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### AIRLIE

Mr. Copeland went to Salem Saturday.

Mrs. John McBea was in Salem Monday.

Miss Bertha Engelhorn was in Independence Monday.

William Engelhorn spent the week end with friends in Salem.

Charley Tartar spent Christmas with his uncle, Bob Tartar.

Miss Van Matre went home Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Norma Williams and her mother are visiting with her son, Raymond.

The school program given Christmas eve was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Winnogene Peterson is spending her Christmas vacation with her folks.

### GREENWOOD

Mrs. Steele is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiltabrand.

The Sanderson, Brunk and Brown families had pleasant reunions on Christmas day.

Miss Florence Whipple was a Christmas guest at the home of her father, Charles Whipple.

Road Supervisor John Walker is doing good work on the roads recently, which is very much appreciated.

Mrs. Charles Huntley had her pupils of the Greenwood school give a very good Christmas program Friday evening.

A most enjoyable family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Purvine on Christmas eve. The family tree in the evening was followed by a big dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Byers, their son Grant and daughters Loretta and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Graves, Mrs. Nellie Graves, Mrs. Rhoda Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Brown (nee Mary Purvine), Jackson

Purvine, Elmer Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Purvine and children, Allen Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Purvine.

### BUENA VISTA

Thelma Moe went to Carlton Friday to spend the holidays with her sister.

Charlie Hall and wife spent Christmas here with Mrs. Lillie Hall and son.

John Knighton of Jefferson visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Knighton, Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Harman and Mrs. N. C. Anderson were shopping in Albany Monday.

Prof. Reynolds has resigned as principal of the schools here on account of his health.

Jim Nash and family of Salem spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Jake Nash.

Merlin Prather, who has been at Drain with his brother Martin, came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lucas took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harris south of town.

Ed Tyler and family of Woodburn spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tyler.

Mr. and the Misses Tucker of Salem are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Perry Wells.

Guy Paul Prather, who is attending the Ellison White conservatory in Portland, is at home for the holidays.

Word has been received that Alford Loy, who was taken to a hospital in Portland last week, is some better.

M. N. Prather has a number of teams hauling gravel from Suver. He had a car load shipped in there last week.

R. Petterson went to McMinnville Friday to spend Christmas with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson.

### FUN IN PLAYING OLD CHRIS

Amusement for Both Young and Old in Impersonating Blustery, Present-Laden Santa.



HERE is great fun in impersonation and none more than in taking the part of that prince of good fellows, Jolly old Kris. Several little brothers, sisters or cousins should make up the audience to be amused, all of them young enough to believe implicitly in the whole story of the Journey in reindeer sleigh from the North Pole toy country to one's own particular chimney. Parents and other big folks must, of course, be in the scheme and coached to play an active part.

You will be missed from the company, to be sure, and dad and mother should search the house and look up and down the street and make all sorts of excuses for your absence. And if your voice cannot be continually and very successfully disguised you had better not talk, but convey your meanings by nods and motions, not forgetting to shake hands all round repeatedly and to laugh, silently but heartily, with much shaking of sides and bending over.

Santa may play at being late, and after he has filled the stockings he is caught by dad, who loudly notifies the household and insists that the old fellow pay a visit and distribute the gifts. Questions are asked about the sleigh, which is supposed to have gone on without its driver, so that the youngsters won't want to run out and look for it.

At the end of the ceremonies, which should not last over half an hour, a sudden disappearance may be arranged by calling the children to the window with the supposed discovery of the returning sleigh, and Santa may slip out of the room door, shed and hide his duds and get out of the house by the back way, returning presently, with much noise, by the front way, as though having been gone for a long time and, of course, much disappointed to have missed seeing Santa.

As for the costume, that is a matter of varied opportunity, except that the white whiskers and wig, the funny little old tasseled cap and the fat stomach are essential.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loy returned from Portland and said their son Alford would not have an operation and was getting better.

There was a collection taken at the M. E. church Friday night after the exercises for the Near East relief. About \$75 was raised.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds Christmas. Those present of their children were Rev. Clarence Reynolds and family from Corvallis, Mrs. Helen Cormier of Lebanon, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Dennis of Portland.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson's family held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gobat. Those that were present were G. E. Harman, wife and daughter Blanche, R. E. Prather, wife and sons Leland and Guy and daughter Ruth, N. C. Anderson, wife and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Conger and daughters Emma and Dorris. The day was spent in singing and social conversation. All departed saying that they had a very pleasant time.

### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

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Emory of Salem were married by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brunk Thursday. They will live in Salem.

On Dec. 23, Miss Madeline Rawlings, a former domestic science teacher in the Independence schools, was married at her home in Albany to Mr. John Walker Nash of Idaho.

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