers, of Medford, were present and assisted with the program, as did also some local talent.

Unfortunately, the weather was very unpleasant, which prevented quite a number from attending.

The entertainment at the U. S. hall, on Christmas eve, was well attended and very much enjoyed by the audience.

A short program was rendered. A recitation, by Fern Daley, and a solo, by Miss Edith Priest, were followed by the cantata, "The Gypsies' Christmas," which was presented in a splendid manner by twenty little folks.

The children showed thorough training in both their singing and performing. Santa Claus made his usual appearance and handed out presents innumerable, which were distributed among the children by the little gypsies.

Altogether the entertainment was a very enjoyable affair and a credit to those who devoted their time and labor for its success.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a very interesting entertainment Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian Church.

The room was tastefully decorated with mistletoe. The topic, "Christ's Glory," was presented by the leader, Miss Mabel Prim.

A. L. Kithen opened the discussion, and was followed by J. C. Whipp and a number of young

endeavorers. An interesting program was rendered, appropriate to the occasion. Miss Theresa Bryant, past president of the society, was present and responded in a pleasing manner to an invitation from the leader to address the society. She also gave a very interesting talk in regard to the work of the society in Seattle of which she is a member. Miss Bryant is an earnest worker and her influence for good will be long remembered in Jacksonville.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

PHOENIX ITEMS.

W. B. Barnum spent Wednesday in Ashland.

W. F. Towne made Jacksonville a business call Saturday.

Miss Lottie Acree took Sunday evening's train for Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reames were in Ashland Saturday upon business.

Miss Stella Stidham is spending the holidays at her home in Central Point.

Miss Jessie Mathes, of Ashland, visited friends in Phoenix last week.

George Bailey, of Jenny creek, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Edsall, last week.

Miss Nellie Towne is spending the holidays at home. She has three weeks more of school.

Mrs. M. A. Caster is spending a few days visiting her son, Otto, and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pruitt, of Big Sticky.

A number of the young people of Phoenix attended the Christmas exercises in Talent Monday evening and reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathes, Mollie Towne, Gertrude Weeks, Lloyd Culver and Milton Anderson went to San Francisco on the excursion.

Everett Batey, who has been spending the past few days visiting friends in Phoenix, took Wednesday morning's train for his home in Gazelle, Calif.

The young people of Phoenix anticipate having a watch party New Years eve. We think this will be very appropriate, as the year will close, the 19th century will have gone into history and the new century will be born.

The special services held in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday were well attended. The entire program consisted of Christmas music and recitations. The songs and recitations rendered by the children presented the subject of Christmas in a very forcible manner to all.

The Christmas entertainment, given under the management of the Phoenix public school, was a complete success in every particular. Early in the evening the people began to arrive and long before the hour for the program to begin the hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

The best of order was observed during the entire evening. It might be said that Saturday evening was a glorious one for our young people, and one that will not soon be forgotten. The hall was very appropriately decorated with evergreens. The program consisted of songs and recitations, which were well rendered and received many compliments from those who were qualified to judge.

One thing that attracted the attention of the children and caused a great deal of amusement was that Santa Claus came in a boat. Each child in the Phoenix school district received a treat which had been purchased with the money donated by the people of the district. After the presents had been distributed we bade each other good night, and returned to our respective homes much the better for our coming together.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Central Point Items.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt made Medford a business trip last Monday.

Mr. Martin and family, late of

Nebraska, have become citizens of our town.

Chas. Fifield and family left for Glendale Wednesday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

James Edington who has been employed at the Voorhies orchard, near Medford, spent Christmas at home.

J. L. Downing and wife, of Ashland, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Dodge here last Sunday.

George Brown, one of Eagle Point's leading merchants, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Holms, this week.

Miss Norah Sydow, who is teaching in the public school at Jacksonville, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Stella Stidham, teacher of the primary department of the Phoenix school, is spending the holidays at home.

The A. O. U. W. lodge gave a ball here on Christmas which was largely attended and all report having had a good time.

Walter Dodge, who had been summoned on account of his mother's illness, arrived here from Sac County, Iowa, Tuesday morning, arriving two days after his mother's death.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was a success. There was a musical and literary program well rendered, and a present on the tree for every child in the district. Much credit is due the managers.

