Communications for in cur sev-eral correspondents my treach this office not later than Wilherdey of Talent; H. T. Pankey, of Central noon to insure publicatie .

Table Rock Items.

S. M. Neslon is butchering quite a number of hogs this week.

Mr. Porter drove his hogs to Medford, where he disposed of them instead of shipping to a California market.

Miss Gracie Dickison 19 spending her vacation with her grandfather, while her mother and father

Bo in San Francisco.

Miss Francis Barnes, of Jacksonville, will be the guest of Mrs. J. C.
Pendleton the remainder of the

We are sorry to say that E. H. Davis is still confined to his home, and unable to enter into any of the holiday festivities.

Our school closes on the 31st the three days of this week being taken up with the final examina-tions. It has been a very profita-ble term for all the pupils.

The Christmas tree entertainment was a success in every parti-cular. The room had its usual Christmas aspect. The motto, "Peace On Earth" and the "Star," done in sparkling silver, stood boldly out from a solid back ground of evergreen, below which was "Christmas" in evergreen on a white ground. The windows and

pop corn. The tree, which revolved frequently throughout the evening, presenting a dazzling appearance with its load of gifts and sparkling ornaments flashing in the light from many Japanese lanterns. The program, which lasted over two hours, went off without a hitch from start to finish; which was re markable, owing to the number of small children taking part and the length of their pieces; so well was it rendered that interest never flagged for a moment. Great credit is due Miss Smith and Mrs. Jennings, for on them fell the burden of training for recitations and music. Though the children were disappointed that Santa Claus could

not be present owing to his inability to cross the river at Tolo, but they forgot it all when their arms were filled with gifts. Young and old enjoyed the social half-hour after the distribution of the gifts and all left wishing for many more such

pleasant gatherings.

daughter, Myrtle, to Richard H. W. Mrs. B. F. Peart, O. W. The Jennings. Miss Porter has only officers will be installed on Wedness resided among us a year, but by day evening, January 7th. the unvarying sweetness of her dis position and ever smiling face won the affection of all with whom she associated. Mr. Jennings, who is the second son of Mrs. M. S. Jennings, has been one of our young people for eight years and has made a host of friends throughout the a host of friends throughout the county. The marriage took place county. The marriage took place county. The marriage took place county. ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. I. Crandall, paster of the First Baptist Church in Medford. The congratulations that for were not of the fo mal kind, but were extended in a way that showed the sincerity of the words spoken. The room was tastefully decorated with ivy, and the happy couple took their vows under a bunch of Oregon mistletoe. The bride looked very sweet and charming in her wedding gown of castor poplin trimmed in white silk and lace, and the groom wore a natty dress suit of black, very becoming to one of his fine physique. The bountifuf wedding dinner was served from tables profusely decorated with smilax and ivy, and was partaken of with much merriment and good cheer. Many useful as well as - beautiful gifts, in the form of China, silverware and household articles, were received before the wedding day, and the mails keep bringing choice gifts from distant friends purchased by Dr. Ray from his mother, Mrs. Jennings, prepared a cozy home for his bride thereon, to cozy home for his bride thereon, to which they went, followed by the good wishes of all for a long life of happiness and prosperity. The guests were received by Misses by Misses by Margaret Porter and Grace Jen. happiness and prosperity. The guests were received by Misses Margaret Porter and Grace Jen nings. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Porter and daughter, Two Margaret, and sons, Stewart and Harry, Mrs. M. S. Jennings and

Correspondents

J. C. Pendleton and son, Verne, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byrum and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family, Mr. A. P. Frierson, Elmer Chapman. Miss Bertha Chapman and Mr. W. bster, all of Table Rock; Rey. T. L. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunn and family, Archie Ray and Miss Lucy Point; J. Byrum, of Palmer, Or.

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#### Central Point Items.

Mrs. W. J. Nichols now has charge of the Central Point hotel. Miss Mary Downing, of Ashland, spent Christmas with relatives in

Mrs. Lucy Young and Miss Ada Perkins, of Tolo, were visiting here on Monday.

