

NOTICE—This is the busy season, and correspondents will try and mail their letters a day earlier.—Editor.

School Notes

Thanksgiving vacation was soon over, which meant that the students must immediately prepare for the usual six weeks examinations.

J. B. Hukill of Tulare, California spent Wednesday afternoon visiting at the High School.

Miss Bassett and Miss Marshall spent Thanksgiving with home folks, Miss Bassett going to Newberg and Miss Marshall to Gervais.

The Freshmen gave their program for opening exercises last Wednesday morning.

The Chante Club will put on an Operetta in the near future for the benefit of the Gymnasium.

On Nov. 29, the 8th grade and teachers serenaded Ralph Tate at the invitation of Mrs. Tate. Afterwards the young people went in and spent an enjoyable time, the class presented Ralph with a box of homemade candy and the hostess served nuts and candy. These visits are helping Ralph to bear his illness in a cheerful manner.

Miss Poley spent her vacation with friends and relatives in Corvallis, and Miss Hollister spent hers with home folks in Salem.

Cecilia Mielke and brother, James, spent the week-end in Salem, Miss Cecilia remaining to visit the Salem High School Monday.

Those receiving 100 per cent in the recent spelling contest in the 8th grade were: Edmund Klecker, Ella Spaniol, Wava Brown. The per cent for the whole grade was 85.5, 60 words being missed. Those in the 7th grade receiving 100 per cent were: Alma Nendel, Elma Farrar, Loren Lampman, Rosie Allis, Sarah Caldwell, Theresa Forrette, the per cent for the whole grade being 90.6, with 42 words missed.

Those in the 5th and 6th grades receiving 100 were: Chas. Flynn, Genevieve Spaniol, John Hewitt, Harold Richardson, Sylvia Darby, Lyle Lampman, Margaret Hensley, Geo. Mielke. Those receiving the highest grades in Miss Hollister's room were: Alice Klecker, Paul Stayton, Nettie Kerber, Henry Darby.

The average attendance the past month in Miss Marshall's room was: 97.3, in Miss Hollister's, 97.1 and in Miss Crabtree's, 98.3.

Susie Olmsted has been absent from Miss Hollister's room part of the week with a bad cold.

The snowstorm Monday caused many absences in Mrs. Pratt's room.

Kingston School Notes

The public is cordially invited to attend the school entertainment which will be rendered at the Kingston school house Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. The teacher and pupils are making active preparations and a good time is assured all. At the close of the program a box social will be held with something new in the line of getting out partners, which will interest all until the last.

Mrs. P. P. Crabtree is on the sick list this week and is reported no better.

Mrs. N. Pietrok and son Lawrence were trading in Stayton Monday.

Mr. C. J. Ruettgers was a caller at the Kingston School Tuesday.

Miss Lanna Peitrok called on Elsie Peters Sunday.

Miss Ruth Fuson spent Sunday night at the M. S. Titus home.

Frank Peters is employed at the A. A. McKenzie home.

Snowballing and sleighing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Edna Crabtree was absent from school Tuesday.

Harry Downing called at the K. Peters home on Sunday.

L. T. Titus took dinner at the C. J. Ruettger's home Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Titus was shopping in Stayton Wednesday.

M. H. Titus and T. W. Creech motored to Salem Tuesday where Mr. Creech remained on business.

M. Gassner called at Joe Gassner's Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Clayton was shopping with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

The Squabtown Squawker

The city election in Squabtown was as quiet as a summer night in a country graveyard. Nearly everyone got an office that wanted one.

The postmaster over in Hootville it is said is getting into the habit of opening other people's mail. Some day he may find something about himself and get real peeved. It is a bad habit anyhow, and grows on one.

Cal Blinks is getting more cross-eyed every day. He tried

to look down his well the other day, and had to lie on his back to do it.

Fat Griggs is on the diet squad. He is trying to live on 17 cents a day, but it is hard work, as he eats 10 cents worth of "Star" every 12 hours.

It is rumored that Squabtown is to have another hash foundry.

Subscribers to The Squawker are urged to bring in a load of wood next week and have their time extended another year. It looks as if it might be a hard winter.

Rock Point

Geo. Downing is laid up with a sprained arm.

Miss Helen Hunt spent her vacation at home.

John Boedigheimer and wife spent Thanksgiving at the Arthur Hansen home.

T. M. Downing of Lacombe, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Service of Gresham spent the week-end at the Henry Frank home.

E. C. Downing and family and Miss Laura Rand spent Thanksgiving at the F. M. Fresh home.

J. J. Staiger attended the school officers' convention in Salem, Saturday.

Rock Point School Notes

In the recent spelling contest, our 7th grade got the highest average, making 93%. The 6th and 8th grades were a close second to this.

Our primary grades are making some of our Xmas decorations and miniature Santas for the border design. The sand table is being turned into Santa's visit on Christmas, and this is affording no end of pleasure in the preparation.