Died—On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Annie Spencer Dodge. She was born in the state of Ohio, in the year 1833 and was converted and united with the M. E. church of Richland, Iowa, in 1860 and was married to Richard Dodge on February 25, 1875. To them was born one son, Walter C. Dodge, who is now a resident of Iowa. In the year 1893 Mrs. Dodge became a charter member of the Beck Congregational church of Sac County, Iowa. She was a great worker in Sunday school and church work. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge brought their letters from the Beck church with the intention of joining the M. E. church in Central Point. They came to Central Point to make their home in May 1900. The husband and son mourn the loss of a good wife and loving mother. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday.

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Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be divine service, with the administration of the holy communion, in St. Marks' Church, on Sunday next at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday being the last Sabbath in the year, and also in the nineteenth century, the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon at the morning service, reviewing from a Christian standpoint the progress of the last century and considering the present in contrast with the past, and from this he will speak about the probable conditions and progress of the 20th century. In the evening the usual services will be held. On Monday evening this church will join the M. E. watchnight meeting at Woodmen hall. All are welcome to all services.

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The total amount provided in the river and harbor bill for Oregon improvements as reported by the committee is \$2,340,500, while Washington gets but \$130,500. The major portion of the Oregon money goes to the mouth of the Columbia, and to the Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland.

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Told the Truth.

Mother—Now, George, I shall tell your papa to punish you severely for telling an untruth. You said you didn't touch one of those six peaches, and there is only one left, and I found the five stones in your nursery.

George—I told no story, mamma. The peach I didn't touch is the one that's left.

Spoiled His Breakfast.

"How is the landlady this morning?" asked one of the boarders.

"Threatening and cooler," answered the man with the newspaper, misunderstanding the question.

And the other boarder, who was notoriously slow in settling with the landlady, looked partly cloudy.—Chicago

The Preacher Was Glad She Swore.

The daughter of a well known clergyman in Washington had a severe attack of scarlet fever when she was 3 years old which resulted in deafness. Up to that time she had been a regular little chatterbox, doing her infantile best to carry out the proverbial:

Being a woman, she'll talk forever!

Upon her recovery her parents were nearly heartbroken to find that she had not only lost her hearing, but the power of speech as well. Whether she had really forgotten how to talk or whether it was obstinacy or lack of confidence they could not determine, but despite all efforts of the best tutors the child remained a mute.

One day when she was nearly 10 years of age she was playing with a cat, and with as much cruelty as though she were of the sterner sex she used its tail as a handle with which to pick it up. The poor animal, not appreciating the economic use of the afore-said tail, inflicted a deep scratch across the chubby little hand.

"Damn that cat!" she said, flinging it down.

And her father, devout clergyman as he was, clasped his hands and, raising his eyes to heaven, exclaimed:

"Thank God, that child has spoken at last!"—Detroit Free Press.

The House That Tresham Built.

One of the curiosities of architecture in England is, according to The Stone Trades Journal, the house erected about 300 years ago at Rushton, in Northamptonshire, by Sir Thomas Tresham, a Roman Catholic, who wished by his design to typify the Trinity.

The house is all three, has three sides, three stories and three windows on each flat, each of them in the shape of the trefoll—the three leaved shamrock. Where the roofs meet rises a three sided pyramid, terminating in a large trefoll. The smoke escapes from this chimney by three round holes on each side of the three sides. The building is almost covered with mottoes and carvings, three Latin inscriptions, one on each of the three sides, having 33 letters in each. Three angles on each side bear shields. Over the door is the text from the Vulgate, "There are three that bear record." Inside the house each corner is cut off from each of the three main rooms, so that on every floor there are three three sided apartments.

Architectural Oddities.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main there is one street in which two houses on opposite sides of the street lean over so far that their roofs meet over the street. In one of these houses Lord Rothschild was born. In Paris, on the other hand, it is noticeable that the builders intentionally construct the houses so that they lean backward slightly to add to their stability. But almost in the center of Paris there is one big stone building which leans out fully 3 1/2 feet over the sidewalk. So solid, however, are the Paris buildings that this one is claimed to be safe.—Pearson's Weekly.

All There.

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