Miss Nellie Herriott, of Apple gate, visited relatives and friends here last week.

T. T. Roundtree returned Monday from a business trip to Lewis County, Washington. Miss Lizzie Gibson, who is at-

he holidays at home. Mrs. M. E. Grieve and Mrs. Maria

Purkeypile spent Christmas with relatives at Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roundtree, of Lowis County, Washington, are paying relatives here a visit. The Ashland football team played

against the Central Point boys on walls were profusely decorated Christmas day and won the game.
with evergreen ivy and festoons of Misses Rells and Livie Manner. Misses Belle and Lizzie Manness,

who are spending the winter in Ashland, were visiting home folks last week. Thomas Leever, who has been spending several months in Cali-

is visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Norah Sydow, who has

charge of one of the departments of the Grants Pass public school, is in view:
spending the holidays at home.

Riddle, Douglas County, spent last week with their uncle, H. Corum, of this place. They were well pleased with this part of the country.

Holly Lodge, D. of H., has elected the following officers for the en-suing year: Mrs. W. H. Norcross, C. of H.; Mrs. J. E. Boswell, L. of H.; Mrs. A. O. Freel, C. of C.; Miss On Christmas day the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Porter was thronged with guests invited to witness the marriage of their eldest H.; Mrs. A. C. Freet, C. of C.; Miss Mamie Rippey, recorder; Mrs. I. C. Robnett, financier; Mrs. T. W. Herriott, treasurer; Mrs. F. A. Hawk, usher; Mrs. W. H. Beal, I. day evening, January 7th.

Talent News Items.

Mrs. Lizzie Darrell is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clark is quite ill with asthma at this writing.

Chas. Phelps, of Montague, is

visiting friends on Wagner creek. Misses Fannie and Katie Beeson returned Tuesday from a few days'

visit with Ashland friends.

Miss Bertha Dunlap closed a three months' term of school in the Bell district on December 24th.

Mrs. Inman and daughter, Velma, returned Monday evening from Ashland, where they spent Christmas. George Pellett left on the excursion train for San Jose, where he expects to enter a business college.

Mrs. B. Mount, of Dunsmuir, who has been visiting her parents on Wagner creek, left for her home several sweet melodies outside the on Tuesday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, of and relatives. Mr. Jennings, who Montague, returned Sunday to their is manager of the farm recently home after visiting a few days with home after visiting a few days with their parents at this place.

## City Property for Sale-

Two acres, with six-room cottage and good barn, in Mingus addition, also two Harry, Mrs. M. S. Jennings and sons, William and Myron, and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C.

A. Dickison and daughter, Grace, and W. R. Dickison, Mr. and Mrs.

Christmas festivities in Medford were thoroughly enjoyed by the grown peo-ple as well as by the children, who were well taken care of by Santa Claus. All of the Sunday schools had trees, loaded with presents, and short programs precoeding the distribution of the good things Christmas eve.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

At the First M. E. Church the exercises were opened by a short prayer by Prof. Van Scoy, of Ashland, and address to the children by Rev. W. B. Moore, after which the following pro-

gram was gone through:
Opening song, "Joy to the World",
Dislogue
Rectistion M
Rectistion Jo Opening song "Joy to the World" School Dialogue Three boys Recitation Mabel Keizer Recitation John Walker Recitation John Walker Recitation Bernice Carder Grace Mitchell Grace Dent Grace Mitchell Grace Dent Grace Mitchell Grace Dent Ward Keizer Ward Keizer Kalle Tolt Ward Keizer Kalle Tolt Grace Mitchell Grace Meel Carder Kalle Tolt Grace Meel Carder Kalle Tolt Grace Meekw Recitation Clarence Meekw Recitation Ethol Owen Sola Recitation Films Ward Keizer Song Iloward Shearer Song Iloward Shearer Song