The entire school is busy learning Christmas songs and carols, and with the snow already here, it seems to lend the true spirit to their work.

The attendance the last month was much better than the previous one.

(Too last for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing visited the latter's father in Polk county Saturday.

Walter Garrison spent Sunday with Earl Downing.

Helen Frank visited Alice Downing Saturday.

At the Road Meeting Monday the District voted a 5 mill tax for road purposes. The meeting recommended E. C. Downing to the County Court for Supervisor for next year.

Albert Frank and E. C. Downing repaired the telephone line Tuesday.

F. M. Fresh and wife were Stayton callers Monday.

Fred Frank visited his brother Henry Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Highberger Aumsville visited with her parents Friday.

Rock Point School Notes

This week's work centered around our Thanksgiving day, when we all express our great gratitude of thankfulness.

Wednesday afternoon we had an informal program which consisted of Thanksgiving Song Recitations by first grade, Courtship of Miles Standish told by 7th grade, Recitations by 4th grade, Harvest Song, Landing of Pilgrims by 7th grade with picture study and Story of the Pilgrims.

With a specific time for writing, the school seems to be improving. We are in hopes that practise will make perfect.

Our next Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 8, and everyone is invited.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. V. Nadstanik of Salem spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Roxie Shank.

Miss Edna Ray accompanied by her uncle, W. R. Ray, left Monday for Portland, where her father met her and took her to her home at Winlock, Wash. W. R. Ray returned home Tuesday.

SATURDAY

DEC. 9, AT 2 P. M.

WE WILL GIVE AWAY THAT \$38.⁰⁰ Steel Range

You are invited to be present at this big event. You should be HERE to see the lucky person get it. Besides we have placed many useful and beautiful articles

ON SPECIAL SALE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

And time is getting short for shopping now, so come early to get the best at Lowest Prices in

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Fancy Goods, Candies,

The Farmers' Store of Quality

Good Goods **A. W. SCHRUNK** *Good Goods*
AUMSVILLE, OREGON
WE BUY YOUR PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Laux and daughter Mamie departed for Albany Thursday after a visit at the H. Senz home.

Miss Anna Miles was a week-end visitor at Salem.

Miss Hazel Lambert, who is attending High School at Lebanon, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Tony Minton was a Sunday visitor at the P. H. Lambert home.

Miss Effie Ray is visiting with home folks this week.

Miss June Kearns of Stayton spent the week-end with Mabel Townes.

Miss Lula Downing spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Ed Smith and wife spent Sunday with H. R. Shank and wife.

Eldon Griffith spent Thanksgiving at D. Townes'.

A large crowd of young people gathered at the J. H. Kloor home Friday eve. The time was spent in playing games and dancing. A delightful time was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lambert entertained at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Erenner, Miss Mabel Townes and Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lambert.

Mrs. Roxie Shank entertained a number of relatives at her home Thursday at a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were: Mrs. V. Nadstanik of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray, Misses Zona, Cora and Edna Ray, Max Shelton, Lewis, Elmer and Irvine Ray, Earnest Knapp, Frank Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank and son.

A large crowd serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Senz Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Townes called at Lee Downing's Thursday eve.

Mrs. V. Nadstanik and Mrs. Roxie Shanks spent the week end at G. H. Rays.

John Aegerter called at W. R. Rays, Sunday.

Elmer Ray and Ramie Jungworth attended a dance at Frank Mosier's, Saturday.

C. A. Bates called at Mrs. Roxie Shanks Monday.

There will be preaching at the Mt. Pleasant church Dec. 10. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Leta Eckelson and Mrs. John Neal of Jordan called at the Pete Jungworth home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Downing was a Sunday visitor at Ed Smith's.

Frank Jungworth called at W. R. Ray's Sunday.

H. Senz and family spent Sunday at Joe Senz's.

Chifford Harold of Portland was in the community on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sandner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harold and son, Loyd, and Curtis Cole and little son, Howard, ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Raleigh Harold home.

Mrs. Carl Follis spent Thanksgiving day with home folks near Shelburn.

Curtis Cole purchased a pair of registered Poland China hogs of F. P. Farrington Monday.

Adam Schleis was a Stayton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimes and family of Jordan Valley were week-end visitors at the George Grimes home.

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Kingston Kinks

Henry Croisant of Lyons visited at the Chas. Schaefer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Chrisman ate Sunday dinner at the Jesse Chastain home.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Chas. Schaefer last Tuesday evening. About 40 people were present from the various parts of the community, and the evening was spent in playing games and cards, and everyone reported a jolly good time.

Curtis Cole sold a registered Shorthorn bull to F. P. Farrington, near Mehama, this week.

Lyons and Fox Valley

Mrs. S. D. Brown, who has been visiting friends and relatives the last week returned to her home Saturday.