

MANY HOLIDAY GUESTS AND VISITORS HERE

Miss Opal Hewitt is home from O. A. C.

Mrs. Oliver Smith has been visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberson spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Swope is home from Woodburn to spend the vacation.

Miss Frances Townsend is an Independence visitor for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Stillwell was here from Portland during the holidays.

Larry and Arnold Fitzgerald of Portland were home for Christmas.

Wendell Denlinger, an O. A. C. student, was with relatives here Christmas.

Miss Vivian Whiteaker came home from Portland to visit during the holidays.

Miss Vale Hiltibrand, a popular Portland teacher, is home for the holiday season.

Mrs. McKinney of Portland was with her daughter, Mrs. Robbie, for Christmas.

Miss Williams, of the Training school, spent Christmas with friends at Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloper and daughter, Leona, spent Christmas in Portland.

The C. O. Slopers had with them a number of relatives for a tree and Christmas feast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Horn at Newberg.

Miss Louisa Thompson of Salem spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Dean Shumaker.

Harry Miller, a student at O. A. C., and F. O. Parker of Salem joined the Parker Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard went to Portland to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Calbreath are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Miss Hazel, a teacher in the Marshfield schools.

Besides the family gathering for a Christmas dinner and tree, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Weber of Chicago.

Mrs. Susan Jones and daughters, Misses Katharyn and Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reuf of Salem spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, Jr., Shaler of Portland, Neville of San Francisco and Lawrence of Medford came home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge.

Mrs. Richard Wells of San Francisco arrived home in time to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett. Mrs. Sara Young was also home from Albany to join in the festivities.

Miss Gretchen Kreamer, an efficient teacher in the Ashland schools, and Miss Madaline Kreamer, a student at O. A. C., were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kreamer, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Muhleman were here from Oregon City where Mr. Muhleman is employed in a mill. Fred is working in the navy yard at Bremerton and Ben is attending the Acox Auto and Engine school in Portland.

For the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Word Butler entertained Miss Leona Sperling of Portland, Willard Cole and L. Yoder of San Francisco, and Marion Butler of Portland. The two San Francisco young men were friends of young Butler while the trio were serving in the navy.

Mother and Father Damon were happy to have all their brood home for the Christmas merriments. The family party included Captain and Mrs. Sam Damon of California, Mr. and Mrs. Hussy, and Mr. and Mrs. Locke of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart of Portland.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh and Daddy Hedges were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and James, Jr., of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh of Hunkers, Alaska, near Yukon. Mr. McIntosh has large mining interests in the Alaska gold fields.

The Great Nazimova IN "The Brat"

SUNDAY, Jan. 4—(Afternoon and Evening)—**Marion Davies** in Robert W. Chambers' smashing tale of love, intrigue and daring deeds—"The Dark Star." A girl from a mission in Turkey, a boy from a New York village, a raven-haired daughter of Russia, a wayward son of the Caucasus—all swept in a maelstrom of mystery. The Dark Star led its victims over the world.

MONDAY, Jan. 5—**Bryant Washburn** in "Love Insurance." We'll tell the world that this picture is good and the idea back of it is new. He had a strange holt on Cupid and a half-nelson on a roll that would choke a cow, but when as the agent of a love insurance company he was sent to see that a certain marriage took place he fell in love with the prospective bride himself.

TUESDAY, Jan. 6—Good show.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7—**Enid Bennett** in "The Virtuous Thief." One hundred dollars' worth of thrills, smiles and tugs at your heart in this gripping romance of a girl's love and sacrifice. For the sake of her brother's honor, she was scorned by a man's unholy love, scorned as a wanton, branded as a thief, but when the reckoning came—Hurray! **Fatty Arbuckle** in "A Country Hero." You boys who live on the farm, see how it's done.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Jan. 7 and 8—The great **Nazimova** in "The Brat," her latest and greatest production. Laugh with her—cry with her! Seven acts of supreme entertainment. In the charity homes, in the chorus and in the dark haunts of the city's slums, the people called her "the brat." She never knew any other name until one night a newspaper man found her among the drab derelicts of a police court—then fate steps in and makes a woman of a brat. Shown for two nights so all may have the chance to see it.

SATURDAY, Jan. 9—**Peggy May** in "House of Intrigue." Ford Weekly and a comedy.

SUNDAY, Jan. 11—(Afternoon and Evening)—**Irene Castle** in "The Firing Line."