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. At the First Baptist Church Santa Claus appeared in person with his pack and advised the children to be bright, happy and cheerful and to enjoy all the good things prepared for them. Nuts tending the Ashiand normal, spent and candies were distributed to them after the following program had been rendered:

	Prayer Rev. Mr. Crandal
	Recitation Reta Runnel
ı	Gladys Fredenbur
ļ	Bong Gladys Fredenburg
ı	Recitation May Curr Dialogue Five little girl
ı	Pialogue Five little girl Recitation Lloyd Johnson
ı	" Hazel Or
ı	Dialogue Four little giri
ı	Recitation Berns Robert Bong Primary clas
l	Recitation Lucile Johnson
ı	Duet Bessie Macauley, Carl Bennet
ı	
l	Dialogue Merritt Merrimat Dialogue Fourteen children
l	Recitation Bessie Gorder
ı	Solo Enid Hamilton Recitation Livyd Snel
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH. At the Episcopal Church extra care was taken to make the evening one long to be rememtered, and the following program was carried out with that end

spending the holidays at home.

A. F. Carpenter and Mrs. Mary
Oglesby were united in marriage
on Sunday, December 28th. Their
many friends wish the happy couple
a long and prosperous life.

I. H. and Robt. Summers, of
Riddle, Douglas County, spent last

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. At the Christian Church Santa Claus was personified so perfectly that the children were enchanted. Attractive decorations had been arranged in the rear of the building and the Christmas tree brought into bold relief. The following program was thoroughly enjoyed:

joyed:
Opening song, "With a Song of Joy,"...
Ry the Chorus
Scripture reading and prayer
Song, "Bells of Reaven," By the Chorus
Recitation, "Messages from Christmas,"
Ry four girls
Solo, "The Children Love Christmas,"
Dean Morey
Recitation, "Harry Shoults
Solo and Chorus, "The Star and the Intant,"
Hath Woodford and her classmates
Quartette, "Ob. Haste on Swift Pinions,"
Miss Mailed Jones, Pred Day, Mr. and Mrs.
E. M. Patterson.
Recitation Bottle Shoults
Solo Nellie Morey
Solo Miss Mabel Jones
Miss Mailed Jones
Miss Mabel Jones

Sole Nelle Morey
Solo Miss Mabil Jones
Recitation Miss Mabil Jones
Recitation Miss Kate Angle
Anthem, "Victorious King" By the Choir
Recitation, "Isabel," Litta Morey
Closing Song By the Chorus
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

At the Presbyterian Church the occasion was commemorated with the observance of a program approplate to the season and the usual distribution of gifts to the children:

Prayer ... Similary School
Remarks ... F. E. Gore, Sup.
Recitation ... Horman Crowel
Recitation ... Ethel Smith
Solo, "The Beils," ... Jennesse Butler
Recitation ... Willie Crowel
Solo, "Santa Chaus," ... Herman Crowel
Recitation ... Herman Crowel
Recitation ... Willie Crowel
Recitation ... Herman Crowel
Recitation ... Frances Vork
Candler and Brownies ... Primary scholars
Recitation ... Gwendolyn Tyler
Calcindar ... Twelve girls
Song, "Lallaby," ... Primary scholars
Recitation ... Primary scholars
Recitation ... Lone Flynn
Song, "Not Within a Palace." ... Jone Flynn
Song, "He is King," ... School
GERMAN LUCKUED

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. At the German Lutheran Church

program which took over three hours to go through had been prepared. The members of that denomination do not have Santa Claus in their exercises. but fellow the old-time custom of sing-Ing to - a carol . A number of littorgiels ben ben tramed for that portion of the observance, and preceding the exercises in the church rendered building. German residents of Lake thing about the combination Creek were present and participated in of cod liver oil and hypophosin the program, which was all given in German. Rev. F. Sack delivered a phites in Scott's Emulsion short sermon, selecting as his text Luke that puts new life into the 1:68, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people." A large tree loaded with action on the diseased lungs. people." A large tree loaded with presents stood in the corner of the church, while the altar was decorated with evergreens and burning candles. Candy, nuts, oranges and apples were distributed among old and young alike. and, according to the children, no more enjoyable time was had anywhere in Medford.

