

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Belle Ellwood is entertaining visiting friends this week.

Walsh has a stock of good gasoline all the time at prices as good as can be found anywhere. If.

The Misses Train, of 9022 71st Ave. S. E., leave for Albany Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lela Lent, who is teaching in the High School at Roseburg, is spending the holidays at her home here.

L. F. Coffman sold 50 cords of wood this week to Mr. C. Wheeler who has same for sale. It is first class wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg were down from Palmer a few days' past week looking after home interests and visiting Lents friends.

Mrs. Dittmer of Ridgefield, Wash., spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Drost, of 57th avenue.

Mrs. Maud Connell, formerly of Lents, arrived the first of the week from her home in eastern Oregon and will spend the holidays with old friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are very much gratified over the results of their bazar which netted them \$100.

The people of the S. D. A. church surprised Elder and Mrs. D. J. Chitwood recently with a silver shower, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Harold Rutherford, who has been working for several months in Alaska, is expected home any day now, as the railroad construction upon which he has been engaged has suspended operations for the winter.

Rev. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church left the last of the week for his old home in Kansas City, Mo., business interests necessitating his attentions. He is expected to return in time to conduct next Sunday's services.

Grandma Drake, who lives on the north side of the car track at Third avenue station is confined to her bed with a very severe attack. Some of the neighbors have been helping Grandpa Drake take care of her.

A jolly party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, Wesley and Ruth Reynolds, Carl Wilson and Alf. Nygard, will spend Sunday in the A. H. Reynolds new twelve room house at Liberal, up the Molalla, remaining over for Christmas. The party will be augmented by the addition of several friends, making a party of at least fifteen.

Rev. Dr. Youngson, Superintendent of the Portland District, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, delivering a most interesting and profitable sermon. It was his first visit to the Lents Church since his appointment to the district. His future visits will be anticipated with pleasure.

The officers of the S. D. A. church met on Friday night for the purpose of revising the church membership and to look up absent members who have not reported recently. The church school room has been given a coat of varnish and tinting, being fresh and bright for the holidays.

W. S. Richardson, of 5817 88th St., is still suffering from the effects of the shaking up received recently in an automobile collision. Mr. Richardson had gone to an East side laundry to repair an engine. Not being provided with the necessary tools he was taken in a car to procure them. A tourist car collided with their machine, throwing both occupants out of the car. Mr. Richardson was badly bruised and one leg wounded' although he continued to work until the job was completed the following day. He was able to walk to the doctor's at first, but is now confined to the house.

The regular devotional meetings of the Epworth League are held in the Epworth League rooms of the Methodist Church each Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. The topic to be considered next Sunday will be "Crowding Around the Cradle." Leader, Edwin Norene. A lively contest in the form of an "Automobile Race" is being conducted by this chapter. Attendance, promptness, new members, missionary dues and general activity in the work of the League are among the things considered in the race. Come and see who wins the Ford or Chalmers.

Oregon's dairy production in 1916 totals \$20,000,000.

A true conservation measure is one which allows fullest use of natural resources, such as water power, for light, heat and power, thus really conserving coal, oil and wood now used for these purposes and utilizing water running to waste.

A leading engineering and construction company is authority for the statement that there will be 100 and probably 200 grain elevators built in the Columbia river basin to handle the 1917 crop, thus doing away with the old sack system.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has initiated a movement to raise \$50,000 to encourage and aid in the location of prospective factories. If all suitable centers of population would do likewise the problem of Oregon's need of a pay roll would be solved.

PLEASANT VALLEY

L. J. Hollenbeck, of Lents, was in this vicinity the past week looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison, of Gresham, were Valley visitors on Friday last.

J. W. Frost Sr. was a caller at the home of Thos. Ellingham, of Mt. Tabor, on Monday.

P. Skellenger has returned from a trip to the Puget Sound cities.

The Joy Brothers, who have leased the C. F. Kesterson farm, are taking possession this week.

Quite a number from this neighborhood were doing business in the city on Monday, among them being Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rostorf, G. H. Kesterson, Martin Eberhard, Will Richey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoads, John Forsgren, Adolph Kasper and Mr. Bishop.

Peter Weiland of Rockwood was a Valley visitor last Sunday.

Pleasant Valley Grange was well represented at Pomona Grange which met Wednesday, Dec. 20th at Orient.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet in regular session next Saturday, Dec 23d. This will be an all day meeting.

Adolph Kasper has begun assembling material on the ground for a new barn which he contemplates erecting on his place, some time during the early spring.

