

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I wish to extend the season's greetings to my friends. "First Pick Smokers." I thank you one and all sincerely for the patronage given me in the past and hope you will continue with me for the next year to come. Wishing you one and all a Prosperous and Happy 1919. Your patronage heartily appreciated. —Jos. J. Lambrecht.

The school children are enjoying this week as their Christmas vacation.

Jim Thomas and wife of Salem spent several days at the Sloper home.

Peter Deidrich is in Portland this week-end on a business trip.

Mrs. George Thomas came down from Mill City on Monday to spend Christmas with home folks.

The Murphy-Sloper Saw Mill has closed down until after the holidays.

Miss Marie Poppe of Salem is spending the week at the Everett Gardener home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nietling returned to their home in Portland Thursday morning.

Mr. A. G. Myers is here spending the holidays with his wife. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Lois Bracken.

James Mielke came down from Portland Tuesday evening, returning Thursday morning.

Mr. Roy Nendel of Mikkalo, Eastern Oregon, spent Christmas with his wife and child, at the William Nendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lefler entertained a few friends at dinner Christmas day.

W. J. Mayo and family spent Xmas with Mrs. Mayo's sister, Mrs. Day, at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Adsill of Salem, are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kramer.

Among the boys from in and around Stayton wearing Uncle Sam's uniform, who have been seen home during the holidays, are: Chas. Lambert, Dewey Dively, Albert Warren, Roy Poliss, Emsie Thomas, William Ryan, Al Phillips, Eugene Ditter, Glen Munkers, A. D. Gardner.

First Sgt. John F. Lau is home from Fort Canby, where he has recently received his discharge. Sgt. Lau intends organizing a class in band instruments and violins and anyone interested should arrange to see him.

Mrs. Peary, one of the teachers in the high school, resigned her position and left for Portland, where she joined her husband, who has lately been discharged from the army. Her place has been filled by Mr. H. A. Horton, formerly a teacher in the Corvallis high school.

The high school pupils gave Mrs. Peary a farewell reception last Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in different ways of amusement and all departed for home after wishing Mrs. Peary luck and happiness in her future undertakings.

Kenneth Thomas arrived home from Eastern Oregon Saturday night. His mother, Mrs. Alva Thomas, met him in Portland. Kenneth contemplates returning immediately after the holidays.

A number of girls gathered at the G. L. Brown residence last Friday evening to have a general good time. The evening was spent in making candy, playing, and singing.

A letter, received from G. W. DeJardin in France, is too late for this week's issue and will appear next week.

Miss Anna Spaniol who is employed in Portland, spent Christmas at her home here.

Dorothy, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nietling, died in Portland last week of diphtheria and was brought here for burial. Interment was in the Stayton Catholic cemetery.

Mr. E. E. Phillips who has been employed at the Wilbur Woolen Mills for several months past has moved his family to Oregon City. Mr. Phillips will be employed in the paper mills there.

Dare Sloper received a telegram from his brother Guy, Christmas eve, wishing the home folks a Merry Christmas. Guy reports the 63rd Infantry still at Camp Mead Maryland.

Miss Selma Schuff, teacher in the Rainier, Oregon, schools, is spending the holidays with her parents here. She reports the W. C. Gauntt family, formerly of here, all ill with the "flu" at the time of her leaving Rainier.

Leo and Joe Klecker arrived home Christmas eve quite unexpectedly from San Diego, California. They will remain here about ten days visit, after which they will return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kramer entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner of Stayton, and E. A. Adsill and family of Salem at Christmas dinner.

Mr. A. O. Weeks, teacher in the Commercial Department of the high school, was in Salem Thursday and Friday of last week taking teacher's examination. During his absence students had charge of his classes.

John Susbauer is home for the holidays from West Seattle, where he is stationed with the Merchant Marines. John is Chief P. O. on the training ship Iroquois and wears the brass but on his uniform to show his rank.

The Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Sublimity, by its Secretary, is issuing an order to its members to be present at the 22nd annual session of the association on the 4th day of Jan., 1918, at 11 a. m. in the C. O. F. hall. Special business will come before the meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. Harris, of Silver Creek Falls, was in town Saturday and left a couple of large potatoes with the editor. They are of the Late Rose variety and the two of them weighed four pounds and twelve ounces. Mr. Harris raised a number of bushels of this kind this year.

Miss Vanda Sestak, who is attending O. A. C., arrived home Friday night for the holidays. She will remain here until January 5. Mrs. E. A. Kerber and son Phillip went to Mt. Angel the first of the week to spend the holidays with relatives.

For Sale—75 pound shoats, weaned pigs and brood sows. Will farrow in March. E. C. Vernon, Seio, Oregon. 2t

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Winnie Tate arrived in Salem Monday evening from a training camp at Newport, Virginia. He is now at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate in the Waldo Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Tate also report that they received a card from their sons Dick and Elbert, saying they were now at Camp Lewis, having been sent there from New York.

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J. F. Mielke went to Portland on the 26th to be there for several days. He will do most of his buying for his summer trade, especially for the Mower and Binder repairs, of which he wishes to inform the farmers, he will have a more complete line of than ever before.

J. G. Hawks, who has furnished Wm. S. Hart with as many vehicles as any author, is enthusiastic over his latest scenario, which is a story of the Canadian Northwest and is the fourth Hart photoplay produced by Thomas H. Ince for Artercraft. It is entitled "Blue Blazes' Rawden," and will be shown at the Star Theatre on Sunday night, Dec. 29.

Mr. Hawks' contention is that "Bill" Hart is always big and convincing in any atmosphere or in any surroundings, and that his admirers will welcome an incursion into new territory. So the great delineator of western type on this occasion dons the sombrero and chaps and goes through five reels of thrilling adventure garbed in the mackinaw, fur cap and moccasins of a Canadian lumber jack. The horses of the Hart company have enjoyed a well-earned holiday, and will be in a fine fettle for the next Western story.

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Rock Point.

John Boedheimer attended the stock show in Portland last week and purchased a fine Shorthorn. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunt motored to Salem Saturday.

Alfred Peterson has rented his farm and moved to Stayton. Miss Eunice Downing, the teacher, gave her pupils a party at the C. J. Hunt home last Thursday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Joe Hendricks and E. C. Downing sold some fat hogs to L. A. Thomas last week.

School is closed for Christmas vacation for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt received a letter from their son, Private George Schmitt, stating that he was in the hospital from injuries received at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Etzel spent Sunday evening with his brother Jake and family.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for their generous support during the past war year, which enabled us to help do our part for the great cause of democracy—and to wish for you continued prosperity and peace.

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