## Seed Oats.

Cholco seed outs oun be bud from the undersigned. Apply to A. Schulz, Jack-sonville. 52-41

## New Year's Watch Meeting.

The New Year watch meeting, held under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild at Wilson's Opera House New Year's eve, was pronounced one of the best social features ever had in Melford. An elaborate program had been arranged by the ladies in charge of the entertainment and was carried out in full. The "Mollie Shannon" dance by six little girls, who had been trained by Mrs. John Barneburg, was the captivat ing feature of the evening and brought forth an abundance of applause. The vocal music was heartily applauded and fully appreciated. The music furnished by Prof. Boffa's orchestra was of such strains that many feet tripped upon the waxed floor until an early hour in the morning. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight by the ladies in charge, and when the last dance had finished, the cry of "Happy New Year" was echoed throughout the hall, and those who had been in attendance departed for their homes, pronouncing the follow-

ing program one of the best they had ever enjoyed: 

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#### Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un called for at the Medford postomes on Dec. 31, 1902. Hoskowitz, Fred Lewis, W V Flemings, James Mersal, Ottlie

Bi. 1902.

Hoskowitz, Fred Flemings, James F. Wier, E. A. (2) Owen, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Henry, F. J. Tornbough, Mrs. Willie Wolfer, Alex Wolfer, Alex Persons calling for any of the above letters.

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Unfair.

"Don't you sometimes feel that wealth is unfairly distributed?" asked the social reformer.
"I do," answered Senator Sorgbum

"Many is the dollar I have given away in a campaign that didn't do me a cent's worth of good."-Washington

As Others See Him.
"Ah, he'll never be able to fill his fa ther's shoes."
"No. But he thinks his hat would

come down over the old man's ears all right."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Fruitless. Little Willie-Pa, what does this pa-per mean by saying it was a fruitless

Father-It probably applies, my son, to the quest of some man who was looking for pineapples on a pine tree.— Chicago News.

# Consumption

Salt pork is a famous oldsumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 is also used in supporting basement machine shops, which has spent molding sand, which is carefully leveled off, and the planking laid upon

most.

ern method of feeding fat to tee. the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. refined of fats, especially driver was one day ungering ostenta-

Feeding him fat in this drawn the attention of a school comway, which is often the only panion to it, remarked carelessiy: way, is half the battle, but to have killed the dragon, don't you Scott's Emulsion does more know! than that. There is some. weak parts and has a special



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THE GIRLS OF KASHMIR.

Why They Are Not as Beautiful as

The girls of Kashmir in former times were sold and carried away to the Punjab, in India. They commanded a large price, and parents in moderate circumstances for centuries past have been in the habit of parting with their daughters to place themselves in easier circumstances, and the daughters have generally been quite willing to escape from a life of penury and labor to one of opulence and case.

A laboring man in this part of India

cannot earn over \$2 or \$3 a month, while many receive for their daughters as high as \$1,000. There are some cases where \$5,000 was paid, but the usual price has been from \$100 to \$500.

The practice became so common as well as so damaging that a severe law was enacted prohibiting any one from removing any woman from the country, but it is said that the business goes on now as it has done for hun dreds of years, and to that practice may be charged the fact that the women of Kashmir are not as beautiful

ns they once were.

The process of taking all the beautiful girls away, leaving only the ordinary and ugly ones to continue the ty. Most of the women and girls per-form field labor as much as the men, and their dress is of the coarsest and plainest materials, consisting of a gar-ment like a nightgown made of white

cotton. There is no effort to have it fit. The condition of women in Kashmir is a very sad one, but one from which there does not seem to be any present escape. It is a constant struggle to live, without the least hope of any accumulation or of ever seeing better

The men only receive about 5 cents a day and the women generally about 3 cents, and that will provide only the coarsest food.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

### PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

There is nothing that is enough for woman, but all.—"The Mississippi Bubble."