Pleasant Valley school completed the requirements necessary for standardization last Friday afternoon. An appropriate program was rendered. Miss Roberta Downing of Portland gave a number of readings that were highly appreciated by all who heard them. County School Superintendent, A. P. Armstrong was present and delivered a short address, in which he commended the teacher, pupils, board of directors and the patrons of the school for the interest they have taken in bringing their school up to standard. Professor Armstrong complimented the district on having the most attractive play shed now in the county. The funds for building the play shed have been raised by entertainments given by pupils and patrons of the school. Much of the labor was donated. The paraphernalia and equipment for the shed and grounds has been paid for in the same manner.

TREMONT, KERN PARK, ARLETA

Saturday evening at the Laurelwood Congregational Church at 8 o'clock will occur the Christmas entertainment of that church and Sunday school. Among varied numbers will be dialogues by the classes of Gladys James and Mr. F. Leroy; a pantomime by W. A. Pratten's class; a song by Miss Maude Snider's class and a piano solo by Frances Carnes. The primary department will intersperse songs and recitations. A treat will be given the children.

At 5 o'clock next Sunday evening at the Vesper service the Intermediate Endeavor will have charge of the service, presenting a program of songs and drills, a pantomime by Katherine Snider and a Christmas reading by the well known and popular Mrs. Netta Snider. Mrs. Dana Morgan, general superintendent, will have supervision.

At the Hoffman school last Friday evening a program of character songs, music, readings and performances from various rooms was given in the interests of the school, parent-teacher and graph-anola fund. The results were very gratifying, the amount apportioned to the graph-anola being sufficient to finish paying for it.

A Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given at the Kern Park Christian Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Superintendent Ward Swope will be Master of ceremonies. This will be a "giving" Christmas service, and all who wish to contribute are invited to share this pleasure.

The Arleta W. C. T. U. met Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at the Parent-Teacher club

room on the school grounds. Hugh Crumb, at the attendance office spoke on the "Effect of Cigarettes on Boys." Mr. Crumb is intensely interested in the welfare of boys and his talk was good.

Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Hollingworth entertained the latter's vocal students at the residence studio at 5140 86th St. S. E. The object of the gathering was to organize a student music club which is to meet once a month in program session. The numbers are to be given by the students, subject to general criticism on certain specified points. Only a tentative program was effected, the election of officers and detailing of work being left till the next meeting, which will be held the evening of Jan. 2nd. Those present were Mesdames Currie, Mahan, Stavosky and Wassam; Misses Wassam, Buel and Carlson; Messrs. Currie, Mahan, Stavosky, Freeman, Fross and Klock.

CHERRYVILLE

Merry X-mas to everybody! One thing certain, there are a great many people who will not have a merry Christmas.

The meanest and most wretched ought to have a little comfort and pleasure on this X-mas time, in this country at least.

It is a good and appropriate time to talk about peace, especially among nations who profess to be followers of the Prince of Peace.

If it were not for selfishness, pride and a consuming desire to grab everything there would be peace everywhere, at all times.

There will be an entertainment at the school house on Saturday evening of this week. A fine program will be given.

We do not any of us do as well as we might, even in a material way. Many ranchers have no strawberry bed, when there is no country in the world where this fruit flourishes as in this country, as well as other berries. The past season wild blackberries were to be had in great abundance, yet many people failed to gather this delicious fruit, which could be had for the picking. Let us all try and do better in every way another year.

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Apron	Gloves	Boudoir Cap	Neck Tie	Comfortable
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Hosiery	Hose	Silk Hose	Waist or Shirt	Towels
Gloves	Cap or Hat	Hand Bag	Belt or suspenders	Sheets and Pillow Cases
Shoes or Slippers	Shirts	Barrette	Handkerchiefs	low Cases
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GILBERT

Miss Lois Mann is confined to the house with a severe attack of the Grippe. The Christmas entertainment at the Bennett Chapel will be held Saturday evening.

Miss Mayme Johnson is spending the holidays in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Furey attended Pomona Grange at Orient Wednesday.

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The friends of Mrs. R. Henderson will be glad to know that she has been able to return to her home near Bellrose station.

A basket ball game was played Monday evening, the Gilbert Athletic Club and the W. O. W. news boys furnishing the contesting teams. When time was called at the end of the game the score board revealed a tie. An additional five minutes was allowed, the Gilbert boys winning by a score of 18 to 20.

Pity the poor shopper as she comes homes exhausted from Portland and show her how foolish she's been.

Churches Keep Christ's Birthday.

(Continued from Page 1.) German Evangelical church will be held on Sunday evening. There will be a tree and fifty children and adults will take part in the songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. On Monday, Christmas morning, there will be a preaching service at eleven o'clock.

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