MONDAY, Jan. 12—**Golfarb Juvenile Concert.** A group of children from 9 to 15 years of age and everyone a musician. Special Matinee for School Children at 4:00 p. m.

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clodfelter and son of Jefferson Christmased with relatives in Independence and Monmouth.

There was a great gain in holiday business in Independence as compared to last year. One merchant reports that his sales showed an increase of \$75 daily.

There were more gifts given this year than usual, and it seemed a more happy season than those of the past five years. Then everybody seems to be feeling more optimistic concerning the year 1920. The very atmosphere is full of the idea that prosperity and contentment will reign and the bells which sounded the birth of 1920 Wednesday night were considered the heralds of a better day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chown and son, Ernest, entertained on Christmas night with a Christmas entertainment. A tree with presents made a lot of merriment. The decoration was crepe paper throughout the house, of the season's color. Those that enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and their son, Carroll; Mrs. E. Kullander and daughters, Alma and Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shumaker and daughters, Marjorie and Maxine, and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Shumaker's sister, Miss Louise Thompson of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, daughter, Alberta, and sons, Kenneth and Haryey; Mr. and Mrs. Birkholz and daughter, Eda; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jewell and son, Carl. All enjoyed the evening.

"AND THE CHILDREN CAME HOME FOR XMAS"

Everybody happy.

J. O. Anderson and family of Silverton were Christmas guests of relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown spent the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Corvallis were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey.

Miss Freida Campbell is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Boydston.

Clark Mansfield, now in The Dalles, ate his Christmas dinner with his wife and children here.

Mrs. Barnett and Lemuel spent Christmas in Salem with the former's mother, Mrs. Lemmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurre spent Christmas day with the later's sister, Mrs. Mack, at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newton and son of Portland enjoyed the hospitality of Independence relatives Christmas day.

Miss Lucile Craven, who teaches near Hood River, spent a short holiday vacation with her parents in Independence.

Ira D. Mix was an over Sunday visitor in Portland. Too late for Christmas dinner but he got there just the same.

Miss Pearl Smith, who teaches the wee tots in Corvallis, spent her vacation and Christmas at her home in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberson, Jr., received the most valuable Christmas gift of all. It was a dandy little girl weighing eight pounds.

Corvallis Courier: Mrs. Crosby Davis and Mrs. Durell Davis and daughter of Independence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hout Christmas day.

Among the holiday visitors here is Miss Mabel Stevens, recently a Yeoman in Uncle Sam's service. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Huntley.

For Christmas Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Butler enjoyed the company of M. M. Butler and son, Ben, and Mrs. Percy Pickett of Portland, and Mrs. Yates of Astoria.

Vern Wolfe spent Christmas day with his parents and sister. He made the day doubly happy for them by presenting them with a fine Vietrola. He says there are many places to eat in Portland but he has failed to find one that will compare with "mama's table."

There was a happy family party at the J. S. Cooper home Christmas day. Gathered around the festal board with the folks at home were: Major and Mrs. Will Moreland and children of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland of Yamhill county; Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus and John, Jr., of Aurora; Capt. Ted Cooper and family of Portland. The gathering enjoyed a family tree the evening before.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Christmas day. Few people realize the pleasure of celebrating this anniversary but Mother and Daddy Claggett were only youngsters when they were wed and now they enjoy a large circle of friends who hold them in highest esteem. They take an active interest in many affairs and current events. They received many greetings and floral gifts from far and near on this happy occasion.

The choir of the Methodist church sang Christmas carols and Rev. Cook delivered a Christmas message Sunday evening. The program consisted of solos by Mr. Underhill and Mrs. Clair Irvine and a quartette by Messrs. Underhill, Barrick, Wolfe and Hurlburt. Ernest Chown gave a Christmas reading. A large congregation was present and greatly enjoyed the splendid program. The Methodist choir has recently been reorganized and is furnishing some excellent music.

An annual event with the Butler Clan is the Christmas tree and entertainment on the evening of December 24th at the old Butler home, now occupied by J. B. V. Butler of Monmouth. This year was a most happy event. There were about 60 of the descendants present, and as Santa Claus, George Boothby called the list. Each one present was remembered with a generous amount of gifts. The youngest member of the Clan is young Marlow, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler. Orville Butler bears the distinction of being the oldest member, until dancing was started, then he was the youngest, and enjoyed jazzing around as much as the others. A splendid program developed that the Butlers need no imported talent to furnish their amusement.

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