Overdone heartiness is nearly as nas ty as underdone mutton.—"Comments of a Countess."

No man can be brave who considers pain the chief evil of life .- "The Heroine of the Strait." We ought never to do wrong when people are looking.—"A Double Bar-reled Detective Story."

Occasion's everything, but the rub is to know an occasion when you see it.— "The Lady Paramount."

I'd be slow in advisin' anybody to go crooked, but when ye feel ye're in the hands of sharpers it's the only way.-"Rockhaven."

The master poets love to deal with the victory of the vanquished, which the world's thinkers know to be greater than the victory of the victorious.-'Nathan Hale."

Be sure, before you give your love and your trust, that you are giving them not only to one who deserves them, but to one who really wants them.—"Many Waters."

There are many useful purposes to which rosin can be applied outside of those of general practice. As a non-conductor of heat it is used in the pro-tection of water pipes, particularly in crossing bridges, where the pipe is hild in the middle of a long box and the fashioned remedy for contemporary supports separating it about two inches above the sand.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea planks, melted rosin is forced through behind it is that fat is the them by means of funnels until the whole space is solidly filled, and then the upper flooring is laid upon these planks. In case the floor is subjected to shocks sufficient to break the rosin Scott's Emulsion is the mod- it rapidly Joins together again in much the same manner as the regelation of

The Dragon Slayer. At an English school a pompous youngster whose father, it was well Scott's Emulsion is the most known, had been a successful omnibus prepared for easy digestion. habit of wearing, representing St.

"Good gracious!" inquired the other, somewhat anxiously, "Did he run over it?"—London Answers,

Went Back on the Blue. Gerald-My brother turned crimson the other day. Geraldine—I never knew him to

blush. Gerald-I didn't say that he blushed. Geraldine-What did be do? Gerald-Left Yale and entered Har vard.—New York Press.

Encouraging, He-Darling, would you rather select

the stone? She-Not the first time, dear. I am afraid I might select one that was too small.-Detroit Free Press.

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## THE LITTLE TOTS.

Punny Sayings Out of the Mouths of

windy City Youngsters.

Johnny Jones has a sister small
That he loves with all his heart,
For when he doesn't get it all
He proceeds to take her part.

"Mamma," queried small Harry the first time he beheld a gaudy parret, was that chicken batched from an Easter egg?"

"Who lives next door to you?" asket little Edith of a caller.
"Why do you ask?" inquired the

"Because," replied Edith, "I heard mamma say you were next door to a The minister was dining with the

had been neglected, was beard whispering to herself, though quite inaudi-

family, and four-year-old Margie, whe

bly.
"What were you saying, Margie?"
asked her father. "I was just saying," replied the little miss, "that it's a measly shame the way some folks I know neglect their children."—Chicago News.

On His Latest Honeymoon. Here briefly is the marital history of one of Brother Dickey's backsliding

members: "This is ter let you know ez one er my privileged chillun dat I done took ter myse'f one mo' wife. Ef I makes no mistakes, dis makes three in all, rest countin' dem what got moniments over dem. I dunno des what relation dis one'll be ter you, en I ain't got time ter study it out, ez I'm gwine on my honeymoon wid \$2 en a beaver hat."-Allanta Constitution.



Deepwater Bass-Why don't you work for a living? You look strong

Wandering Weakfish-Sir, unfortunately I was born a weakfish.-New York Herald.

Forenrmed.

She-This is the restaurant where one always has to wait so long. He-You know the reason, don't you?

'No. Why?' "Their prices are so high that they can't afford to serve any dish without first looking up the financial rating of the customer."—New Yorker.

A Pardonable Mistake. Stella-I came near missing a pro-

posal last night. Bella-You did? Stella-Yes. He got down on binkness, and I thought he was merely looking for a pingpong ball.-Harper's

-The MAIL has the news.